

Obituaries



Zelma Hansel

Zelma Hansel, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 20, 2001 at her home. She was born on June 16, 1922 in Pulaski County, the daughter of the late Everett and Bessie McKinney Chaney. She was a retired merchant, who enjoyed sewing, crafts and cooking and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Jerry Hansel and wife, Jewell of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Claudette Hines and husband, Roy of Richmond; two sisters, Irene Bales and Bernice Sams, both of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Scott Hansel and Chris Hines; four great grandchildren, Ashley Hines, Christina Hines, Nathan Hines and Dylan Hansel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude L. Hansel.

Services were Sunday, July 22, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Wendell Romans officiating. Burial was in the Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Pallbearers were David Bales, Perry Sams, Rob Stansbury, Mike Howard, Mike Hansel and Don Wiles.

Vernon Cummins

Vernon "Boss" Cummins, 67, husband of Ina Cummins of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 26 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Services will be held Friday, July 27 at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Sue Holcomb

Betty Sue Holcomb, 65, wife of Sam Holcomb, of Broadhead, died Thursday, July 19, 2001 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born March 6, 1936, in Whitesburg, the daughter of the late William Frank and Lola Holbrook Blevins. She was a member of the Broadhead Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, devoted wife and mother, enjoyed cooking as evidenced by her service of 28 years as a cook at Broadhead School. On February 20, 1953, she was joined in holy matrimony to Samuel W. Holcomb and from that union came a daughter, Linda.

Survivors are her husband of 48 years, Sam Holcomb of Broadhead; a daughter, Linda and husband, Denver of Broadhead; two brothers, Jerry Blevins of Mt. Vernon and Tommy Blevins of Bloomington, California; three sisters, Ruth Freeman and June Cassebaum of California and Janet Decker of Missouri; two grandchildren, Marty Burton and John Burton and wife, Charlotte of Broadhead; four great grandchildren, Curtis Burton, Jeffrey Burton, Doreen and Damien McDonald, all of Broadhead and a special friend, Evelyn Owens. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank Blevins, Jr., Jack, Gary and Larry Blevins.

Services were Sunday, July 22, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whittier officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Ray Mack Lunsford, Marty Burton, John Burton, Denver Burton, Glen Burton and Preston Holcomb.



Veryl Durham

Veryl Gene Durham, 49, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Monday, July 23 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Dayton, Ohio on September 11, 1951, the son of Myrtle Lawson Durham of Livingston and the late Harold Durham.

In addition to his mother, Myrtle Durham, survivors are two sisters, Patricia McGuire and husband, Robert, of Franklin, Ohio and Shirley Toadvine and husband, Charles of Miamisburg, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Jean Durham; his father, Harold Durham and two brothers, Harold D. and Bobby Kenneth Durham.

Services were July 24 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Dwayne Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Lear Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

"Pat" Witt

Norris Patton "Pat" Witt, 39, died at his residence in Merced, California, Wednesday, July 28, 2001 due to cancer.

Survivors are two sisters, Deirdre Lynne Adams and Lisa Ruth Holt; one brother, Allen Dwight Witt; special cousin, Roland Lewis Adams; three uncles, Alfred Witt, Myron Witt and Dwight Witt and five aunts, Bernice Wheatley, Eileen Smith, Nadine Eplee, Martha Lewis and Melba Richwine. He was preceded in death by his father, Norris Meredith Witt; his mother, Norma Jean Witt; both sets of grandparents, Chester and Rosie Adams and Werley E. and Dora B. Witt; a half sister, Debbie Witt Cunningham; four uncles, John B. Adams, Carl Witt, John Witt and

Colin Witt and three aunts, Pauline Nase, Edna Cummings and Dolores Witt Innman Pettinger.

Services will be held at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea on July 26th. Visitation will be from 11:00 and services will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday with Bro. Cecil Himes officiating. Burial will follow in the



Ruth Cameron

Ruth Cameron, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 23, 2001 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born November 13, 1919 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of William F. and Mary Elizabeth Clark Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Preston Cameron, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Denford Cameron and his wife, Jean of Spencer, Indiana; three daughters, Cynthia Owens and husband, Hubert of Broadhead, Bernice Fish and husband, Earl of Mt. Vernon and Lillie Cameron of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Jack Smith of Connersville, Indiana and two sisters, Maxie Atwood of Milton, Indiana and Queenie Wooten of Cambridge City, Indiana; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston Cameron, Sr. and two sons, Delbert Cameron and Mosley Cameron.

Services will be Thurs., July 26th at 2:00 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Billy Joe Cameron and Keith Carr officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorette Powder at 859-986-7756 or mail 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 9628

Broadhead, KY 40409

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

Descendents 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, Broadhead, KY 40409. 668-758-9317.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Please send all donations for the Negro Creek Cemetery to Dixie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Broadhead, 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, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Marvin E. Owens, PO Box 658, Broadhead, KY 40409.

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 make 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, Broadhead, KY 40409.

Roberts 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, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. A/c #721-100-7.

Ramsey-Taylor Cemetery

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

Red Hill Cemetery

Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 is still taking care of the Red Hill Cemetery. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

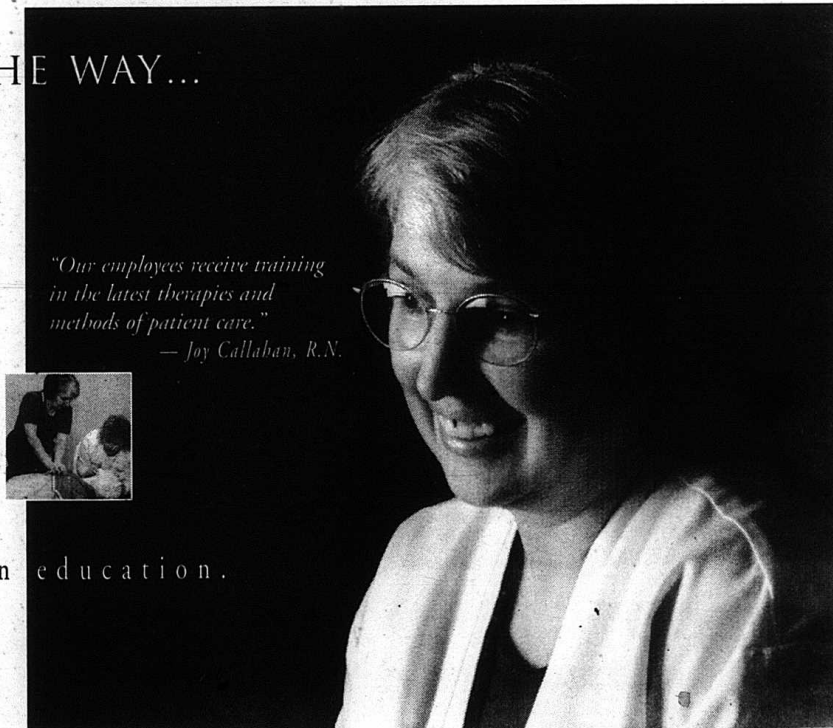
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