

Obituaries

George E. Collins

George E. Collins, 80, died Friday, May 16, 2003 at the VA Hospital in Lexington after a short illness. He was born in Mt. Vernon on August 10, 1922, the son of Arthur and Edna Westfield Collins.

He was the husband of Irene Sower Collins and a longtime resident of Pine Hill in Rockcastle County.

Along with his wife, he founded the Pine Hill Holiness Church in 1955 in which he was an active Deacon and church leader. He was a decorated Army veteran of World War II, having received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. A longtime farmer, Mr. Collins was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot and contributed to the community by visiting and praying for the sick and elderly.

Besides his wife of 57 years, he is survived by four sons, Jesse Sherman Collins of London and Clyde Raymond Collins (Magdalen) and Clifford Wayne Collins (Patricia), all of Pine Hill; two daughters, Pauline Warf (Ronald) of Cumberland and Joyce Ann Jones (James) of Pine Hill; two brothers, Lloyd Collins and Arthur Collins, Jr., both of Callaway; three sisters, Alva Mullins and Beatrice Collins, both of Callaway; and Maybell Moore of Pine Hill. 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Eugene Collins; two brothers, Robert and Hurston Collins; and two sisters, Lucila Edey and Elizabeth Napier.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 19 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley, Jasper Carpenter, George Baker, Kenneth Cornelius and Tommy Hogue. Burial was in the Collins Cemetery at Piney Branch.

Palbearers were: Adam Collins, Darrell Collins, Michael Collins, Bryan Jones, Gene Parker, and Mathieu Warf.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com

Tom Denny

Former Rockcastle Co. Magistrate Tom Denny, 67, died Tuesday at Pine Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cox Funeral Home chapel. Visitation will be after 7 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Donnie Luther Marion

Donnie Luther Marion, 62, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at his home. He was born in Green Road, Ky. on June 3, 1940, the son of George and Pearl Kirby Marion, was a truck driver and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 22 years, Bessie Chestnut Marion; his mother, Pearl Newton of Toledo, Ohio; two sons, Kevin Marion of Fremont, Ohio and Donnie Marion of Toledo, Ohio; one daughter, April Trent (Mike) of Monroe, Michigan; one brother, William Vester Marion (Shirley) of Wauseon, Ohio; two sisters, Wayne Ada Knapp (Paul) of Silvertown, Ohio and Carolyn Bryant (Junior) of Toledo, Ohio and four grandchildren.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Kenneth and Karl Marion and a sister, Glenna Marion.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Keith Carr and J.T. Lamb. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com



Harm "Robert" Smallwood

Harm (Robert) Smallwood, 66, of Red Lick, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, May 4, 2003 at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Morrill, the son of Walter and Myrtle Smallwood and was a retired painting contractor and had many other trades.

Survivors include his wife, Mayme; two daughters, Gloria Smallwood Betty Smallwood Dooley (James); three stepsons, Johnathan Rowland (Madge) Zacharias Rowland (Ann) and Joseph Rowland (Rebecca); two stepdaughters, Rebecca Garrett (Craig) and Rachel Quinley (Robert); two brothers and one sister; two grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

The funeral was carried out by his wife and two daughters on May 15, 2003 at 3:30. His eulogy was given by Donnie Phillips and ended in prayer by Robert Quinley. Palbearers were Johnathan Rowland, Zacharias Rowland, Joseph Rowland, James Dooley, Fred Cox, Gary Reed and Joshua Rowland.

Survivors include three daughters, Thelma Powell (Boyd) of Berea and Brenda Powell (David) of Mt. Vernon; five brothers and sisters, Mary Jane Ramey of Mt. Vernon, Lizzie Gadd, Martha Northern, Vernon Gadd, all of Berea and Ernest Gadd of Richmond; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruthie Mae Miller Gadd; one son, Preston Gadd; a brother, Jimmy Gadd and two sisters, Ethel Gadd and Laura Gadd.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 21, at Reppert Funeral Home and Rev. Bob Bradley officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

You may sign the guest book at www.ReppertFuneralHome.com

Roy N. King

Mr. Roy N. King, 84, of Lexington, died Sunday, May 18, 2003 at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born on November 7, 1918 in West Irvine, Ky., the son of the late Bert and Phoebe Ashbill King.

He was a retired Fayette County Deputy Sheriff, a veteran of WWII, enjoyed fishing & gardening, and was a member of the Southern Acres Christian Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cox King of Lexington; one son, John King, of Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Stewart, of Irvine; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held May 21, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wally Reddell officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeremy Boyle, Jeremy Stewart, Jim Cox, Paul King, Jerry Skidmore, Ken Hall. Honorary palbearers was Bob King.



Stacy Mullins

Stacy Mullins, 26, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 15, 2003 at his home. He was born in Richmond, July 16, 1976, the son of Marlon Freddy and Patricia Elaine Shepherd Mullins and was a truck driver.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his mother, Pauline Shepherd of Livingston; a sister, Kimberly Mullins of Mt. Vernon; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 18 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley, Mike Phillips and Bill Carpenter. Burial was in the Red Lick Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jeff Howard, Jason Kenworthy, Willie Martin, Jamie Phillips, John Shepherd and Orville Shepherd.

Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com

William F. Gadd

William F. Gadd, 76, of Berea, died Monday, May 19, 2003 at Richmond Health and Rehabilitation Center of congestive heart failure.

A native of Rockcastle County, Mr. Gadd was born August 18, 1926 to McKinley and Nancy Baker Gadd. He was a former mechanic and a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Thelma Powell (Boyd) of Berea and Brenda Powell (David) of Mt. Vernon; five brothers and sisters, Mary Jane Ramey of Mt. Vernon, Lizzie Gadd, Martha Northern, Vernon Gadd, all of Berea and Ernest Gadd of Richmond; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruthie Mae Miller Gadd; one son, Preston Gadd; a brother, Jimmy Gadd and two sisters, Ethel Gadd and Laura Gadd.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 21, at Reppert Funeral Home and Rev. Bob Bradley officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

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Jack Joseph Martin

Jack Joseph Martin, 70, of Butler, died Saturday, May 17, 2003 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, Ky. Mr. Martin was born August 24, 1932, the son of Delbert and Sally Edith Mullins Martin.

After obtaining a Master Degree from Eastern Ky. University, Mr. Martin taught physical education and coached at Grant's Lick Elementary School for 22 years.

He was also Pendleton County farmer, a Kentucky Colonel, served four years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, was a member of the Bee Keepers Association, the Ky. Retired Teacher's Association, the Limestone Cattle Association and was a member and deacon of Church at Eastside Park in Butler.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife Estelle Durbin Martin of Butler; two sons, David Martin of Edgewood and Gary Martin (Sherry) of Science Hill; one daughter, Susan Cox (Todd) of Butler; one brother, Bill Martin of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Jean Shoemaker of Mt. Vernon and Joyce Connor and Betty Rye both of El Paso, Texas and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at Peoples Funeral Home in Butler with burial in the Peoples Grove Cemetery in Pendleton County.

Willie C. Wilson

Willie C. Wilson, 82, of Richmond, died Saturday, May 10, 2003 at the Dayton, Ohio Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

He was born October 3, 1920 in Rockcastle County to Felix and Josephine Wilson, Sr. and had lived in Richmond, Indiana since 1947. He was retired from Magaw Construction.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Wilson served as a medical technician in Normandy, North Africa, the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes. During his service, he received E.A.M.E. Theater Ribbon with five Bronze Stars, the American Theater Ribbon, the American Defense Service Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Helen Wilson; his five children, Billy Wilson (Mabel) of Hagerstown, Indiana, Patricia Daily, Jerry Wilson (Vicky) and Darlene Bradshaw (Randy), all of Richmond, Ind., Brenda Westbrook (Randy) of Wasilla, Alaska; his brothers and sisters, Felix Wilson, Jr. and Jewell Allen, both of Mt. Vernon, Thelma Howard of Cincinnati, Ohio and Avery Wilson of Richmond, Indiana; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Omer and Odes Wilson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14 at Stegall-Berchard Orr Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Riden officiating. Burial was in the New Liberty Cemetery in Lynn, Indiana with military rites by the Wayne County Veterans Council.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Hospital, VA Medical Center, 4100 W. Third St., Dayton, Ohio 45428.

Darrell Lee Hines

Darrell Lee Hines, 52, of Stanford, died Saturday, May 17, 2003 at his home.

Mr. Hines was born in Rockcastle County on November 16, 1950, the son of William Raymond and Laura Jewell Taylor Hines. He was a tree trimmer and a member of the Stanford Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, two sons, Darrell Laddie Hines (Chesey) and Robert Ray Hines, both of Lancaster; two brothers, Gary Wayne Hines and Billy Hines, both of Stanford; one sister, Brenda Brown of Frankfort, Indiana and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Everett Ray Hines.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Virgil Horneam and Louie Hammonds officiating.

Burial was in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery. Palbearers were: Keith Wayne Hines, Johnny Ray Hines, Steven Hines, Jeff Douglas, William Brown and Phillip Cuddih.



Othar Larry Sloan, Sr.

Mr. Othar Larry Sloan Sr., 54, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon died Monday May 19, 2003 at his home. He was born on August 5, 1948 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Jack and Juanita Harner Sloan Sr.

He was former truck driver for

Riggs Trucking Company in Toledo, Oh., a veteran of the Vietnam War. He enjoyed fishing & crafts, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his former wife & friend, Mrs. Jalena Hargis Sloan of Bethel, Oh.; two sons, Larry Sloan Jr. of Morrow, Oh., and Joe Sloan of Bethel, Oh.; two daughters, Mrs. Malena Cox, and husband Lindsey of Mt. Orah, Oh., and Miss Angela Sloan of Bethel, Oh.; one brother, Jack Sloan Jr. of Hamilton, Oh.; two sisters, Mrs. Diana Payne, and Mrs. Valencia Gray both of Hamilton, Oh. Ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Carol Sloan, one nephew, James Payne, and by several aunts & uncles.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2003 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Albert Griffin & Bro. Eddie Matney officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2003 at Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of John W. McHargue wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, love and concern shown at the time of his death.

A special thanks to everyone who brought food, sent flowers or helped in any way.

Your kindnesses will always be remembered and appreciated.

The McHargue Family

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone

who brought flowers, food or were just there for us through out time of need.

We especially would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for always honoring our wishes and for the wonderful support they always give us.

A very special thanks to Billy and Juanita Medley for being there with us through the hard times as well as the good. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

The Mahaffey Family

Thank You!

Northside Baptist Church would like to thank all of the businesses of Mt. Vernon and Brodhead that donated to the auction for the "Faith Project." It was a success and may God Bless You All!

Words of Hope

Have you ever lost something you valued very highly? My mother once lost a necklace my father had given her. We looked everywhere, finally tearing open a vacuum cleaner bag to find it. The Bible says that Jesus rejoices when one of His lost sheep are found. After He looks even in the wild for them: Do you know that God values you so highly He's looking high and low to find you? Take a moment today to turn back to God and say, "Here I am!" The very heavens will rejoice!

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2. Boone Cromer Roads; in the Pongo area, off Hwy. 1249, approx. two miles.
3. Hwy. 1912 from Climax, south to Hwy. 1797.
4. Hwy. 1912 from Hwy. 1797, south to Wolf Creek turn off.
5. Wolf Creek Road off Hwy. 1912.
6. Hwy. 490 east from Lamerco.
7. Hwy. 490, 3/4 mile extension from Jeff Woodall's.
8. Ruppe Road extension, 1/3 mile east at Red Hill Church.
9. Poplar Gap, 1.3 mile extension on Poplar Gap Road.
10. Gibbons road off Hwy. 1955.
11. Bloss Road in Potto area off Hwy. 1249.
12. Mullins Station Road off Hwy. 1004.

Persons living on these roads or own property on these roads, need to come to the office at Climax and purchase a water service.

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