

Obituaries

Gilbert M. "Pappy" Gentry

Gilbert M. "Pappy" Gentry, 78, of Bowling Spring Lakes, NC, died Saturday, August 23, 2003 at the Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gentry was born in Mt. Vernon June 21, 1925, the son of Emmett and Louanna Jones Gentry. He was retired from the U.S. Navy, having served in WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam.

He also sailed with the U.S. Merchant Marine. A member of Pomona Masonic Lodge #151 in Peak, SC, Mr. Gentry was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marie F. Gentry and a granddaughter.

Survivors include a son, Mickey Gentry of Ogden, NC; three daughters, Lynn Bowling of Bolivia, NC; Cindy Phillips of Swansboro, NC; and Jenny Everette of Bowling Spring Lakes, NC; a sister, Loren Graves of Berea; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 25 in the chapel of the Ward-Smith Funeral Service Supply Chapel with Rev. Robert McLean officiating. Interment followed in the Bowling Family Cemetery, Bolivia with full military honors and Masonic rites.



Loretta Mae Bryant

Loretta Mae Bryant, 57, of Bryant Ridge Road, Broadhead, widow of Ernest Bryant, died Wednesday, August 20, 2003 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a brief illness.

She was born August 23, 1945 at Straight Creek in Morgan County, the daughter of Rev. Lynn Boyd and Delphis Mullins Adkins. She was a homemaker, a member of the Philadelphia Baptist Church and the R.E.A.C.T. Club and her greatest hobby was her grandchildren.

Survivors include three children, Boyd Wesley and Barry Bruce Bryant, both of Bryant Ridge and Della Mae Bryant Jones of Palaka, FL; one brother, Joe Adkins; two sisters, Thelma Trimble and Edith Dooler; seven grandchildren; a special niece, Geraldine Abbie; two sons, Billy Joe Bryant and Richard Terry Bryant; a special sister-in-law, Lola Hopkins and special aunt, Nancy Mullins and two special friends, Carol Collins and Margie Harrington.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by infant siblings, Velma and George Allen and four brothers, Ray, Roy, Drexel and Harold.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 23 at the Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Rd. in Broadhead with Bro. Raymond Asher officiating. Burial was in Philadelphia United Baptist Church cemetery. Casketbearers were: Jerry Smith, Mark Sowers, J.C. Calhoun, Pete Bryant, Jimmy Bryant, Ronnie Bryant and Bill Bryant.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead was in charge of arrangements.

Lovell Lee Nicely

Lovell Lee Nicely, 77, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Saturday, August 23 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Palaski County December 30, 1925, the son of John and Audrey Poynter Nicely. He was retired from Stearns and Foster Company in Cincinnati and was a member of the Bandy Church of Christ.

Besides his wife of 61 years, Mary Mink Nicely, Mr. Nicely is survived by three daughters, Joyce Sullivan (John) of Scottsdale, AZ; Christine Adams of Cincinnati, OH and Debbie Dooley (Jack) of Goshen, OH; three brothers, Joe Nicely of Indianapolis, IN; Paul Nicely of Somerset and Junior Nicely of Crab Orchard and six sisters, Bronn Bullock of Broadhead, Robert Price, Joy Randolph and Jean Nicely, all of Indianapolis, IN; Nadine Watson of Tennessee and Dessie Breyers of Somerset; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Greg Nicely; a brother, Jesse and a sister, Terri.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 25 at the Bandy Church of Christ by Bro. Robbie Barron. Burial was in the Bandy Church of Christ Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Condolences to the family of Mr. Nicely may be made by visiting our online register book at www.dowellmartin.com

Tommy Welch

Tommy Welch, 67, of Cole Road, London, died Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Welch is survived by his wife, Norma Robinson Welch; a daughter, Sharon Miller of London; two sons, Larry Welch of London and Tommy Welch, Jr. of Indianapolis, Indiana; a sister, Nelsie Lee McCormick of Warsaw; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 29 at 2 p.m. at the London Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Collins and Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial will follow in the Bales Hill Cemetery at Livingston with the local D.A.V. in charge of military honors.

The family of Tommy Welch will receive friends at the London Funeral Home after 6 p.m. on Thursday (today).

Wathalee H. Brumfield

Wathalee Hysinger Brumfield, 73, of Union City Road, Richmond, died Sunday, August 24 at her home. Born in Rockcastle County on January 4, 1930, she was the daughter of Layton and Maudie Viari Hysinger and had resided in Richmond since 1951. She was a homemaker and member of Helping Hands.

Survivors are her husband of 51 years, Nathaniel Brumfield; four children, Robin Martin (Larry) of Allentown, PA; Kogan Brumfield (Kelly) of Richmond; Jonathan Brumfield (Steve) Meuler of Huntsville, AL; and Catherine Brumfield Rice (Gary) of Scotch Plains, NJ and seven grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Lewis Hysinger and an infant daughter, Linda.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 27 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral home with Rev. Bill Fort officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Freddie Joe Parsons

Freddie Joe Parsons, 49, of Berea, died Tuesday, August 19, 2003 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

He was born May 31, 1954 in Harlan County, the son of Herman and Mildred Parsons Sexton. He was a mechanic and a member of the holiness church.

Survivors are his wife, Debbie Parsons; two sons, William and Christopher Simpson, both of Berea; two brothers, Kenneth Wayne Parsons of Berea and Ricky Parsons of Michigan; two sisters, Alice Grims (James) of Lexington and Dorothy Bridges (Noldridge) of Michigan; several nieces and nephews and his special grandparents, Herbert and Fannie Parsons.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 22 at Union Baptist Church at Red Hill with Rev. Eloy Doan officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Raymond Blackburn, Darrell Jackson, Jimmy Simpson, Jamie Alexander, Roger Houshelt and Jerry Slusher. Honorary pallbearers were: James Grimes, Gary Grimes and Mark Grimes.

Spurlin Funeral home of Lancaster was in charge of arrangements.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of Helen Jean Lamb would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers and support and to everyone who sent flowers, cards, called, brought food, attended the

In Memory of Helen Jean Lamb

A poem written by her granddaughter, Sandy Kay Parker 7/15/03

Heaven's New Angel

In Heaven's choir, an angel has joined
To sing the praises of grace.
Through Heaven's gate a tired soul has entered,
To look upon Jesus' face.

The joy and gladness that filled her soul,
Was such a sight to see.
But none can compare,
To the beauty there
That awaits you and me.

I know today she's praising Jesus,
As she stands beside the throne.
Here memory lives within us.
Even though she's gone.
To be apart means she's in Heaven,
And living eternally.
But one day soon, I'll be going home
And I know there she'll meet me.

To welcome me home into paradise,
To live forever more.
What a sight it will be
To see her standing with Jesus
When I step onto the shore

We'll walk hand in hand
As we enter the gates
Of everlasting life.
Life will be renewed.
Heaven will be restored.
When I take that heavenly flight.
Until that day comes to me,
I know she's up above,
Watching and waiting
To welcome me home
Into the arms of love.

Happy Birthday Mom
We will forever see your smiling face in our hearts.
Love, your daughters, Linda, Margaret, Lori, Sue, Darrell, Danny, Granddaughters, Teresa, Connie, Sandy, Heather and Kimberly and all your grandsons.



Helen Jean Lamb

funeral service and any other way that you comforted our hearts.

A very special thanks to Charlie Chastain, Lee Roy Howard, Irvin Hendley for their beautiful songs and we want to say how much we appreciate Dr. Arvin for all his care of our mother while she was in the hospital and to all of us during that time in our lives. You will forever be in our prayers as will the staff at the Rockcastle Hospital. A very special thank-you to Jean Clark for all her help and getting us set to take our mother home for her last few months. And, as for the Hospice Care Plus staff, Teresa Hopkins and Beth Harmon, you both were truly guardians and both became sisters in our hearts and will never be forgotten for all the smiles and comfort you brought to us and our mother. We couldn't have done it alone and to Connie, her aide, who came weekly, a very special thanks you as well. There really aren't enough wonderful words to say about all the staff. You have our sincere thanks and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Also, to Dowell and Martin for doing such a wonderful job with our mother and all the arrangements and a very special thank you to her grandsons who were her pallbearers. May you all hold a piece of Grammy in your hearts for ever.

Sincerely,

The family of Helen Jean Lamb

In Loving Memory of

Charlie Lake

Written by friend, Debbie Barnett, on Friday, 9/2/03

A lot of years he wasted,
One day he happily gave in.
As he looked down to touch his heart,
Save his soul from sin.

The Lord heard the sinner's prayer,
As he looked down and smiled:
Your sins are forgiven,
As for today, you've become my child.

He asked the Lord a question,
How could this ever be?
For all the things I have done,
How could you care for me?

The Lord whispered softly,
It didn't matter what you've done.
All sins are forgiven,
Through Jesus Christ the son.

One day the pearls gave burst open,
The angels carried him inside.
There before him stood the Lord,
With His arms opened wide.

The Lord whispered to his softly,
As He led him to his throne,
All the years you have wasted,
I never ever left you alone.

A year ago August 27, 2003
Since Charlie passed away
He's sadly missed & loved very much,
Nicole, Ashley (two precious grandsons)



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You're never really to lose someone you love. But Hospice can help you live life to its fullest. They took care of everything—John's care, his pain, his comfort. They helped us both through the worst of it and let us focus on being together and loving each other right to the end. Our doctor, Hospice volunteers... Hospice nurses... they let us focus on life. God bless 'em.



We have audited the accompanying statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Rockcastle County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 4, 2003 on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross & Company, PLLC
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Audit fieldwork completed—
March 4, 2003