

Obituaries



Mildred Marie Alexander

Mildred Marie Alexander, 71, of Sigmon Street in Mt. Vernon, died at her home on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

Mildred was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Earl and Savannah Endres Stiers. For many years she was an in-home care provider for many different families.

While searching for the truth in God's word, Mildred was a member of several Christian churches and organizations.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one brother, Earl Stiers, her husband Ray Alexander Sr. of Broadhead and long time companion Dean Bussell of Broadhead.

She is survived by her children Diana Sue Sumner and her husband Tony of Cincinnati, OH, Ray Alexander Jr. of Morristown, OH, Steven Earl Alexander and his wife Beth of Cincinnati, OH, Glen Alford Alexander and his wife Debbie of Morristown, OH, Karen Ruth McPherson of Berea, William Charles Alexander and his wife Paula of Berea, Kevin Michael Alexander and his wife Teresa of Amelia, OH, Angela Marie Alexander of Cincinnati, OH, John Lucien Alexander and his wife Donna of Berea, Douglas Ray Alexander of Philadelphia, PA and Deborah Alexander of Cincinnati, OH. 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mildred was loved by many and will be missed by all. A private service was provided by Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. The family would like to thank everyone for their special thoughts and prayers.



Mrs. Lonnie Denney

Mrs. Lonnie Denney, 59, of Rt.#5 Livingston, died Monday May 5, 2003 at her home after a long illness.

She was born on May 17, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Mrs. Gracie Carpenter Blackburn of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, and the late Lloyd Blackburn. She was a seamstress, and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, James Edward Denney of Rt.#5 Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Ann Denney of Rt.#5 Livingston, Mrs. Darlene Denney of Rt.#5 Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Diana Stewart, and husband Allan Lee of Rt.#5 Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Glenn, and Jackie Blackburn both of Rt. 5 Livingston, and Dean Blackburn of Berea; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Kirby of Rt.3 Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Fannie Burke of Rt.5 Livingston, and Mrs. Jo Ann Robison of Crookston, Ohio. Six grandchildren, and one great grandchild also survive. She was preceded in death by: one son, Rocky Lee Denney; one daughter, Patsy Jean Denney; and by one brother, Johnny Blackburn.

Services were held May 7, 2003 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bros. Virgil Bussell and Tommy Millers officiating. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Larry Kirby, Terry Burke, Tommy Blackburn, Alvin Carpenter, James Carpenter and Raymond Blackburn. Honorary pallbearers were Jackie Blackburn, Dean Blackburn, Glen Blackburn, Tom Denney and Tommy Lovell.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Donnie Marion

Donnie Marion, 62, of Rt. 1, Orlando, husband of Bessie Marion, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at his home.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home are incomplete.

Lovell "Dick" Fletcher

Lovell "Dick" Fletcher, 61, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 5, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County August 3, 1941, the son of Robert Franklin and Gracie Ellen McClure Fletcher, was a retired farmer and a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are three brothers, Robert Junior Fletcher and Jim Fletcher, both of Mt. Vernon and John Fletcher of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sisters, Sue Kincaid, Maude Evans and Vernie Lou Crooner, all of Mt. Vernon and Clarence Bradley of Bowling Green; two very special friends, Jack and Paulette Bradley of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dewey and Bill Fletcher.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 7, at the Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bros. Bob Bradley and Danny Robin officiating. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

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



Mrs. Gay Siler

Mrs. Gay Siler, 87, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, May 2, 2003 in Ravenna, Ohio. She was born August 18, 1915, the daughter of Herman and Ida Draughn Bates and was a member of the Branham Tabernacle in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Survivors are one brother, Herman Bates, Jr. of Jenkins; two sisters, Mrs. Pat Abbott and Mrs. Jacqueline Shewell, both of Lexington and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Siler; one infant son; three brothers, Harold Lloyd Bates, Lee Craft Bates and Kenneth Rudolph Bates; and by three sisters, Viola Akers, Cleo Beverly and Georgia Bowens.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 5 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Herman Bates, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Delmer Ray Hodge

Delmer Ray Hodge, 70, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, May 4, 2003 at the Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born in Lincoln County October 15, 1932, the son of Gene and Louinda Kidd Hodge and was a retired farmer and logger.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby Jean Gill Hodge; three sons, Kenneth Hodge and Bobby Hodge, both of Broughtontown and Brian Keith Hodge of Waynesburg; one brother, Howard Hodge of Croftsville, Indiana; five sisters, Ruth Stroud of Austin, Indiana, Lavern Reed of Uniontown, Indiana, Lorene Denny of Waynesburg, Wanda Kidd of Mt. Vernon and Mary Middleton of Crab Orchard; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ida Beattie Hodge.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, May 8 (today) at 11 a.m. in the Friendship Cemetery in Broughtontown by Bro. Cecil Roundtree.

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

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In Memory of my loving

mother,

Eliza Cotton Westerfield

She passed away so long ago, But I still miss her. She was so beautiful.

I know we will all meet some day. She will lay her burdens away. We will all join hands and go to the Promised Land.

With her beautiful black hair and eyes.

Daddy will be by her side. As she tries to meet her Savior. Her shoes will be gold.

She won't look old. As she meets her Master, She will begin to shout.

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Lora Jane W. Hamilton

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