

Obituaries



Beatrice Kirby

Beatrice Kirby, 78, of Pine Hill Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 31, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on May 28, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Mike and Effie Denny Pittman. She was a housewife and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Lester and Roscoe Kirby, both of Mt. Vernon, Ernest and Timmie Kirby, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; one daughter, Rissie Ballinger of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, John Mullins of Sanford, North Carolina, Robert Mullins of Dryden, Virginia, William Mullins of Alexander, North Carolina and Ray Mullins of Big Stone Gap, Virginia; three sisters, Patricia Miller of Mosley, Virginia, Phyllis Thompson of Clarksville, Tennessee and Willetta Swinford of Berea; 28 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jamie Kirby; two brothers, Clyde Pittman and Monroe Mullins; two sons, Charles Lee and James "Troy" Kirby and one daughter, Barbara Sue Kirby.

Services were Sunday, June 3, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Dean officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brian Kirby, Charlie Kirby, Chris Kirby, Matthew Kirby, Tommy Kirby, Bobby Barron and Danny Morris.



Ruth Coffey

Ruth Onell Coffey, 47, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 4, 2001 at the Berea Health Care Center. She was born on July 31, 1953 in Hamilton, Ohio, the daughter of Mrs. Grace Helton Hocker of East Bernstadt and the late Kenneth Hocker. She was an assistant janitor for Rockcastle County, and a member of the Climax Christian Church.

Survivors besides her mother are her husband, Donald Ray Coffey of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Lisa Reams of East Bernstadt; and two grandchildren, Chastity and Channel Reams.

Services were Wednesday, June 6, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Walter Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Homer Shelton, Sr.

Homer Shelton, 82, of U.S. 150, Crab Orchard, died Sunday, June 3, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was the son of the late Henry Lee and Alka Saylor Shelton. He was a retired merchant, farmer and Lincoln County School bus driver. He was a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church and a Veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors are his wife, Christine L. Shelton of Crab Orchard; one son,

Homer Shelton, Jr. and wife, Vicki of Lexington; one daughter, Nerissa Lynne and husband, John Ray Baker of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Walthea Fins, Dolly Holcomb and Henrietta Smith, all of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Charles Shelton of Rising Sun, Arizona and Johnny Shelton of Boulder, Colorado; three grandsons, Homer Kevin Shelton and wife, Tammy, Monte Bruce Shelton and wife, Michelle and John Nathan Baker and wife, Jeanette; two granddaughters, Kristin Nicole Baker and husband, Steve Brogan and Melissa Lynne Baker and three great grandchildren, Jacob Logan Shelton, Lucas Bruce Shelton and Destiny Choyenne Brogan, all of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruby Ilene Shelton; three sisters, Julie Shelton, Sylvania Shelton Collett and Josephine Brown; two brothers, Bill and James Shelton.

Services were Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.



Minnie Alcorn

Minnie Elizabeth Alcorn, 74, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 28, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 17, 1927, the daughter of Jack and Mary Smith Hensley. She was a homemaker and attended the Pentecostal church.

Survivors are her husband of 57 years, Bert Alcorn; one son, Robert Earl Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Bernice Miller and husband, Robert and Cora Dowell, both

of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Joe, Bill, John, Wainwright and Oscar Hensley, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Margaret Helton of Orlando; one granddaughter, Sherry Harness of Stanford and one great grandchild, Austin Harness. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Robert Wayne Cromer.

Services were Thursday, May 31 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Elzie Dean officiating. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Philip Helton, Clinton Hensley, Virgil Alcorn and Danny Reams.

Grace Gill

Grace Fletcher Gill, 90, died May 27, 2001 at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. She was a native of Lincoln County and a member of Hunsinger Lane Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late William Gosson and Judith Gosson.

Survivors are two sons, Harold and Billy Howell; three daughters, Bonnie Howard, Agnes Mitchell and Betty Mueller; 18 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, May 30, at Ferns Creek Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery in Louisville.

This obituary courtesy of Watson Funeral Home.

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Danny Bengie

Danny Wayne Bengie, 54, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, June 1, 2001 at the Garrard County Memorial Hospital in Lancaster after having complications of cancer. He was the husband of Ann Miller Bengie whom he married June 18, 1966. He was born March 1, 1947 in Crab Orchard. He was the son of the late Homer and Nellie McClure Bengie. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Crab Orchard for 23 1/2 years. He loved the outdoors and especially deep sea fishing. He loved all aspects of car racing with dirt track racing being his favorite. He attended the Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Ann Miller Bengie of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Shelly Renae Bengie of Crab Orchard and Jennifer Elder of Bee Lick; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Virgil and Marvin Bengie.

Services were Monday, June 4, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Curt Harrington officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Leonard Padgett, Jr., Shackelford, Bob Kidner, Billy Bob Hardy, Mike Padgett, Keith Bengie, Estill Baldwin and Greg Bengie.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

John Marler

John Calvin Marler, 72, of Somerset, died Thursday, May 31, 2001 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born March 29, 1929, in Rockcastle County, the son of Mollie Peary Marler and John T. Marler. He has worked for Stems and Foster Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Survivors are one daughter, Fannie Yvonne Marler of Atlanta, Georgia; one sister, Juanita Boyer of Missouri; one stepson, Evelyn Boyner of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and two step sisters, Edna Poynter and Edith McKinney.

Services were Monday, June 4, at Memory Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. J.S. New officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Roxie Burdine

Roxie Burdine, 72, of Mt. Pisgah, Ohio, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001.

Survivors are her mother, Elizabeth M. Bullock of Lexington; her husband, Marvin Burdine; a daughter, Elizabeth B. Hahn and husband, David; three sisters, Doris Williams of Lexington, Faye Stabler of Pasadena, California and Sue Pratt of Meriden, Connecticut; a brother, Wayne Bullock of Covington and three grandchildren, Stephen, Sarah and Scott Hahn.

Friends may call at the E.C. Nurre Funeral Home in New Richmond, Ohio on Thursday, June 7 from 6-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be Friday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mills Spring National Cemetery in Nancy.

If desired memorial contributions may be made to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 401 S. 20th St., Covington, KY 41014-9988 or Restricted to Lymphoma Research at 105 West Fourth St., Suite 900, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Maureen Faulkner

Maureen Faulkner was born December 11, 1903 in Barbourville, the daughter of James P. and Mildred Anna Johnson Faulkner. She was a graduate of Berea College and the University of North Carolina. She taught the Berry School in Georgia and Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, Alabama. From 1942-1972 she was a professor of English at Berea College. In 1966, she received the Scaury Award for excellence in teaching from Berea College. In her later years she became a member of various organizations including The Women's Club of America, The Reading Group and was a longtime member of the Progress Club. One of her greatest

enjoyments was the time she spent writing book reviews for the Richmond Register and the Berea Citizen. She spent a number of years as recording secretary for Union Church and was a very dedicated member.

Survivors are two sisters, Jean Durham of Berea and Mildred Dawn of Danville; several nieces and nephews, James F. Durham of Lexington, Diana Durham Abrams of South Pasadena, California, Emily Clark, Carol Dars of Danville and David Dawn of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Graveside services were Saturday, June 2, at Berea Cemetery with Rev. Kent Gilbert of Union Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Union Church or to Berea College Alumni Association.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

Cards of Thanks

Jewel Parsons

The family of Jewel Parsons wishes to thank all the family and friends who so lovingly gave us support during our mother and grandmother's illness and death. We appreciate the food, flowers, cards and visits. But most of all, we appreciate the much needed prayers.

We want to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their efficient and compassionate service and a special thanks for Brother Dan McKibben for his visits, prayers and encouragement.

Gratified and Neil Craig and family

Less McGuire

The family of Less McGuire would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us during our recent loss. Thank you to all who sent money, flowers, food, supplies, etc. Also, thank you for all the comforting words and for remembering our family in your prayers. We never knew how many wonderful friends our family had until this most recent tragedy. A special thank you

to all our Copper Creek friends and family for their many contributions and acts of kindness. Also, thanks to the Crab Orchard and Stanford Rescue Squads and the Fort Logan Hospital for their relentless efforts. Thanks to Brother David Sargent and Brother Arnold Pingleton for conducting the service and to Mr. Kyle McKnight of McKnight Funeral Home for making a difficult time a little easier. May God bless each and every one of you as you have blessed our family.

Helen, Phyllis, Vickie and Melissa and the McGuire family

Jack Clifford

The family of Jack Clifford would like to express their gratitude to those who have been so supportive during his illness and death. The visits, flowers, food, cards and many prayers were much appreciated. We would especially like to thank Dr. David Wilson, Sunrise Manor Nursing Home, David Pendley, Bro. Wayne Owens, Pine Hill Baptist Church and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

God bless all of you

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorene Ponder at 859-986-7756 or write your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

All donations for the cemetery fund will now need to be sent to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Committee. Receipt will be sent for tax purposes. Please do not send donations to anyone else.

Philadelphia United Baptist

Rev. James Bryant
Rt. 3 Box 962B
Brodhead, KY 40409

Briarfield Cemetery

The Old Briarfield Cemetery at Orlando belongs to the Robinson heirs. We all agreed for the markers and headstone to be taken up that has no one buried there. We want the holes filled up with dirt when you take them up. This is just not right for this to happen. It has always been first come first served. The cemetery will always be for loved ones not buried there. We want the cemetery like it has always been all these years. You have until April 30, 2001 to take the markers up that takes up empty spaces.

Clebert Robinson and the Robinson heirs

Smith Family Cemetery
Donations needed for mowing and upkeep of Smith Family Cemetery. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Marvin F. Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations are once again needed for mowing and upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery. Please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, Rt. 4 Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447. Memorial service will be held May 27th.

Donations Needed

Descendants of John and Betty Mounts Jones are taking donations to buy a tombstone. For more info call Katherine Johnson at 758-4533 or Lois Lamb at 256-8113.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing at the Livesay Cemetery. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Gloria

Livesay Seals, Rt. 3 Box 622, Brodhead, KY 40409, 606-758-9317.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Please send all donations for the Negro Creek Cemetery to Dixie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery can do so by sending donations to the following address: Bryan Russell, Rt. 1 Box 91D, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409. All flowers on ground need to be removed by June 12th.

Fairview Cemetery

We are in the process of building a shelter at the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. The shelter will mean our reunions much more comfortable. We cannot always depend on renting the tents. Send your donations to: Billy R. Cummins, 215 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call (606)256-4902.

Rimell Cemetery

Rimell Cemetery donations are needed to buy wire and post for a fence around the cemetery. Call Judy Proctor at 256-3881 or leave donation at Snyder Grocery in Conway.

Skaggs Creek Cemetery

Now taking donations for the perpetual fund and also for the work fund. Please send donations for the savings fund to Betty Ann Whitaker, Rt. 1 Box 519, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and donations for the work fund to Rose Mink, Rt. 1 Box 318A, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Robert's Cemetery

"Old Freedom"

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks for your support. Send donations to John D. Cromer, Rt. 3 Box 830, Brodhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Call: 7721-100-7.

Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery

Anyone interested in the mowing and upkeep of the Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery, please send donations to: Carol Cummins Pybas, Rt. 4 Box 397L, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Absolute

Auction of 30.20 Acres Sat., June 9, 2001 at 10 a.m.

Barnett Road, near Lake Linville Rockcastle County

Location:

From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), 3 miles to Purrr Riggsby Road. Turn right onto Purrr Riggsby Road and proceed 1 mile to Barnett Road. Follow Barnett Road 1/2 mile to the property.

Due to other business interests, the sellers have decided to market this property at absolute auction.

Tract 12: contains 1.28 acres with 175 feet of frontage on Barnett Road.

Tract 13: consists of 1.20 acres and has 262 feet of frontage on Barnett Road.

Tract 14: has 92/100 acre and has approximately 50 feet of frontage on Barnett Road and approximately 150 feet of frontage on Little Rock Hill Road.

Tract 15: contains 93/100 acre and has approximately 350 feet of frontage on Little Rock Hill Road.

These 4 tracts are all cleared land and are level to gently rolling.

Tract 16: has 6.66 acres of which the majority is grassland and toys well. This tract has over 400 feet of frontage on Little Rock Hill Road.

Tract 10: contains 8.95 acres of wooded land and has access via Little Rock Hill Road.

Tract 3: consists of 10.28 acres of wooded land and has access via Little Rock Hill Road.

When combined there is a total of 30.20 acres by survey. The tracts will be offered separately, in combination and as a whole, selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. City water is available to all tracts, however, some tracts would require a line extension.

Auctioneer's Note: if you're in the market for a lot, a small tract, a small farm, or a tract to develop, all in walking distance of Lake Linville. Don't miss this absolute auction - the last bid will buy!

Owner/Agents: Sam Ford, Danny Ford, Roy Adams

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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