

Obituaries



Mary Barnes

Mary Alice Barnes, 84, of Oregon, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, January 19, 2001 at the Lebanon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lebanon, Ohio. She was born March 17, 1916 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of John Turner and Rosa Renner Sowder. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are three sons, Joe Ed Barnes and wife, Vickie M. of Mt. Vernon, Billy Ray Barnes and wife, Betty of Morrow, Ohio and Robert Lee Barnes and wife, Connie of Oregon, Ohio; one brother, Elmer Sowder of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Loretta Patton and Daisy Sowder, both of Norwood, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Barnes and three sisters, Russle Harley, Flora Overbey and Miranda Sowder.

Services were Monday, January 22, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Richards, Mike Barnes, Mike Barnes, Kenneth Parrett and Ron Mobley.

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Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule
 tentative schedule
Mon., Jan. 29th: Seaford, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Tues., Jan. 30th: Buffalo, Broaddhead Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., Jan. 31st: Ottawa and Bee Lick.
Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather.

Conway TOPS
TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRV/D.

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Esther Burdette

Esther Burdette, 92, of Wildie, died Sunday, January 21, 2001, near her residence. She was born November 12, 1908 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Richard and Minnie Fish Brannaman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Bonnie Smith of Mt. Vernon, Trina Rheinhardt and husband, Larry of Richmond, Indiana and Myrtle Smith and husband, William of Wildie; one sister, Ruby Wolfe of Wildie; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Burdette; one daughter, Lucille Owens and a granddaughter, Gina Brewer.

Cremation services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at Green Hill Cemetery with Bro. Kenyon Parkey officiating.

Arrangements made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Clay Smith, Lyndon Smith, Kent Smith, Wade Rheinhardt, Darrell Smith and Gerald Owens.

Funeral bearers will be Keith Smith, William Smith and Lawrence Rheinhardt.

Herman Weaver

Herman F. Weaver, 86, of Columbus, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, January 17, 2001 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Columbus. He was born on April 22, 1914 in Owens, the son of the late John and Fannie Hamman Weaver. He was retired from Golden Castings, a member of the Otawara Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Martha Pugh Weaver of Columbus; Indiana; two sons, Ron and Trotter Weaver, both of Columbus; three daughters, Norma Cherry of Columbus, Diana Thompson of New Jersey and Fern Caldwell of Owens; one step daughter, Dorothy Cummins of Kentucky; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by eleven brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, January 20, at the Vernon Jewell-Nick Rittman Funeral Home Chapel with Garland Brock Cemetery in Columbus.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Frank Lewis

Frank Lewis, 73, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 22, 2001 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born September 11, 1927, in Madison County, the son of the late Henry and Patty Moody Lewis. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a retired employee of the City of Berea, a farmer and a member of the Wilderness Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Jylie Carpenter Lewis; four sons, Danny Dale Lewis and wife, Debbie of Berea; Ronald A. Lewis and wife, Corinne of McKee and Frank E. Lewis and wife, Gail, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Judy McQueen and husband, Calvin of Berea; one sister, Donna Dea Mobley and husband, Calvin of Richmond; one step sister, Annie Frasier of Lexington; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by seven brothers, Carl Mack Lewis, Milton "Back" Lewis, James "Cobb" Lewis, Sammy T. Lewis, Harold "Bill" Lewis, Harold Lewis and Ernest Nelson Lewis; two sisters, Iva Whicker and Dorothy Lewis; one son, Ray; one step brother, Harvey Poynter and one step sister, Gracie Poynter.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, at the Parsons and Collins Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Durham and Bro. Owen Moody officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Donald Begley, Elmer Lewis, Cecil Hise, Charles Turner, Alamo Miller, Calvin Dudley Mobley, Jimmy Lewis, Dale Scals, Dean Scanlon and Mr. Burdette.

Virginia Witt

Virginia Braucher Witt, 64, of McKee, died January 17, 2001 at her home. She was born in Madison County, to the late Frank and Anna Mae Marcum Braucher. She was retired from Parker Seal Company and a member of the Big Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Edison Witt of McKee; her children, Joyce Bowman, Ricky Witt and William F. Braucher, all of McKee; one son, Danny Witt of Camden, Ohio; her sister, Marie Abrams of Richmond; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Eugene Webb; one grandchild, Angela Webb; two brothers, Donald and Raymond B. Braucher and three infant brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, January 20, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Clarence Brockman officiating. Burial was in the Witt Family Cemetery in Jackson County. Pallbearers were Lonnie "Back" Davidson, Gordon Witt, Billy Wayne Abrams, Jr., Jeffery Abrams, Ricky Carr and Ricky Shearer.

Honorary bearers were Billy Abrams, Danny Witt, Jonathan Bowman, Edison Lee Witt and John Bowman.

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"Clayton" Baker

Ralph "Clayton" Baker, 66, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, January 20, 2001 after having complications of a heart attack. He was the husband of Glenna Brent Baker whom he married July 10, 1958. He was born December 5, 1934, in Lincoln County, the son of the late James and Josephine Wilson Baker. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, a faithful member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church, a retired surveillance inspector for the Blue Grass Army Ordinance in Madison County.

Survivors are his wife, Glenna Brent Baker of Crab Orchard; one son, Ralph D. Baker and wife, Judy, of Crab Orchard; one stepson, Keith Brent of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Elsie Mae Edwards and Beulah B. Ball, both of Crab Orchard and Son-Gloria of Stanford and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Glenna Irene Cottenger Baker, who passed away April 27, 1992, his parents, James and Josephine Wilson Baker; three brothers, Harold, Frank and Richard Baker and the sister, Rose Evelyn Holman.

Services were Tuesday, January 23, at Watts Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery at Broaddhead.

Pallbearers were Doug, Proctor and Roger Brock, George Crawford, Tracy Gabbard, Omer Overbay, Jr., Scott Thompson and Jimmy Wallin. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Ball, Keith Brent, Leslie, Brad, Calmer Hayes, Dick Hayes, Jerry Mullins, Raymond Nunn and George Spurlin.

Arrangements were made by McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

Laura Stinnett

Laura B. Stinnett, 85, of 883 Lexington Road, died Monday, January 22, 2001 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born April 17, 1915 in Leslie County, the daughter of the late Chester and Lucinda Fields Hensley. She was a former, midwife and member of the United Pentecostal Church and liked to crochet.

Survivors are two sons, Johnny Rector of Broaddhead and Bill Rector of Lexington; two daughters, Ruth Lamb of Harrodsburg and Sue Beasley of Tayne; three brothers, Harvey and Irvine Hensley of Broaddhead and Elmer Leroy Hensley of Georgia; three sisters, Alma Abrams of Rockcastle County, Geneva Sparks of Broaddhead and Alice Alexander of Waynesville, Ohio; 32 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Corbett Stinnett; one son, Eugene Rector; one daughter, Bernice Wiley; three brothers, Henry, John and Ernest Hensley and one sister, Maggie Brewer.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, at the Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery.



"Gina" Roberto

Regina M. Roberto, 34, of Miami, Florida and formerly of Reading, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 26, 2000, in Miami, Florida. She was the daughter of Lloyd and Lillian

Scott Renner of Reading, Ohio. She attended Reading High School and was married to Steven C. Roberto on February 11, 1984. They had one daughter, Stephanie Nicole Roberto, now 16. Gina enjoyed cooking, dancing, clothes and travel.

Survivors are her parents, Lloyd and Lillian Roberto; her former husband, Steven Roberto; one daughter, Stephanie Roberto; one brother, Alan Renner and wife, Jane of Morrow, Ohio; three sisters, Teresa Hubbard and husband, John of Palmetto, Florida, Carolyn Short and husband, Tim of Liberty, Indiana and Lisa Maillet of Hamilton, Ohio and her grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKimney of Mt. Vernon.

Memorial services will be held Friday, January 26, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park/Chapel, 10209 Plainfield Road, Evendale. Services will be at 2:30 with Pastor Melvin Moore officiating. Friends are welcome.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Jay Bakag

The family of Jay Bakag would like to thank everyone for their gratitude shown to us during the time of our loss. Thank you to all the flowers, food, cards and visits.

Chester Bakag & family

Edith Mullins

The family of Edith Mullins is deeply grateful for all the kindness shown during her recent illness and death.

Our thanks to those who brought food to our home and church and to the wonderful people at Fairview Baptist Church who assisted and served in so many ways. Special thanks to Bro. Albert Griffin, Mrs. Emily Person, and Mr. Clifton Peters for consoling words and music.

We appreciate the beautiful plants and flowers, the many cards, phone calls and visits, as some traveled many miles to be with us. We also recognize: Dowell and Martin, Dr. George Griffith, and Hospice for their faithful assistance.

We appreciate most of all our prayers. We are so thankful for our many friends and loved ones who have given support and encouragement during this difficult time.

May God Bless You All!
Lucille, Jess, Ardis, Velma, and Grumpy Mullins' entire family

To Our Lumber Road neighbors:
The you so much to our friends and neighbors on Lumber Road for the beautiful flower arrangement for our mother's funeral. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson for collecting the money.

The family of Edith Mullins

Margaret Flynn

I am writing this letter on behalf of Margaret Flynn of Peoria, Ill. who came to Mt. Vernon to say a while with us. She was sick, but silent and gentle. I don't know what we would have done without the wonderful people in Mt. Vernon.

I would like to thank all of you

great people for making her so happy while she was here and for making her feel loved and wanted.

A special thanks to Dr. Griffin and staff, all the good people from Home Health Services who came to most every day and Greta Thompson and staff at Rockcastle Hospital who did everything possible to save her and called in the helicopter to take her to St. Joseph in Lexington where she passed away Jan. 11th. She was in good hands there.

We want to thank them, also the wonderful nurses and heart doctors, especially Dr. Harris and all the staff, all the good people who were crying with us. All of you really made her feel at home, which was so important to her. We love all of you and will never forget what all of you have done for all of us.

On behalf of Margaret Flynn,
Clarence and Lillian Upton,
Annie and Arlene Upton,
Bob, Gary and Vicki

Church News

Singing

Bro. Bobby Marcum from Manchester will be singing "The House of Refuge" Church at Roundstone on Saturday night, January 27th at 7 p.m. Pastor Gary Linnville welcomes everyone.

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And it returns to the Rockcastle County Middle School this Sunday, January 28th at 6 p.m. Area high school and middle school students are invited to enjoy the Super Bowl on a Giant Screen, pig out on pizza, nachos, and tons of other snacks, win prizes for Super Bowl trivia, and Super Bowl items, plus take part in a special halftime event with a guest speaker! Get your ticket now from any Bible Baptist Youth Group member only \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door. That's the county's biggest Super Bowl party for high school and middle school students on Super Bowl Sunday at 6 p.m. at RCMS.

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1999 Kia Sephia 4 Dr. Auto, 1400, 1400 \$7,500/\$149 Mo.	1999 Ford Taurus SE LS, 3.5, 1400, 1400 \$9,995/\$199 Mo.	1999 Ford Mustang Buck, Spoiler, Loaded, 23K \$13,995/\$279 Mo.	1999 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, 3.5, 1400, 1400 \$11,995/\$239 Mo.
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98 Toyota Tacoma 4 Dr. Auto, 1400, 1400 \$12,995/\$259 Mo.	98 Chevy C-150 4 Dr. Auto, 1400, 1400 \$18,500/\$345 Mo.	98 Toyota Tacoma 4 Dr. Auto, 1400, 1400 \$15,500/\$289 Mo.	1997 Chevy Blazer LS, 4 Dr. Auto, Loaded \$13,995/\$279 Mo.	96 Dodge Caravan V6, 4 Dr. Auto \$7,995/\$187 Mo.	

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