

Obituaries



Cynthia Cox

Cynthia Cox, 100, died Sunday, April 8, 2001 at her home at 335 Williams St., in Mt. Vernon. She was born on May 16, 1900 in Wootton, the daughter of the late Albert and Maggie Combs Brewer. She was a retired teacher and a member of the first Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one sister, Mary Burke of El Reno, Oklahoma; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Cox; five brothers, Walter, Fred, Charlie, Clyde and Marcus Brewer and one sister, Nora Cornett.

Services were Wednesday, April 11, at the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.



George Hayes

George Chan Hayes, 74, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 7, 2001 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born March 2, 1927 in Renfro's Bay, the son of Gabel and Pearl Clark Hayes. He was a retired farmer, carpenter and machinery worker and a member of the Buckeye Christian Church having made a confession of faith while serving his country during World War II in the United States Navy.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Anna Marie Jones Hayes of Mt. Vernon; six sons, Robert Leo Hayes and wife, Debra, George Douglas Hayes and wife, Lois, James Edward Hayes, Charles Ray Hayes, Henry Chan Hayes and wife, Regina and Jerry Lynn Hayes; all of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Norine Frith and husband, Leon, Dinah Marie Moore and husband, Eddie, Shelby Jean Proctor and husband, James M. Dickie, Alm Allen and husband, David and Phyllis Gail Napier and husband, Chris, all

of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Norman Hayes of Mt. Vernon, Jib Hayes of Eubank and Donald Hayes of Orlando; two sisters, Daisy Kirby and Anna Kirby, both of Blanchester, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, Bobby and Skyler Hayes, Chris Frith, Jennifer Cameron, Stacy York, Tracey Moore, Douglas, Jason and Angie Houk, Matthew Allen, Joshua Brewer, Jesse and Devion Hayes and Clay Napier; six great grandchildren, Casey Hayes, Jordan Moore, J. D. Houk, Jay Brooke Frith, Elizabeth Pittman and Nadeau Catron. In addition to the parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, James and Earnest Hayes and three sisters, Marie and Sally Hayes and Angie Bullock.

Services were Monday, April 9, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. James Adkins officiating. Burial was in the Mart Cemetery.

Palbearers were Chris Frith, Bobby Hayes, Billy Hayes, Alvin Hayes, Eddie Hayes and Stanton Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Frith, Gary Frith, Matthew Allen, Skyler Hayes, Jesse and Devion Hayes, Clay Napier, Jordan Moore, Casey Hayes, Jason and Doug Houk and Josh Brewer.



Sybil Mink

Sybil Mink, 91, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 5, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on February 8, 1910 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Pete and Sarah Mink Cummins. She was a retired hospital cook, enjoyed boating, fishing and singing and was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Charles Busell of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Bob Marcum of Richmond, Indiana, Dean Mink of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and James Mink of Satellite Beach, Florida; one sister, Ruth Chaney of Naples, Florida; 22 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gilbert Mink; one son, Thomas Marcum; three brothers, Joe Edd and Charlie Cummins; three sisters, Nellie Nolan, Mable Hamm and Elsie Hall and one granddaughter, Debbie Busell.

Services were Saturday, April 7, at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Bryant officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Zelma Bradley McFerron of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Floyd McFerron and wife, Loreta, Wendell McFerron and Bill McFerron and wife, Mary; all of Mt.

Vernon; two daughters, Sue McFerron, Taylor and Sheila McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Lester McFerron of Sharonville, Ohio; three sisters, Lucy Durham of Mt. Vernon, Louella French Griggs of Brodhead and Lorene Rowe of Blue Ash, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. In addition to his parents, Harvey and Cordia Robbins McFerron he was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ann, three brothers, William, Mitchell and Ronald McFerron and one sister, Rosie Newman.

Services were Tuesday, April 10, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Palbearers were Floyd McFerron, Wendell McFerron, Bill McFerron, Benny McFerron, Robby McFerron and Bobby French.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Tommy Busell, Mike Busell, Jesse Thacker, Mickey McClure, Dusty McClure, Chris Kirby, Tommy Marcum and Lonnie Marcum.



Carolyn Wilson

Joyce Carolyn Thompson Wilson, 63, of Mareburg, died Saturday, April 7, 2001 at her residence. She was born August 28th, 1937, the daughter of the late George Neal and Nannie Francis Hayes Thompson. She enjoyed being a homemaker, was a member of LEAP and Rockcastle Saddle Club, as well as a member of the Mareburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are her fiancé, Wayne Lear, Sr., of Rt. 3, Brodhead; two daughters, Rhonda Gail Robinson and husband, Roger of Orlando and husband, Joyce Chastain and husband, Tim of Webster, Indiana; two brothers, Glenn Thompson and wife, Reitha of Mt. Vernon and David N. Thompson of Mareburg and five grandchildren, Andrea Christina Marie Chastain, Angelina Nicole Chastain, Kyle Dale Robinson, April Michelle Chastain and Cassandra Kayla Gail Robinson. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Roger Eugene Wilson and two brothers, William J. and Hugh Merrill Thompson.

Services were Tuesday, April 10, at the Mareburg Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Tony Thompson, Tim Thompson, Tracy Thompson, William Ray Thompson and Mike Robinson.

Ina Hounshell

Ina Hounshell, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday at Rockcastle Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Bertha Adams

Bertha M. Adams, of Brodhead, died Monday, April 8, 2001 at the Sowder Nursing Home.

Visitation was Wednesday, April 11th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and will be Thursday, April 12th from 10:00-2:00 at the church prior to services.

Services will be Thursday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Whicker and Bro. Dan Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.



Rev. Thomas Gibbs

Rev. Thomas Edwin Gibbs, 75, died Monday, April 2, 2001 at Marymount Medical Center in London. He was born August 2, 1925 in Laurel County, the son of the late Thomas Payton and Bertha Marie Pluckiger Gibbs. He was a member and Pastor of Skaggs Creek United Baptist Church for nearly 28 years. He was a retired service technician for General Electric Company and a Veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Marine Corp.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Etta Jackson Gibbs; three daughters, Rosemary Spencer and Florence Marie Hayes of London and Yvonne Middleton of Giddler; three brothers, Norman Glenn Gibbs of Farrington, Donald Wayne Gibbs of Burlington and Douglas Payton Gibbs of Giddler; one sister, Nancy Dunn of London and three grandchildren, Jeremy Thomas Hayes, Brandon Dale Hayes and Stephanie Marie Hayes, all of London.

Services were Thursday, April 5, at House and Rawlings Funeral Home with Rev. Lowell Gilbert and Rev. Bill Mink officiating. Burial was in the St. John Cemetery.

Palbearers were Lowell Mink, Kendall Mink, Jeremy Hayes, Brandon Hayek, Jimmy Hayes, Lannie Middleton and two nephews.

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