

Obituaries



Oscar M. Howard

Oscar M. Howard, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 26, 2003 at his home. He was born February 13, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the son of Bradford and Jessie Bastin Howard.

Mr. Howard was a retired drywall and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivor are one son, Wayne M. Howard of Covington; a daughter Mrs. Tammy Wynn of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Arlas Howard of Mt. Vernon and Earl Howard of Richmond; two sisters, Sue Howard of Mt. Vernon and Myrtle Smith of Independence and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Archie, Raymond and Bob Howard and by three sisters, Marie, Opal and Viola.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 29 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.



Lois Cameron

Lois Cameron, 48, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born August 18, 1954 in Stanford, the daughter of Lewis and Doty Hasty Caperton.

Miss Cameron was a teacher and librarian, having graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and Eastern Kentucky University with a Rank One degree in Education. She enjoyed missionary work, reading, travel, was a Sunday School teacher and attended the Nazarene Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Farris Cameron of Harrodsburg and Wayne Cameron of Berea; two sisters, Mrs. Brenda Kay Mullins of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary Kay Mullins of Mt. Vernon; three nephews and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 26, 2003 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Land and Bro. Mark Harrell officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Larry Wayne Settles, Bill Adams, Junior Mills, Jimmy Rickles, Jeff Able and Billy Phillips. Honorary palbearers were: Ott Bond and Dwayne Hutton.

Robert Lee "Bud" Adams

Robert Lee "Bud" Adams, Jr., of U.S. 150 Crab Orchard Rd., Crab Orchard, died July 29, 2003.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 31, 2003 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral services will be Friday, August 1, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel.

Ray Murphy

Ray Edgar Murphy, 78, of Nicholasville, died Sunday, July 27, 2003 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Murphy was born in Casey County, July 7, 1925, the son of Raymond and Retha Murphy.

A Navy veteran of WW II, Mr. Murphy was a route salesman for Mid-State Distributing and a bus driver at the University of Kentucky.

Besides his wife, Mr. Murphy is survived by three sons, Victor of Lexington and Greg and Mark, both of Nicholasville; four grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Roark of Mt. Sterling and Perline Andersen of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Betts & West Funeral Home in Nicholasville with Rev. Ron Young officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Clarence Carter wishes to thank everyone for being there and remembering us in your prayers during the loss of our loved one.

We thank everyone who called, brought food, sent flowers, cards, pictures for visiting or attending the funeral service and for the special donations made in Memory of Clarence.

We appreciated the lunch that was provided for the family after the funeral by First Baptist and Bible Baptist churches.

We send special thanks to Kevin Griggs and Jamie Cornelius for the music and singing and to Pastor Eddie Nation for the special message that was spoken.

Many thanks are sent to Cox Funeral Home for their support and thoughtfulness.

May God bless each of you.

The Carter Family

Thank You

The family of Carl Nicely would like to thank everyone who brought food, flowers and cards during his illness.

Thanks to his doctor, John Gohmann of Lexington and Hospice Care for all of their help. Thanks to Cox Funeral Home and Bro. Randall Adams and Bro. Gen. Whiteman, for officiating at the singing, James and Virginia Richardson.

Thank You

We, the family of Lois Cameron, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers and support during our sister's illness and home going. We also would like to say thanks to the many people who visited, sent flowers and brought food during our loss.

A special thanks to Dr. Monty Metcalf, Dr. Michael Hamilton, Dr. Tony Arvin, the Rockcastle Hospital and staff and Hospice Care Plus.

The Brothers and Sisters of Lois Cameron

Farris, Brenda, Wayne and Betty

Thank You

The family of Lee Mullins wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our dear loved one.

A special thanks to the preachers, Arthur Hunt and Billy Medley and also to Billy and wife, Juanita for their beautiful songs, those who sent flowers and brought food and their help with me. To the palbearers, Curt McFarigue, Jonathan Phelps, Stuart Mullins, Bradley Mullins, Steve Branson and Alan Newcomb, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, American Legion Post 7 and WFW of Frankfort what they did and the nice dinner they served after the service and the palbearers in Frankfort, Brad Mullins, Stuart Mullins, Steve Branson and Todd Garner.

Wife, Lois and son, John and family

Thank You

A special thank you to David DeBoard, Billy Dowell and the Mt. Vernon Lions Club for helping me get eyeglasses. I truly appreciate everything you did.

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