

Obituaries



Richard Spoonamore

Richard Spoonamore, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 30, 2003 at his farm. He was born in Rockcastle County September 13, 1932, the son of Victor and Vina Southard Spoonamore. He was a farmer, a retired truck driver for Parsons Gas and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife of 19 years, Geneva Anne Spoonamore; two sons, Ronnie Spoonamore (Glenita) of Mt. Vernon and Richard Spoonamore (Sabrina) of Elizabethtown; three daughters, Patricia Collins (Clifford) of Pine Hill, Pamela McGuire (Lennie) of Orlando and Victoria Bradley (Dwane) of Broadhead; one brother, Charles Spoonamore of Lockland, Ohio; three sisters, Dorothy Hasty and Betty Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Broughton of Broadhead; three stepchildren, Ronald Anglin of Berea, Vickie Rose of Richmond and Sharon Sturgill of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and 4 step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Vina Spoonamore.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 2 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Virgil Busch. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Collins, Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr. Geoff McGuire, Eric McGuire, Chris McGuire and Derek Bradley. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com.



Barbara Ann Scott

Mrs. Barbara Ann Scott, 61, of Arlington Heights, Ohio, died Thursday, May 29, 2003. She was a long-time employee of General Electric.

Survivors are her husband, John M. Scott; her mother, Mary Ida Jones; three brothers, Jimmie V. Jones, Michael W. Jones and Ronnie D. Jones; two sisters, Teresa Lynn Harper and Brenda A. Hayes; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hewitt Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 2 at the Yorba Funeral Home in Springfield, Ohio.

Memorials are suggested to the Faith Community Church at 511 Olden Ave., Arlington Heights, Ohio 45215.

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Kermit Messer

Kermit Messer, 82, of Broadhead, died Thursday, May 29, 2003 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born June 9, 1920 in Mills, Ky., a son of Noah and Mary Mills Messer. He was a WWII Army Veteran of 22 years, as well as a school bus driver for the Rockcastle Co. Board of Education. He also enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include three sisters, Hester Lawrence and Dottie Harris, both of Broadhead and Daphne Owens (Howard) of Beaver Creek, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Daisy Messer and a special friend, Vivian Overbay of Broadhead.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his mother, Marianne Lutz Messer and Martha Busell McKinney Messer and two brothers, Leman Messer and Arthur Messer.

Funeral services, with military rites by Corbin VFW #1410, were held Monday, June 2, 2003 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Wendell Lawrence, Mike and Jeff Owens, Norman J. Harold and Russell Messer.



Clarence Wilmot, Sr.

Clarence Wilmot, Sr., 71, widower of Merian Lucille Wilmot, of East Bernstadt, died Sunday, June 1, 2003 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born July 20, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the son of Edd and Flora Doyle Wilmot. He was an Army veteran of WWII, a member of the Grace Fellowship Church in London, a Disabled American Veteran and a retired heavy equipment operator. He also enjoyed mechanics.

Survivors include four sons, Clarence Wilmot, Jr. (Kathy) and William Franklin Wilmot (Annetta), both of London, Ronnie Dishon Wilmot of Georgia and Rickie Lee Wilmot of Cartersville; a daughter, Brenda Wilmot of East Bernstadt; two sisters, Edna Harris of Richmond and Juanita Blackmon of Copper Creek; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents and wife of 48 years, he was preceded in death by a son, Dickie Wilmot; a sister, Nellie Kiddell and four brothers, Elmer "Hot Spot", William "Willie", Arvel "Jerry", and Ernest Wilmot.

Memorial services for Mr. Wilmot will be held Friday, June 6, 2003 at noon at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Donald King, Denton Sears and Barry Farris officiating. Burial will follow, with military rites conducted by Corbin VFW #1410, in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Clarence Wilmot, Sr. burial fund, P.O. Box 658, Broadhead, Ky. 40409.



Julia D. McKinney

Julia D. McKinney, 87, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 30, 2003 at her home after a lengthy illness. She was born in Rockcastle County March 26, 1916, the daughter of John A. and Ellen Brown McKinney, was a homemaker and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School secretary and custodian for many years.

Survivors are a brother, Raymond McKinney (Lena) of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Alta Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Alma Norton of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Lloyd, Remley, Delmus and Walker; and four sisters, Gladys, Rebecca, Clyris and Evelyn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 2 at Freedom Baptist Church by Bro. Albert McKinney. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronnie McKinney, Jerry McKinney, Pearl McKinney, Troy Cromer, Neil McPherson and Slade Moore.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com.



Kenneth Reynolds

Harold Kenneth Reynolds, 74, of Bee Lick, died Thursday, May 22, 2003 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville.

Mr. Reynolds was born January 17, 1929 in Pulaski County, a son of Bryan Henry and Eva Ann Littlell-Reynolds. He had been a farmer and was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ in Wallisville.

Besides his wife of 52 years, Ruby Mae Cottrell Reynolds; survivors are two daughters, Janet Taylor (Gary) and Betty Ann Broughton (Charles) both of Bee Lick; two sisters, Irene Dillingham of Mt. Vernon and Christine Craig of Goochtown; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Reynolds and two infant sisters, Francis and Phyllis Ann.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 24, 2003 at the Fairview Church of Christ in Wallisville with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery. Casketbearers were Edward, Donald and Larry Taylor, Charles Broughton and Carl and Anthony Lewis. Honorary casketbearers were his granddaughters, Rita Dawn Taylor and Michelle Taylor.

Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Alice Bryant Lee

Alice Bryant Lee, 71, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. Mrs. Lee was the widow of Johnny B. Lee, who preceded her in death on July 7, 2000.

Mrs. Lee was born November 14, 1931 in Whitley City, the daughter of the late Andy and Clara Mae Bryant and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jenny Moonenham (Roy) of Falmouth and Mary Worley of Falmouth; seven sisters, Mary Leona Baker of Sidney, Ohio, Sibbie Roach (Lee) of Taylor Mill, Sallie Partin (Sterling) of Laglia, Fla.; Myrtle Low (Bob) of Crab Orchard, Joyce Eibel Ball (Eddie) of Fairborn, Ohio and Truie Hanson of Alexandria; six brothers, Bob Bryant of Piqua, Ohio; A.C. Bryant of Ingis, Fla.; Louie Bryant of Sidney, Ohio, Jim Bryant (Pam) of Piqua, Ohio, Ray Bryant (Peggy) of Donell, Fla. and Charles (Brenda) of Piqua, Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ben Raiser; one son, Harold Raiser; four brothers, Andy, Jr., Thurman, John Mel and Eugene Bryant; two sisters, Lora Bryant and Irene Bryant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 5 at 11 a.m. at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Howard officiating. Burial will be in the Philadelphia Baptist Church cemetery.

Her brothers will serve as pallbearers.

"Letters to the Editor"
(Cont from A2)

758-8785. I will be more than glad to pick it up.

Thank you so much.

David DeHoff

President Mt. Vernon Lions Club

Dear Editor,

I believe the public should know more about the dissemination bureau created by Bush admin.

A few months ago, one of the best examples is the dramatic heroic rescue of the young lady imprisoned in Iraq, all stayed by the Bush admin. and exposed by the British news bureau, when in fact the Iraqis wanted to turn her over to us troops, loaded her in an ambulance, drove her around town looking for us troops.

This is ugly and more will be said about it. Also I believe more should be said about where Saddam got the bio chemical weapons to poison the Kurds and Iraqis. Reagan gave them to him, along with specially equipped aircraft to spray them.

This is the reason Bush bet his integrity on the fact that Saddam had them. To cover up his failure in Iraq Bush is now planning more war, Iran, later Cuba.

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, donations and food at the time of the loss of our loved one, Stacy Mullins. Everything was greatly appreciated and we can't thank you all enough. Mary, Elan, Kimberly and Chancellor Mullins

To the Junior King Family

It is my great pleasure to declare my utmost gratitude and appreciation to all those who helped make Benny Anglin's one hundred and sixth birthday party such a success. The love and genuine sentiment displayed by all those involved was very evident throughout the day. I was so pleased with the friendly atmosphere and the happiness that was brought to everyone who was in attendance. It was truly a day of rejoicing.

The always-impressive nursing home staff, once again, proved that they have a talent for creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The ice cream and cake were delicious. The Anglin Family would like to personally thank everyone who helped plan, perform and arrange this celebration. The joy that it brought to Benny and those who love him most is quite simply priceless.

Thank you once again for making this birthday celebration a very memorable occasion to all those who were lucky enough to attend.

Sincerely,
Bill Anglin and the Anglin Family
p.s. Thanks Again, June-Bug!

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