

Obituaries



Lee "Bug" Mullins, Jr.

Lee "Bug" Mullins, Jr., 79, of Livingston, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born in Livingston April 5, 1924, the son of Lee and Cleo Stallworth Mullins, was a retired employee of Life of Georgia Insurance Company and, along with his wife, Lois, was owner and operator of Mullins Grocery in Livingston for over 50 years. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Livingston Christian Church.

He was also a member of the American Legion Post #7 in Frankfort, the VFW Post #5008 of Mt. Vernon and a past master of the Dave Mason Masonic Lodge #731 of Livingston.

Survivors are his wife of 58 years, Lois Ruppel Mullins; a son, John Mullins (Jennifer) of Frankfort; a brother, Paul Mullins of Mascotte, FL; a sister, Alma Brossart of Covington; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Kevin Mullins; three brothers, Amos, Demas and Earl Mullins and a sister, Naomi Hart.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Arthur Hunt and Billy Medley. Committal services and burial were Saturday, July 5 at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Frankfort.

Honorary pallbearers were: Stephen Brinson, Curt McHargue, Bradley Mullins, Stuart Mullins, Alan Newcomb and Jonathan Phelps.

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



William Francis "Bun" Kelley

William Francis "Bun" Kelley, 87, of Livingston, died Saturday, July 5, 2003 at the Marymount Medical Center in London. He was born in Rockcastle County March 17, 1916, the son of John C. and Winnie A. Ponder Kelley. He was a carpenter and farmer and a member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II, having served with the 3rd Infantry Division in Europe and was a Purple Heart recipient. Mr. Kelley was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Moore Kelley; two sons, John Kelley (Jeraldine) of Nancy and Dwain Kelley (Gail) of Hamilton, Ohio; one daughter, Brenda Saylor of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Marion Kelley of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Maude Mullins of Livingston and Ruth Pigg of Tyler, Texas; 20 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren and five stepchildren; Bob Fields (Eddie) and Verna Houston, both of Mt. Vernon; Donald Roe (Karen) of Knoxville, TN; John G. Roe of LaFollete, TN and Denise Gilbert of Harrogate, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Conley, Fred and Oscar; four sisters, Dorothy, Lillie, Brilla and Mae; a stepdaughter, Clara Fields and two previous wives, Mabel Cuginius Kelley and Carrie Moore Kelley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Sargent and Charles Collins. Burial, with military honors, followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Barry Houston, Bill Houston, Brian Kelley, Jody Kelley, John Kelley and Seth Saylor. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting www.dowellmartin.com



Bernard Norton

Bernard Norton, 67, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 4, 2003 at his home after a long illness. He was born May 9, 1936 in Rockcastle County, the son of Roosevelt and Rhoda McKinney Norton. He was a retired foreman for Jaspers Iron and Metal, a Ky. Colonel, enjoyed farming and mechanic work and was a member of the Colony Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Mink Norton of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Brenda Dykes and Mrs. Joy LaFay of London and Mrs. Robin Caldwell of Broadhead; one sister, Mrs. Eva McFerron of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Norton.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 7 at the Colony Holiness Church in Laurel County with Bro. George Poynter and Bro. Timothy Renner officiating. Interment was in the Duvick Cemetery at Mr. Bernard Norton's Residence.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.



Peggy Rash Arthey Durham

Mrs. Peggy Rash Arthey Durham, 28, of Richmond died Friday, June 27, 2003 in Richmond. She was born August 1, 1974 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Billy and Brenda McNew Rash, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are her husband, Kenneth Durham, of Richmond; one daughter, Brannan Arthey of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Joe Rash of Somerset and Billy Gene Rash of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Angie Rash of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 4th at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial was in the Griffin Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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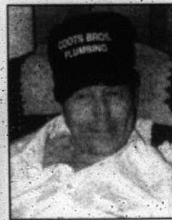
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Carl R. Nicely

Carl R. Nicely, 69, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Friday, July 4, 2003 at his home after a long illness. He was born June 25, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the son of Lincoln and Minnie Hamlin Nicely. A retired farmer and construction worker, Mr. Nicely also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Norma Jane Robbins Nicely; two sons, Earl Wayne Nicely of Broadhead and Carla Nicely (Sharon) of Berea; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Moore (Howard) of Broadhead; two brothers, Glenn and Randall Nicely, both of Hamilton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Doris Fern French of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 6 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams and Bro. Glenn Whitmore officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Richardson, Allen Durbin, Eric Hines, Billy Combs, Burl Robbins and Mark Broadhead.

Kenneth A. Neal

Kenneth A. Neal, 62, of Laura, Ohio, and formerly of Connersville, Indiana, died Sunday, July 6, 2003 at Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy, Ohio, where he had been a patient for four days.

A native of Connersville, Mr. Neal was born February 9, 1941 to Alfred M. and Aretta B. Hughes Neal. He was a machinist, a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #1621 and Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed fishing, NASCAR races and working on cars.

Survivors include his wife, Marta L. Neal; a daughter, Kim K. Middleton of hagerstown, Indiana; three sons, Kerrigan A. Biscoe of Elmhurst, NY, Kenny A. Neal, II of Richmond, Ind. and James M. Neal of Laura, Ohio; three sisters, Roberta Caldwell of Connersville and Germaine Sargent (Phillip) of Broadhead and Susie Todd (Bill) of Connersville, Ind.; 6 grandchildren; 3

great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Eugene and a niece.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 10 (today) at Showalter Blackwell Long Funeral Home, Myers Chapel, Connersville. Interment will follow in Dale Cemetery in Connersville. To sign the guestbook, go to www.ShowalterBlackwellLong.com. The obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Donald Ray Mason

Donald Ray Mason, 59, of New Paris, Ohio, and formerly of Mt.

Vernon, died Monday, July 7, 2003 at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Mt. Vernon March 17, 1944; the son of George M. and Lillian Rader Mason. He was raised by his grandparents, Charlie and Eliza Rader, following the death of his mother in 1946 and was a general laborer.

Survivors are his stepmother, Gladys Mason of Orlando; eight brothers, Bobbie Mason (Norma) of Covington, Ernest Mason of Livingston, Jimmy Lee Mason of Panama City, FL and Frank, George (Janice), Ronnie, David and Paul Mason (Kay), all of Orlando; three sisters, Dorothy Rader (Charles)

Mary Ann Vanzant (Henry) and Karen Morgan (Terry), all of Orlando and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Coleman, Earl, Lincoln, Andy and Bill Mason; two sisters, Sandra VanWinkle and Betty Jean Mason and an aunt, Christine May.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home chapel by Bro. Olen McGuire and Larry Burton. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral home chapel from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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

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