

Obituaries



Scott Henderson

David Scott Henderson, 36, husband of Lori Walters Henderson, of Lexington, died Sunday, March 18, 2001. He was the children's department manager at the Fayette Mall. A native of Mt. Vernon, he was the son of David W. and Betty Abney Henderson of Mt. Vernon. He attended Georgetown College and Eastern Kentucky University and was a member of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors are one sister, Stacy Gentry, and husband, Gary of Brodhead; his grandfather, Joseph Abney of Mt. Vernon; two nephews, Lucas and Levi Gentry; an uncle, Dr. Joe Henderson and wife, Ann of Mt. Vernon; three aunts, Frances Pennington and husband, Jim of Winchester; Joyce Henderson of Berea and Joyce Ballard of Berea.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church with Rev. Douglas Gerds and Rev. Bob Richardson officiating. A local memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Private burial was held at the Lexington Cemetery.

Serving as casketbearers were Tim Young, Willie Hatt, Scott Hanel, Jack Lewis and Jeff Stevens with Dyche Mullins named as honorary casketbearer.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Kentucky Christian Assembly, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Rockcastle Ministerial Association, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Online obituary and register book available by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home at dowellmartin.com.



Marie Harris

Marie Harris, 80, widow of Woodrow Harris of Harrodsburg and formerly of Brodhead, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville. She was born July 5, 1920, in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Steve and Berdie Adams. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. She was raised as a daughter by Hagey and Melinda Baker who precedes her in death.

Survivors are two sons, Glen Harris of Mt. Vernon and Oscar Harris and wife, Virgie of Philadelphia, Tennessee; three grandsons, Jimmy Harris, Billy Harris and Sievie Putman. Besides her husband, Woodrow Harris and her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, William Harris.

Services were Tuesday, March 20, at the Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard with Bro. Dan Gustafson officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Billy Harris, Sievie Putman, Kevin Roberts, Leon Harris, Hagen Harris and Jack Dailey. Arrangements were made by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.



Marguerite Bradley

Marguerite Bradley, 84, of Silver St., Brodhead, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. She was born on May 17, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Roberts Bradley. She was a retired nurses assistant and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Charlie Norris of Brodhead; two brothers, Jack Bradley of Louisville and Buford Bradley of Brodhead and two step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Victor, Kenneth and Junior Bradley; four sisters, Irene Watkins, Oreda Anderson, Gertrude Renner and Mae Hall.

Services were Monday, March 19, at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.



Dorothy Coffey

Dorothy Coffey, 65, of Rendro Valley, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 31, 1934, in Shelby, Ohio, the daughter of the late Willis and Dorothy May Livesey. She was a cashier and hostess, a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Steven Stallings of Galion, Ohio, Gregory and Thomas Stallings, both of Huron, Ohio; one daughter, Vicki King of Attica, Ohio; two step daughters, Judy Hanel of Mt. Vernon and Lelia Garcia of Bloomville, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Coffey and one brother.

Services were Monday, March 19, at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tom Stallings, Greg Stallings, Jerry Sims, Donnie Coffey, Tom Heseltine, Steve Stallings and Keith Coffey.

William Blair, Sr.

William Kenneth Blair, Sr., 56, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Madison County, to James Edward Blair and the late Mary Elizabeth Lakes Blair. He was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the VFW.

Survivors besides his father are his wife, Lantia D. Blair, five children, William K. Blair, II of Mt. Vernon, Dwayne Stephen Blair Sr. of Mt. Vernon, Alana Marie Blair of Berea, Joey Lea Blair Chittelle of Brodhead and James Robert Blair of Mt. Vernon; two step children, Jerry Wayne Husband and Joseph Willard Husband, both of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Beverly Blair Burdon McElone of Berea, Pat Reed Marcum and husband, J.B. of Berea, Peggy Reed Brock of Berea and Judy Fowles of Richmond; three brothers, Samuel Reed of Lexington, Michael Reed and wife, Cheryl of Berea and John Hickey Blair of Chester, England and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Fairview Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 21 with Rev. Albert Griffin officiating.

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Virgil Loudermilk

Virgil Lee Loudermilk, Sr., 68, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at his residence. He was born March 17, 1932 in Whitley County, the son of Luther and Ada Brown Loudermilk. He was a retired candy maker for the Kroger Company.

Survivors are one son, Johnny Loudermilk and his wife, Angie of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Barbara Vanzant and husband, Michael of Rt. 1, Brodhead; five brothers, Roy Loudermilk of Williamsburg, Ray Loudermilk of Atwood, Tennessee, Donnie Loudermilk of Harrison, Ohio, Robert Loudermilk and John Loudermilk, both of Louisville; two sisters, Opal Cox of Williamsburg and Ruth Emory of North Carolina; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Edith and one son, Virgil Loudermilk, Jr.

Services were Thursday, March 15 at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Mink officiating. Burial was in the Skeggs Creek Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Palbearers were Harold Miller, George Miller, Eddie Stallworth, Henry Hayes, Jimmy Mason and Dale McClure.



Anna Smith

Anna C. Smith, 83, of 1703 Hambrick Ave., Lexington and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at her home. She was born on June 19, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Susie Thomas McClure. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are five sons, Johnny and Terry Smith, both of Lexington, Charlie Smith of Bowling Green, Bill Smith of Irvine and Wayne Smith of Nicholasville; seven daughters, Catherine Stevens of Brodhead, Joyce Lauderman of Florence, Helen Price of Burgin, Jean Herber of Bay City, Michigan, Judy Johns, Irene Hager and Sue Thompson, all of Nicholasville; three brothers, George McClure of Lancaster, R.L. McClure of Wilmore and Frank McClure of Highbridge; four sisters, Helen Reynolds and Betty Walker, both of Nicholasville, Faye Meir of Somerset and Rosie Shears of Wilmore; 21 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Smith and three sons, Don, Mark and James Smith.

Services were Saturday, March 17, at the Northside Baptist Church. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Mary Wallace

Mary Wallace, 78, of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead, died Monday, March 12, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 15, 1922, the daughter of James Monroe and Ida Bralley Wallace. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one son, William Farmer Wallace of Quincy, Michigan and one sister, Rebecca Heck of Chico, California. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Bernice Wallace.

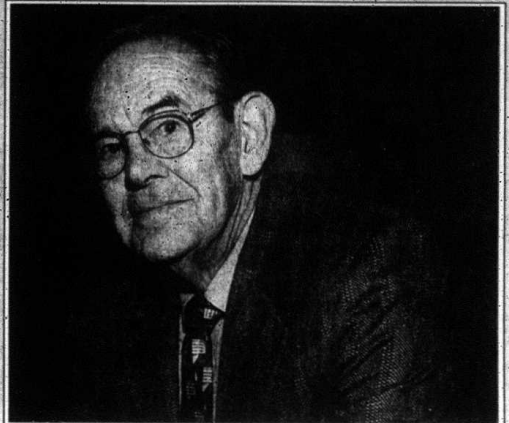
Services were Thursday, March 15, at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Wendell Romans and Jack Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Keith Smith, Charles T. Baker, Larry Sloan, Charles R. Abney, Dale Winstead, Mike Smith and Larry Harmon.

Contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church contingency fund.

In Memory of William Wayne Stewart

December 25, 1923 - March 7, 2001



The directors, officers and staff of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center express their deepest sympathy to the family of Wayne Stewart.

From 1972 until 2001, Wayne Stewart served as a director of Rockcastle Hospital and from 1983 until 1989, he served as its administrator. He worked tirelessly and with inspiration to improve the hospital to serve the people of Rockcastle County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In addition to his service on the Board of Rockcastle Hospital, Mr. Stewart also served for many years on the Board of Directors of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, where he worked for economic improvement in Rockcastle County and throughout South-eastern Kentucky. During his long and productive life, he was an educator, farmer, businessman, and unparalleled community leader.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center does hereby respectfully acknowledge the dedicated service of Wayne Stewart to this institution and extend to his family and those who loved and respected him, our deep and abiding sympathy.