

Obituaries

Vida Combs Richmond

Vida Combs Richmond, 98, of Flat Gap Road in Berea, died March 21, 2003. She was born in Perry County to Robert and Emily Combs and they moved to Berea in 1920 where Vida met her husband and they married in 1923. She has lived on Flat Gap Road ever since.

Survivors include four daughters, Ella Freeman of Lexington, Lillie Johnson (Harry) of Richmond, Lena Cope of Houston, Texas and Lola Roberts (Lee) of Berea; three sons, Herbert Richmond (Mattie) of Dayton, Ohio, Gordon Richmond of Berea and Orville Richmond (Elvie) of West Carrollton, Ohio; one brother, Marcus Combs of Berea and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Richmond, a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church, was preceded in death by her husband, William Anderson Richmond; three sons, Herman Earl, Raymond Marshall and Robert Richmond; a grandson, Roy Lee Roberts III; two brothers, Ernest and John Combs; one sister, Mollie Edith and two sons-in-law, Paul Freeman and Ernest Cope.

Funeral services for Mrs. Richmond were held Sunday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Darrell Isaacs, Bro. Steve McKinney and her grandson, Steve Richmond, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

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Tillo Evaline Mink

Mrs. Tillo Evaline Mink, 87, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 20, 2003 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born October 29, 1915 in Rockcastle Co., the daughter of the late Jack and Mae Garrett Rowe. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing and gardening and was a member of the Blue Springs Holiness Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Wayne Mink of Ferguson, Wendell Mink of Nancy and Veryl Mink of Somerset; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Norton of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Ciel Rowe of Silver Lakes, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Lorene Kirby of Simi Valley, Calif. 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Mink.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 23 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. George Poynter and Bro. Tim Renner officiating.

Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mickey Mink, Joseph Smith, McKenzie Kyles, Eric LaFary, Allen Mink, Darrell Mink and Floyd Rowe.

Vadis Lawrence Hale

Vadis Lawrence Hale, 94, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at the home of his son, Paul, in Crab Orchard.

He was born July 21, 1908 in Booneville, the son of the late Tilman Howard and Emily Frances Herd Hale. He was a farmer and previously attended the Church of God.

Besides his son, Paul, survivors include: three other sons, Charles and Kenneth Hale, both of Crab Orchard and Douglas Henderson, also of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Barbara Turner, of Booneville; two sisters, Nancy Ryland of Indiana and Retha Henderson of McKee; a brother, Dallas Hale of Georgia; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 22, at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in Woodstock Cemetery.



Earon Thomas McGuire

Earon Thomas McGuire, 74, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Saturday, March 22, 2003 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 8, 1928, the son of Archie B. and Mary Elizabeth Durham McGuire. He was a retired drill press operator for National Cash Register Company and a member of the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Imogene Allen McGuire; two daughters, Sheila Ann Holland (Gary) of Dayton, Ohio and Sandra K. Gargas (Mike) of Beaver Creek, Ohio; three brothers, Olen, Vester and Manuel McGuire, all of Orlando; five sisters, Nannie McCoy, Shirley Wallin, Lillie Hensley and Linda Smith, all of Orlando and Eula Mink of Livingston; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 25 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Keith Carr. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Hensley, Tim Holland, Walter McCoy, Lonnie McGuire, Mike McGuire and Donnie Singleton.



Betty Gregory

Betty Gregory, 67, of Baldwin Park, California and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 21, 2003.

She was the daughter of the late James and Hazel Barnes of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: her husband, Amos Gregory; a daughter, Karen Gregory; one son, Carl Wesley; two brothers, Ronald Barnes and Donald Barnes of Mt. Vernon and a multitude of nephews and nieces.



Mary Edna Culton

Mrs. Mary Edna Culton, 77, of Orlando, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 28, 1925, the daughter of Stewart and Alice Grant Higgins and was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Church.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, David Culton; seven sons, Lowell Carpenter of Kewanee, Illinois, James Carpenter (Patty) of Orlando, Ralph Carpenter (Shirley), all of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Wayne Carpenter (Debbie) and Jeffrey Carpenter (Teresa), all of Berea and Kenneth David Carpenter (Carol) of Corinth; one daughter, Mary Ballinger (Alfred) of Berea and one sister, Dorothy Searis of Hampton, Va. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Tommy Carpenter; two children, Carol Ann Lamb and Stewart Ray Carpenter and one granddaughter, Barbara Ann Lamb.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 20 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Bobby VanWinkle, Joe VanWinkle and Keith Carr. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Scott Ballinger, Allen Carpenter, Anthony Carpenter, Duane Carpenter, Donald Carpenter, Greg Carpenter, Mark Carpenter, Scott Lamb and William Lamb. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com.

Eddie H. Renner

Eddie H. Renner, 88, of Indianapolis, Ind., and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 21, 2003 at the St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Ind. He was born in Mt. Vernon on March 16, 1915, the son of George W. and Rachel S. Doan Renner. He retired in 1970, having served as a mail carrier for the US Postal Service in Mt. Vernon for several years and as a security guard at

the Indiana University Medical Center for 8 years. He was also a member of the Gethsemane General Baptist Church in Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Martha McKinney Renner and his children, Tom Renner of Indianapolis, Ind., Bill Renner of Danville, Ind., David Renner of Beech Grove, Ind., Glenn Debord of Cincinnati, Ohio, Gladys Akers of Cincinnati, Ohio, Georgia Keshenbuhl of Mt. Vernon, Chris Harrison of Beech Grove, Ind. and Kathy Spence of Richmond, Ind.; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 24, at the Gethsemane General Baptist Church in Indianapolis.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Cody Michael McGuire

Cody Michael McGuire, 16, of Orlando, died Monday, March 24, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Richmond on September 13, 1986, the son of Michael P. and Melinda K. Bowman McGuire. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Melody Gabrielle McGuire and Tiffany McGuire, his maternal grandmother, Pauline Bowman of Mt. Vernon and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Manley and Sylvia McGuire and his maternal grandfather, Alvin Bowman.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today), March 27 at 11 a.m. at the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church by Bros. Keith Carr and Jack E. Durham. Burial will be in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com.

William Howard "Billy" Scalf

William Howard "Billy" Scalf, 55, of East Bernstadt, died Monday, March 24, 2003 at Marymount Medical Center.

He was the husband of Lisa Grewe Scalf, the father of Julie Dietz and Jimmy Scalf of London and Susanne Scalf of East Bernstadt, the stepfather of Justin Grewe of East Bernstadt, Siffra Grewe of Ramapo, New Jersey, Linda Abernathy, Nora Drew and Patty Sargent of Bradford, Ohio and the brother of Boyd Scalf of Livingston, Hershel Scalf of Lily, Murrel, James and Freddie Scalf, all of East Bernstadt; Paul Scalf and Doris Curry of Huntington, Indiana, Edith Jeffrey of Manchester, Edna Robinson of London and Flo Harker

of Morehead.

Funeral services for Mr. Scalf will be conducted Friday, March 28 at Bowling Funeral Home with Terry Amburgey officiating. Burial will follow in the Scalf Cemetery at Livingston.

The family will receive friends after 7 p.m., Wednesday until the funeral hour on Friday.



Gerald E. Rowe

Gerald E. Rowe, 32 of Greenfield, IN, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 15, 2003. He was born August 1, 1970 in Greenfield, the son of Jack Rowe of Mt. Vernon and Monica Sue McPherson of Greenfield. He had been employed as a brick layer with Segro Construction Co. and was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Besides his parents, Mr. Rowe is survived by two brothers, David Lee Rowe of Lexington and Terry Rowe of Florida; three sisters, Jennifer Spoonamore of Crab Orchard, Penny Ann Cecil of Greenfield and Connie Piper of Oklahoma; four step sisters, Lillie Bengie, Minnie Kirby, Jane Mills and Crystal Mills, all of Mt. Vernon and two step brothers, Sherman Mills and Junior Hicks, both of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by one half sister, Belinda Rowe.

Funeral and burial were in Greenfield, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Gerald Rowe care of Jack Rowe, 90 Langdon Street, P.O. Box 699, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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