

Obituaries



Bob Napier

Bob Napier, 60, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 26, 2001, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born May 25, 1940 in Floyd County, the son of Bess Wright Napier and the late Bill Napier. He was a barber, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his mother, Bess Napier Blessner of Mt. Vernon, survivors are his wife, Diana Napier of Mt. Vernon; one son, Robert Brian Napier and wife, Jennifer, of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Christie Ray Wallin and husband, Randall of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Claude Huff of Mt. Vernon and one grandson, Matthew Keith Wallin.

Services were Monday, January 29, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Palbearers were Claude Huff, Ernest Sturgill, Henry Falin, Raymond Kilburn, Dwight Kilburn and Bob Wright.

Bessie Robbins

Bessie Reinson Robbins, 84, a resident of Berea Health Care Center, died Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at Berea Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, born July 9, 1916, the daughter of the late Henry and Ethel Bullock Henson.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two sons, Billy Robbins and wife, Patricia of Berea and Franklin Robbins and wife, Barbara of Tansboro, North Carolina; one daughter, Doris Proctor and husband, Wray of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Robbins and one brother, Cecil Henson.

Services will be Thursday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea. Burial will follow in the Riffmell Cemetery in Rockcastle County.



Elmer "Pap" Abney

Elmer "Pap" Abney, 73, of Covington and formerly of Hummel, died Sunday, January 21, 2001. He was born July 9, 1927 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Charlie and Eva Abney.

Survivors are his wife, Ada Abney; three sons, Charles Abney of Mt. Vernon, Dale Abney and Randy Abney, both of Covington; two daughters, Kim Burke of Covington and Lisa Gregory of Elmore; one brother, William Abney of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Ida Johnson of Mt. Washington; 10 grandchildren

and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters and a daughter, Michelle Abney.

Services were Wednesday, January 24, at Don Cashel & Son Funeral Home in Covington. Burial was in the Independence Cemetery in Independence.

Edward Bond

Edward Bond, 80, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 26, 2001 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington. He was born February 13, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the son of Otis and Ruth Mullins Bond. He was a retired Union Laborer and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are one son, LeDon Bond and wife, Wanda of Camden, Ohio; one daughter, Beryl Marcella Ellison and husband, Lee of Kenwood, Ohio; two brothers, Clifton "Rat" Bond of

Livingston and Arthur "Oat" Bond of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Geneva Bennett of Livingston and Christine Sowder of Winchester; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline and a brother, L.D. Bond.

Cards of Thanks

Elmer Saylor

I would like to thank the family and friends of Elmer Saylor, of Mt. Vernon, who passed away January 15, 2001 for their support, during his illness and all of the beautiful flowers, statutes and food. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

Virginia, Dale & Sarah
Daughter and Grandchildren

Alice Barnes

The family of Alice Barnes would

like to thank everyone for their love and kindness shown during the loss of our precious loved one.

A special thank you to our family, neighbors and friends, all who sent food, flowers, cards and for those who called and those that remembered us in your prayers.

A very special thank you to the Lebanon Nursing Home who took such special care of her, and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their help and kindness and to Bro.

Maynard Head for his words of encouragement and love.

Words cannot express what we feel for all you've done, your love and kindness will always be remembered.

May God Bless You All,
Joe Edd, Robert, Billy

Myrtle Howard

The family of Myrtle DeBord Howard would like to express our sincere thanks for the food, beautiful flowers, love and compassion during the death of my mom. Your presence at the funeral home and the kind words of comfort were greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their dedication to providing the most excellent and caring service during our great loss.

Sincerely,
Deb Howard Thompson
and family



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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Broadhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule

Tentative Schedule

Mon., Feb. 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamoine.

Tues., Feb. 6th: Burg, Pine Hill, Orlando, Maple Grove, Climes.

Three Lakes.

Wed., Feb. 7th: Spino, Level Green, Williams.

Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather.

Conway TOPS

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in BRVFD.

Marine Corps League

Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Danner at 368-7310 or Nathan Soles at 256-0741.

JobStart

Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chances of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612 or Fax us at 256-8232. E-mail jobstart@jsh.net.

R.A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

Computer Class

Computer Class, CAP Adult Learning Center, Feb. 2nd 2:30 and/or 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 256-5307, ask for Doris.

VA Rep

VA Rep. Bill Loney, will be at the VFW Post every third Sunday of the month, from noon to 3 p.m.

Open House

Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens and Day Health Care cordially invite you to a Community Open House, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 1st.

"Prism Quilt"

February 6, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. there will be "Prism Quilt" class taught at the Extension Office. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for materials list and to pre-register. The class will be repeated on February 18th 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Class of 1981

Class of 1981 planning meeting for 20 year reunion will be Saturday, February 3rd at RCMS at 4 p.m.

Country Breakfast

Brendle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. will have a good old country breakfast at the fire station at Conway on Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Menu will be country ham, bacon, fried eggs, biscuits, jelly, gravy, coffee and juice. \$5 per plate. Carry-outs available call 256-4000.

Saddle Club

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club meets the first Monday of each month at the clubhouse on Hwy. 1326 (old Broadhead Road) at 7 p.m. A potluck dinner is served. The directors meet the last Thursday of each month if called by the Saddle Club president. Questions? Comments? call 758-4706.

RCJCS SBDM

The RCJCS SBDM Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 1st at 6 p.m. in the RCJCS Conference room. All interested are welcome.

Fish Fry

Broadhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Saturday, February 3rd. Carry-outs start at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. You may get carry-outs after 5:00 but you may have to wait in line. Set down starts around 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carry-outs are all \$5. Dinner is all you can eat fish \$5 adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Menu is fish, baked potato, cole slaw, drink, dessert and breads/pies.