Obituaries

Ronald McKinney

Ronald Gary McKinney, 55, died Monday, February 25, 2001 at his home in LaFollette, Tennessee, after a long illness. He was born August 1, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Ivan and Flossie Christine McKinney of West Chester, Ohio. He was a retired farmer and maintenance supervisor of Builder's Transport Trucking Company in Newark, Ohio.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a U.S. Air Force Veteran, with service in Vietnam; discharged in 1968. He was of the Baptist faith, but recognized and appreciated the good in all churches that preach salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Survivors are his parents and one daughter, Amanda Marie McKinney of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Barbara Kay Warren of Powell, Tennessee; two brothers, Daniel Ivan McKinney of Milford, Ohio and his fiance, Terri Heltcher and Dale Stewart McKinney and wife, Sue of Middletown, Ohio; four nephews, William Cavaness and wife, Ruth of Monroe, Ohio; Steven Warren and wife, Amy of Lilburn, Georgia, Brett Warren of Powell, Tennessee and Michael McKinney of Batavia, Ohio; two nieces, Lynn and Carla McKinney, both of Middletown, Ohio.

Services were Wednesday, February 28, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with the Reverend Ralph Turner of Mason, Ohio officiating.

Pallbearers were Daniel McKinney, Dale McKinney, Michael McKinney, Brett Warren, William Cavaness and Larry Shelley.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the LifeCenter Memorial Fund (organ donor and research) 2925 Vernon Pl., Suite 300, Cincinnati, OH 45219.

Lucille Hunt

Lucille E. Hunt, 89, of Dearborn, Michigan and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, February 24, 2001 in Dearborn, Michigan. She was born on November 26, 1911, in Pandora, Ohio, a daughter of the late Arthur and Lydia Badertscher. She was the dear wife of the late Dallas W. Hunt and beloved mother of Stanley Hunt of Dearborn Heights and Barbara Beyer of Dearborn, Michigan.

She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking and had a great love of music, which was evidence in her participation as Church musician. She and Dallas pastored and served as music directors. They often sang duets. Lucille officiated as church pianist and church treasurer and prayer intercessor. She attended the Church of God and Assembly of God churches throughout her life.

Survivors besides her children are one brother, Leland Badertscher of Bluffton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by Leonard, Loraine and Lester, all of Bluffton.

Services were Saturday, March 3, at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead with Bro. Bob Nicholson officiating. Burial will follow in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Memorials in honor of Mrs. Lucille Hunt, to Evangel College of Music in Springfield, Missouri.

Casketbearers were Matt Poynter, Chris Poynter, Mark Cummins, Hal Hunt, Daniel Stevens and Jeff Hunt.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of local arrangements.

Harley McCollum

Harley Floyd McCollum, 82, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Monday evening, March 5, 2001 at Berea Hospital. He was born February 2, 1919 in Villa Grove, Illinois, the son of the late Volley and Volecy Mullins McCollum. He had been a resident of the Berea-Rockcastle area for most of his life where he was a farmer and a former employee of the Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a member of the holiness faith and enjoyed spending his spare time going to demolition derbies while his sons competed in them. Harley was a veteran of World War II having served his country in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors are his wife, Lula Phillips McCollum; seven sons, James Harley McCollum and wife, Eva, Bobby Lee McCollum and wife, Evelyn, Johnny Keith McCollum and wife, Peggy, Freddy Lane McCollum and Ted Joseph McCollum and wife, Vickie, all of Nicholasville, Billy Ray McCollum and wife, Jodie of Garrard County and Michael B. McCollum and wife, Margaret of Lancaster; three daughters, Thelma Louise Cox and husband, Granville of London, Joyce Faye Cuzick and husband, Terry of Nicholasville and Margaret Theresa McCollum of Brodhead; one son-in-law, Eugene Forsythe of Berea; two brothers, Ike McCollum of Wellston, Ohio and Elijah Bee McCollum of Nicholasville; four sisters, Susie Hutchen of Carrollton, Mae Lamb of Zelaskey, Ohio, Dorothy Wynn of Conway and Margaret Frances Allen of Berea; 34 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and one great great grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jackie Elmo McCollum; one daughter, Cora Helen Forsythe and one brother, John McCollum.

Services will be Thursday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bill Rose officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Family members and friends will serve as casketbearers.

Preston Smith

Preston Smith, 79, of Climax, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, at Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 12, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the son of Roy and Rachel Milburn Smith. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are one son, Lee Roy Smith of Eubank; one daughter, Lucy Jane Cole of Climax; one sister, Pearl Sturgill of Mt. Vernon and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Gibbons Smith.

Services Saturday, March 3, at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Olen McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangments.

Pallbearers were Lee Roy Smith, Joe Byrd, Eugene McCoy, Tommy Lee Wagner, Edgar Wagner and John C. McCoy.

Daisy Peters

Daisy Wrenn Peters, 92, of Ona, West Virginia, died March 6, 2001 at the home of her daughter with whom she resided. She was the daughter of the late Jesse and Nera Coyle Wrenn and widow of Garrett Peters. A native of Rockcastle County, she was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church and a retired teacher, having taught in Rockcastle County schools from 1927 to 1956, and in Fairfield, Ohio city schools from 1956 to her retirement in 1973. She was a member of the Eastern Star and State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio.

Survivors are three sons, Gerald Peters and wife, Marlene of Leo, Indiana, Dale Peters and wife, Brenda of Kissimmee, Florida and Harold Peters and wife, Joy of Lyons, Georgia; one daughter, Rebecca Parker and husband, Tom of Ona, West Virginia; two sisters, Hazel Dean of Berea and Lola Monroe of Shepherdsville; three brothers, Ray Wrenn of Somerset, Donald Wrenn of Paris and Jesse W. Wrenn of Fairfield, Ohio; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by twin sisters, Gertrude Peters and Mabel Anglin and one brother, Arthur Wrenn.

Services will be Saturday, March 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Andrew Olinger officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fairview Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks

Thank You

Brad Powell, together with his family, would like to take this opportunity to thank you individually and the community as a whole for the tremendous outpouring of love and support during Brad's illness and surgery.

Thank you for the many cards of love and encouragement, gifts of support, "goody" baskets and dinners brought to the hospital.

Thank you to the many ministers from our county and surrounding counties who came and prayed at Brad's bedside and with family members.

We thank you most of all for your prayers. Please join us in praising God for all the miracles we have witnessed as well as those we believe will follow. Your prayers for Brad will be appreciated as he continues his journey to recovery.

Sincerely,
George, Karen, Brad, Zach
& family
Matthew 19:26

Lillie Holcomb

The family of Lillie Elizabeth Holcomb would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the care they took in making beautiful arrangements. We would like to thank Brush Creek for the use of their church. We appreciate the kind words spoken by Bro. Olen McGuire, Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. Lewis Dale Holcomb.

We also want to thank friends and family for the beautiful flowers, angels and food they sent. We especially appreciate your support and prayers. A special thank you to Sowder Nursing Home and Dr. Michael Hamilton for the excellent care they provided.

Ronald Gary McKinney

We, the family of Ronald Gary McKinney, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank Bro. Ralph Turner for his consoling message and prayers for strength and support during this most difficult time; a special thanks to Ron's brother, Dan, for a eulogy that spoke for us all; the many relatives and friends who came, some from a great distance, to be with us, to offer condolences and lend comfort to grieving hearts. Such a blessing they were.

And there are the friends at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home who always seem to know just what we need and how to provide it. What a warm, special feeling we have for them, for their efforts in securing members of the U.S. Air Force who stood at attention and saluted Ron as he arrived at his final resting place.

This, and so much more, will be forever remembered as we look back and pray a special blessing upon them and others who shared our grief in any way. Small wonder that God advises us to bear one another's burdens. It's the only way we could cope with the loss of one so dearly loved. May the Lord bless each of you.

Bobby Reynolds

The family of Bobby Reynolds would like to thank everyone for the kindness and love that was shown toward us during the loss of our loved one.

We would especially like to thank Lake Cumberland Hospice for the wonderful care and support they provided. Also, special thanks to Brother Rick Reynolds and Brother Vola Brown for their support and words of encouragement.

Thanks also to all the friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, and prayers. We genuinely appreciate every act of kindness that was shown to us.

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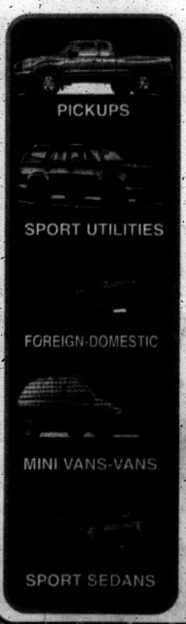

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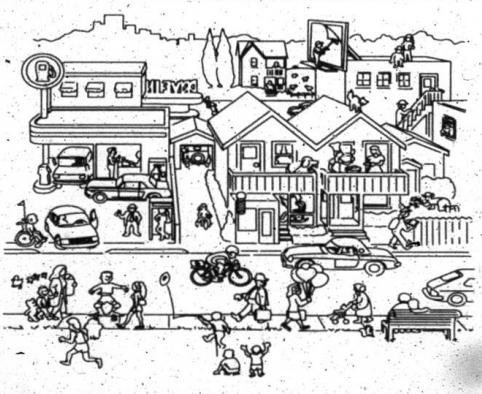

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