

Obituaries



Mrs. Shirley Chrisman

Mrs. Shirley Chrisman, 88, of 95 Newcomb Ave. Mt. Vernon died Saturday, May 10, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brookfield.

She was born on October 2, 1914 in Virginia, the daughter of the late Walter and Ann Tate Miller.

She was retired from Mt. Vernon Elementary School where she taught third grade for 40 years, a member of the Retired Teachers Association, and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors are: one niece, Mrs. Julianne Harris of Rt.83 Brookfield, one great niece, Robynne Parkerson of Brookfield; one great nephew, Terry Harris of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bobby Chrisman, and by one sister, Dorothy M. Craig.

Graveside services were held May 12, 2003 at the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Shannon Parkerson and Bro. Toby Harris officiating.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

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Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 10 a.m.

Highway 1250; Near Brodhead, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blevins are reducing their farming operation and have authorized our firm to market this well-located farm at absolute auction.

The farm consists of 81.90 acres, by survey of which approximately 70 acres as cleared. It is improved with a milking parlor, a 6x48 feeding barn with concrete floor, and a 16x40 upright silo with unloader and feeder. In addition, there are three ponds for stock water and city water is available.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a good well-located farm to buy all in one piece, then this is it. The farm would be ideal for either a dairy or beef cattle operation or has the potential of being developed. Mark our calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 24th at 10 a.m.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



Miss Ina "Baby" St. Clair

Miss Ina "Baby" St. Clair, 81, of Bronston, Ky. and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Friday, May 9, 2003 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

She was born on October 15, 1921 in Hazard, Ky. the daughter of the late A.F. and Ina McCoy St. Clair. She was a homemaker and enjoyed animals & gardening.

Survivors are: one very dear friend, Barbara Soice of Bronston, Ky. She was preceded in death by: one sister, Charlotte "Kitty" McDonald, and by one brother, Jack St. Clair.

Services were held May 11, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Homer E. Stokes

Homer E. Stokes, 88, of Lockland, Ohio, brother of Floyd Stokes of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Mr. Stokes, a native of Mt. Vernon and a retired millwright, was the son of John W. and Bessie Cox Stokes.

Besides his brother, survivors are two sons, Robert Stokes of Warrenville, Ohio and Dennis Stokes of West Chester, Ohio and a sister, Edna Renner of Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 17, at Vorhis Funeral Home in Lockland, Ohio.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes



Ruby Irene Maples

Ruby Irene Maples, 80, of Brookfield, died Saturday, May 10, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 20, 1923, the daughter of Frank and Ellen McIntosh Croucher and was a homemaker.

Survivors are three sons, Vester Maples (Judy) of Mt. Vernon, Frankie Maples (Shirley) of Brookfield and Lester Maples of Wildie, one brother, Clyde Croucher of Orlando and one grandchild, Matthew Frank Maples. She was preceded in death by her husband, Capper Maples and a daughter, Ruby Jean Maples.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lester Maples. Burial was in the Mount Cemetery at Wildie.

Palbearers were: Wayne Alcorn, Earl Cameron, Joey Croucher, Roy Lee Crucher, Jack Jones and Billy Reynolds.

Sidney Lakes

Sidney Lakes, 84, of Richmond, Indiana died unexpectedly Saturday, May 3, 2003 at Reid Hospital.

He was born January 25, 1919 in Jackson County, to Armpis and Polly Jones Lakes.

Mr. Lakes was an Army Veteran of World War II, serving in the 89th Tank Destroyer Battalion Company C in France, Belgium and Germany and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He received the World War II Victory Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Medal, American Defense Medal and a European and Middle East Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars. He

was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Richmond, Ind.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Rosa Singleton Lakes, a native of Mt. Vernon, whom he married May 29, 1946; his four sons, Gerald Lake (Linda) of Huntington, Colon Lakes of Boston (Inga), Steve Lakes of Centerville, Ind. and Duane Lakes of Richmond, Ind.; one daughter, Sharon Rice (Mike) of Richmond, Ind.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held May 7 at St. Ignace Berthelme Or. Chapel will be in Elkhorn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reid Hospital Foundation in Richmond, Ind.



Vester Lee "Doc" McGuire

Vester Lee "Doc" McGuire, 69 of Rt. 2, Orlando, died Friday, May 9, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 2, 1934, the son of Archie B. and Mary Elizabeth Durham McGuire and was a retired grocer for Hill Top Market.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ada Bowman McGuire, one son, Kevin Mark McGuire (Caricia) of Orlando; one daughter, Regina Lee Stewart (Ray), also of Orlando; two brothers, Olen and Manuel McGuire, both of Orlando; five sisters, Nannie McCoy, Shirley Wallin, Lillie Hensley and Linda Smith, all of Orlando and Eula Mink of Livingston; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Trent Lee Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 12 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Olen McGuire and Lillian McGuire. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Roger Ely, Dallas McGuire, Mike McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Jason Stewart and Josh Stewart.

Robert "Bob" Goforth

Robert "Bob" Goforth, 71, of Somerset, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 10, 2003 at his home. Born in Mt. Vernon Aug. 7, 1931, the son of Walter and Celia Viola Martin Goforth, Mr. Goforth was a bridge construction worker for R.R. Dawson of Lexington and was a member of the Gumbertland Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of 49 years, Maurice Gliner Goforth; a daughter, Karen Ann McCoy and Walter Bradley of Brookfield; two brothers, James Goforth of Mt. Vernon and Glen Goforth of Walkerton, Indiana; two sisters, Ann Laing of Grovetown,

Indiana and Jean Pratt of Greeley, Colorado; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Robert Goforth; three brothers, Roy, Harold and Boone Goforth and two sisters, Ruby Hayes and Stella Smyth.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 13 at the Lake Cumberland Funeral Home in Somerset with Bro. William Wallace officiating.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Lawrence Dale "Larry" Mahaffey

Lawrence Dale "Larry" Mahaffey, 58, of Livingston, died Saturday, May 10, 2003 at his home. He was born in Livingston on January 12, 1945, the son of Everett and Elizabeth Everlove Mahaffey. He was a roofer and an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors are his wife, Gertie Sloth Mahaffey; his father, Everett Mahaffey of Livingston; two sons, Larry Mahaffey (Shannon) and David Mahaffey (Joy), all of Louisville; two daughters, Tiffany Marie Katsiroubas of Taylor, Michigan and Melissa Bond of Livingston; two sisters, Sherry Shackelford (Bill) and Christina Marie Mahaffey, all of Livingston and four grandchildren.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Everett James Mahaffey and Bruce Wayne Mahaffey.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 12 at the Mahaffey home in Livingston by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the Mahaffey Cemetery.

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

James S. Rash

James S. Rash, 86, of Dayton, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 9, 2003.

Survivors are his wife of 63 years, Dorothy J. Denney Rash; nine children, Loretta Clark (Ron) of Beaver Creek, James C. Rash (Leo) of South Carolina, Joetta Pogg (Dennis) of Hillsboro, Linda Roberts (Tale) of Oxford, Curtis Rash (Gina) of Dayton, Thomas Rash (Suzanne) of Dayton, David Rash (Denise) of Dayton, Timothy Rash (Priscilla) of Dayton, Kimberly Rash (Allison, Alex) of Dayton; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Edna Hudson of Mansburg, Ohio; three brothers, Bradley and Junior, both of Dayton, Ohio and Kenneth of California and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Jean; two sisters, Dorothy Blaylock and Betty Wertz and three brothers, Eugene, Cecil and Mildred Rash.

In 1978, Mr. Rash retired from

Dayton Tire and Rubber. He was a Kentucky Colonel and served in the Civil Conservation Corps from 1944-36.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 12 at the Woodbrook Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Phipps officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.



Glenna Sue Higgins

Glenna Sue Higgins, 52, of Livingston, died Monday, May 12, 2003 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Orlando on November 3, 1950, the daughter of Earl and Mary Mildred Ball Higgins and attended Poplar Gap Holiness Church.

She is survived by her sister, Nora Ruth Bond of Livingston and two brothers, Kenneth Higgins of Orlando and Charles Higgins of Locust, NC. She was preceded in death by a sister, Jewel Rinkhart.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 15 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial will follow in the Briar Field Cemetery.

In Memory



My Only Boy Rickey

"Today I think of you Rickey"
My only little boy
Who brought me lots of happiness
And filled my heart with joy.

"Tonight I cry for you Rickey"
My eyes filled with tears
Praying that I could hold you
Wishing you were here.

"Everyday I miss you Rickey"
Sweet things you would do,
The smile that was on your face
Keeps me close to you.

"All I have left Rickey"
Is your picture in a frame
Memories that live within me,
and love that will never mend.

This poem is in Loving Memory of Rickey Lawrence who passed away in an automobile accident May 17, 2002.

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