

Obituaries



Donald Hopkins, Sr.

Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr., 47, of Broadhead, died Friday, April 20, 2001 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead, after a short illness to cancer. He was born January 24, 1954, in Berea, the son of Virgil and Dollie Denny Hopkins. He had been an employee of Woodall Construction and was a member of the Protestant faith.

Besides his parents, Virgil and Dollie Hopkins of Broadhead, survivors are one son, Donald Ray Hopkins, Jr.; two daughters, Myrtle Marie Crouch and Melissa Gail Weaver; one granddaughter, Ashley Marie Crouch, all of Mt. Vernon; six brothers, Virgil Hopkins, Jr. and wife, Stella, Roger Hopkins and wife, Roda, Mike Hopkins, Robert Hopkins and wife, Teresa, Tim Hopkins and wife, Dina; all of Broadhead and Bruce Hopkins and wife, Betty of Elmick; five sisters, Peggy Hopkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, Judy Mize and husband, Homer, Jenny Bishop and husband, George, Jr. of Broadhead, Doris Smith and husband, R.J. Zachary, Timmy and husband, Larry of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Eddie Hopkins.

Services were Monday, April 23, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were his nephews, Eric Smith, Scott Hopkins, Michael Hopkins, Brandon Bishop, Donnie Ray Mobley, Jr. and Shannon Mize. Honorary casketbearers were Cody and Tanner Childress, Joshua and Shawn Mobley, R.J. Zachary, Timothy, Shane and Bruce Hopkins, Jr., Joshua Smith, Chris Bishop and Logan Mize.

Jesse

Rutherford

Jesse Rutherford, 77, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on June 9, 1923 in LaFollette, Tennessee, the son of the late Henry and Peggy Hill Rutherford. He was a retired laborer and served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors are his wife, Rinda Cromer Rutherford of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; one son, Phil Rutherford of Greenville, Ohio; one daughter, Bar-

bara Glass of Somerset; one sister, Vera Mae Smith of Greenville, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Taggart Rutherford and three brothers, McKinley, Ernest and Cecil Rutherford.

Services were Friday, April 20 at the Tillman Ave. Church of God in Greenville, Ohio with Bro. Willard Cole officiating. Burial was in the Greenville Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Larry White

Larry Dean White, 49, of Richmond, died Monday, April 26, 2001 at his home. He was born March 7, 1952 in Madison County to Christine Pearson Crouch and the late Wilbert White. He was a licensed practical nurse and a former employee of Berea Hospital and Rockcastle Hospital, and a former employee of Jack's Laundromats in Berea as well.

Besides his mother, survivors are

two brothers, Wilbert Earl White of Berea and Jerry Lee White of Kankakee; special friend, T.J. Smith of Richmond; a special cousin, Connie Harrison and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services were Thursday, April 19, at Williams Funeral Home with Bro. William W. Hill officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Casketbearers were Mason Lynch, Pete Lynch, Kanton Reed, James David Reed, Calvin Doe and Mark Harrison.

Bernard

McCreary

Bernard McCreary, 74, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, husband of Alma McCreary, died Monday, April 23, 2001.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon) at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Hulen, Ky.

Services will be Thursday, April 26th at 12:00 (noon) with Bro. David Howard officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Hulen, Ky. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead is in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memories

Mom I Didn't Get to Write a

Memory Note for Your Birthday

But I still remember you. I know we all will meet again when that great trumpet sounds. In the Sky will rise and meet in the sky. All the family will meet and it will be so sweet. Mom you have kept the faith. You brought us up right. As we had our prayer meeting at night, you could call on each of your daughters to pray. Lots of times so many heart breaks came your way. I want to hear your sweet voice sing again. Christ will be by your side. Your faith will shine as the music starts to chime. Jesus will be there and there will stand the old cross. His hands will be stretched out. Bidding us all to come. Everyone will have on those beautiful robes and ready to go. As every one starts marching around the throne. You all won't be alone. All the families will start singing "Amazing Grace." Mom you sing so beautiful. Lora Westfield Hamilton

In Memory of Vern V.

Poynter, Sr.

who passed away April 27, 1996,

very much loved and sadly missed.

Written by his wife, Nora D. Poynter

Thank you Lord for this beautiful time of the year. New beginnings, flowers blooming and your presence Lord, that I feel so near. I can feel your warmth in the sunshine and your gentleness in the wind and the rain. I can feel you say in my happiness and your love when you're sharing my pain. I want to thank you, Lord, for all of my blessings and my loved ones whom I hold so dear. Thank you for the years that I had with my soul mate and for his presence that I feel everywhere. It breaks our hearts and shatters our world when God calls our loved ones away. But we can rest assured and trust in his word that we will see them again someday. I know that I must go on with my life, Lord.

for that's what you want me to do. I take comfort in your wonderful promise you said, "I will never forsake or leave you." Fifty years of living together, for me I just wasn't enough. But I know that you don't make mistakes Lord, and I'm trusting in you and your love.

I know Vernon is happy with you Lord. He knows no more worry or pain. So I'll just go on and keep holding your hand and soon we will be together again.

Thank you Lord!



In Memory of
Roy Lee Roberts III
who departed this life 10 years ago May 29, 2001

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and toys.

In Loving Memory of Our Son &

Brother,

Arnold Allen Brown July 17,

1966 - April 27, 1992

Solom 10-12

For the winter is over

Flowers appear on the Earth

The time of the singing of Birds has

come

"Arise my fair one and come away"

Nine years have come and gone

Since you left us alone

The tears have grown dimmer

But yet you gave us 25 great years to

remember.

I never dreamed that our

Last Easter Sunday together

Would turn out to be only

A day to remember in happiness.

To the next week it was so

sadness.

The Lord called you to his side

For he didn't want you to feel

No more sorrow or pain.

Our Earths loss was

Heaven's great gain.

Your sweet smile I can still see

For your laughter I can still hear

These memories I cherish deep to me

So I will go with one more tear.

I deeply loved and sadly missed by

Mommy, Daddy, Sister and Brothers

Written by your sister,

Virginia Arlene Phelan

In Loving Memory of

Our Father, Dan Cameron,

who passed away May 10, 1982

Our brother, Brady Cameron,

who was killed in a motorcycle

accident June 11, 1977

And Our Precious Mother, Helen

Bullock Cameron,

who passed away July 23, 1983

Although you are not with us

You're never far away.

You're in our thoughts and prayers

Each and every day.

We know that God loves you

That is why he chose you

To be his angel on that certain day.

But in our hearts you will remain

Our loving mother, father and brother

forever and today.

With love and sadness your family,

Vernon, Wanda, Lula, Clelia and

Sharon

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Rockcastle County High School Council seeks 2001-2002 Parent Members

We are seeking two parents to serve on the Rockcastle County High School Council from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

A parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a child who will attend RCHS next year may nominate himself/herself or another parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a child who will attend RCHS next year. Candidates should fill out a short nomination form saying why they want to run and showing that they are eligible. The forms are currently available in the school office and need to be returned to the office by Monday, May 7th.

On Wednesday, May 9th, statements from all candidates will be sent home to 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade parents.

On Monday, May 14th, all 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade parents are invited to vote in the high school auditorium at 6:30 PM.

The school council decides on school policies, plans and budgets that will help improve student performance. Some major efforts of the 2000 - 2001 council have been hiring a new principal and planning continuing school improvement efforts.

The 2001-2002 council is likely to monitor and revise school planning efforts, monitor and revise safe school policies and continue curriculum improvement.

New council members will receive at least six hours of training to prepare them for their role on the council.

If your child will be a Rockcastle County High School student next year, please consider this important opportunity to help make our school even stronger than it is today!