

Obituaries

Verla Mae Owens

Verla Mae Owens, 66, of Somerset, died Friday, August 8, 2003 at the home of her son in Somerset.

She was born June 10, 1937 in Livingston, the daughter of Lester Earl and Della Katherine Holt Arnold and was a homemaker and of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors are her husband, Aden B. Owens, whom she married July 23, 1955, two sons, Aden Bryan (Owens) (Kathy) and Ronnie Lee Owens, both of Somerset; two brothers, Perry Lee Arnold (John) of Mt. Vernon, and George, Goble Arnold (Patsy) of Somerset and four grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Lester Arnold, Jr.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 11 at Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in her honor.

Donations in her honor will be accepted on behalf of Hospice of Lake Cumberland, P.O. Box 651, Somerset, Ky. 42502.

Christ Cemetery in Lancaster. Pallbearers were: Merle O'Hair, A.J. Brown, Shane Brown, Douglas Griggs, Dewey Graves, and Delmas McFerron.

Honorary pallbearers were: Donnie Martin, Troy Martin, Troy Wayne Martin, Raymond McCoy, Howard Ballard. Condolences to the family may be made by visiting Mt. Vernon's online guest book at www.dowellmartin.com



Evelyn June Mullins

Mrs. Evelyn June Mullins, 73, wife of Billy D. Mullins of Lexington, died Thursday, August 7 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Opp and Mazy Bussell.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Dale Meadows; five daughters, Judy Duncan, Renee Reynolds, Teresa Hudson, Tammy Gilliam and Piper Mullins; one sister, Sue Gail Pike; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Christine Graessle and a brother, Opp Bussell, Jr.

Burial was Monday, August 11 in the Lexington Cemetery. This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Charles Dwain Kelley

Charles Dwain Kelley, 56, of Hamilton, Ohio, died Thursday, July 31, 2003 at Ft. Benning, GA. He was born in Livingston on October 16, 1946; the son of William and Mable Cummins Kelley. He retired from Delphi Harrison Thermal Systems in 2002 after a 35 year career. He was currently employed by the Transportation Security Agency at the Greater Cincinnati Airport. He was a SFC in the U.S. Army Reserve Company B, I-339th, 84th Division from Richmond, IN. He served in active duty in Vietnam and had a total of 17 years of military service.

Survivors are his wife of 34 years, Gail Lange Kelley; three sons, Jody Kelley (Kathy), Brian Kelley and Daniel Kelley and fiance Cheryl Paragin, all of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Verna Houston and Brenda Saylor, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Robert Fields (Edie) of Mt. Vernon and John Kelley (Jeri) of Nancy and four grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Fields and a nephew, Todd Fields. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 8 at the Webb Noonan Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH by Bro. Robert Fields. Burial was in the Rose Hill Burial Park.

Memorials may be directed to the Berkeley Square Foundation, 100 Berkeley Square, Hamilton, OH 45013; the American Heart Association (Ohio Valley Affiliate), P.O. Box 182039, Dept. 0113, Columbus, OH 43218-2039 or to the Arthritis Foundation, Southwestern Ohio Chapter, 7811 Laurel Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45243.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We, the family of Flora Blackburn Hopkins, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers and support in the sudden loss of our loved one.

We thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, called, brought food, attended the funeral service and any other way you comforted our hearts. We are especially grateful for the 102 Gideop Memorial Bibles given in Mom's memory!

A very special thanks to the paramedics, ambulance service and Rockcastle County Hospital ER personnel. They responded quickly and were very compassionate in her care and our loss. Thanks to Dr. Michael Hamilton who was there for us in our hour of need.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank Angela Daugherty for her beautiful songs, Bro. Buford Parkerson and Jerome Curry for their comforting words and Cox Funeral Home for their support and thoughtfulness.

Jerome and Sue Hopkins Curry and Family

Thank You

The family of Oscar M. Howard would like to express their sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who sent flowers and food during our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to Bro. Vernon Dean for his wonderful words of comfort and Mrs. Dean for the beautiful music. To Cox Funeral Home for taking care of all the arrangements and a special thanks to all the pallbearers.

Sincerely,
The Howard Family and Tammy Wynn and Family

Thank You

"Back to School Night" at Broadhead Elementary School was a great success. We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations and their support:

Triple T Motorports, Marsha's Florist, Shoprite IGA, Mark Lawson's Detailing, EST Tool & Machine, Inc., Jenny Sweet and Godfather's Pizza.

We express a special thank you to the parent/grandparent volunteers. The willingness of the community to be involved with our wonderful school is greatly appreciated.

Broadhead PTA

Thank You
The RCHS Band, director, staff and boosters would like to extend our appreciation to the following businesses for their contributions during the recent week of band camp:

McDonald's, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Godfather's Pizza, Apollo Pizza, Mt. Vernon Food World, Hilltop Produce, Shoprite IGA, Carter's Market, Dairy Queen, Rockcastle Steakhouse, King Bottling, Save A Lot Mt. Vernon, Taylor Produce.

We are looking forward to a very successful marching season and would like to thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
RCHS Band Boosters

Thank You
The family of Anna Mae Graves and John Graves would like to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the time of the loss of their loved ones.

A special thanks to those who sent food, cards, flowers, prayers and visited.

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John Bill Graves

John Bill Graves, 83, of Lancaster, died Wednesday, August 6 at the home of his daughter in Lancaster.

Mr. Graves was born in Rockcastle County on February 10, 1920, the son of George Dewey and Lucille Kincer Graves and was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of Lancaster.

Survivors are three sons, Tommy Graves (Nancy), Douglas Graves (Anna) and Bill Graves (Cale), all of Lancaster; three daughters, Lucy Durbin and Shirley Ray (Ernest), both of Lancaster and Della Merritt (Tom) of Blanchester, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, a son, Dewey Eljah Graves and a daughter, Della Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Terry Martin and Todd Martin. Burial was in the Church of Our Jesus



In Memory Patty

1975-2000

She was born my sister. Sweetest girl, you ever have seen. Somebody we will all sore miss. Although there were times she sure was mean.

A little boy's mother. She was taken so very soon. A big sister to her brother. I feel she looks down on me from the moon.

The reason is so very clear. So many things I want to say. God reached down and pulled her near.

Hopefully, justice will be done someday.

In Loving Memory of Patty Clark

We all love you and miss you very much.