

Obituaries



Clyde Cummins

Clyde Cummins, 70, of Paul Napier Road in Broadhead died Friday, August 29, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Cummins was born July 15, 1933 in Broadhead; the son of Shelby Marion and Lyndal Catherine Gentry Cummins. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. He had a great love of the land, had been a farmer and enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his children, Jerry Cummins, Larry Cummins (Charlotte) and Sandra Cummins, all of Rickman, TN; Peggy French (Denver) of Broadhead; Vicki Huntley (Mike) of Alpine, TN; Jason Cummins of Frankfort and Susie Lindsey (Jason) of Livingston, TN, 23 grandchildren, six great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Brummett Cummins and Paula Cummins and three sisters, Opal Chandler, Mildred Reynolds and Elizabeth York.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 31, 2003 at the Marcin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Henson officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Rob Cummins, Billy Cummins, Jimmy Cummins, Jeff French, Mike Huntley and Jason Lindsey. Honorary bearers were: T.G. Lawwell, Goy Kirby, George Bishop, Brian Ponder and Denver French.

Farand W. Dillingham

Farand Willard Dillingham, 19, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, September 1, 2003 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Hwy. 150 west of Crab Orchard near the Cedar Creek Lake Dam.

Mr. Dillingham was the husband of April Davis Clinger Dillingham whom he married December 1, 2002.

He was born April 11, 1984 in Somerset, the son of Dennis W. and Edith Joann Blevins Dillingham, had worked as a carpet layer and in building construction and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Besides his wife and parents, survivors include three sisters, Angela Croach, Rebecca Ann Reyes and Gena Jo Jones, all of Crab Orchard; his paternal grandmother, Irene Dillingham of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandfather, Jack Blevins of Crab Orchard; one niece and seven nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 11 a.m. at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Rob Mece officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery at Broughtontown.

Palbearers will include: Shawn Guinn, Dustin Brown, Shon Berryman, Brandon Elam, Zack McElmore and David York.

Cecil E. Cox

Cecil E. Cox, 62, of Louisville, died Friday, July 18, 2003 at Jewish Hospital.

Mr. Cox was a native of Rockcastle County, the son of Ard P. and Viola Cash Cox, a retired truck driver for CCX Transportation, a member of Tennessees Local 889 and past master of Hudson Masonic Lodge #262.

Survivors are his wife, Kaye Paul Cox; three sons, Mark (Nina), Scott (Heather) and Shawn (Melanie) Cox; a sister, Myrtle Adams of Broadhead; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 20 at Evergreen Funeral home. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.



Mrs. Opal Blevins

Mrs. Opal Blevins, 86, of 973 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died Friday, August 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 11, 1917 in Jenkins, Ky, the daughter of the late William C. Mattie Collier Gibson. She was a housewife, and a member of the Jenkins Christian Church.

Survivors are: one son, Paul Blevins, and wife Doris of Mt. Vernon; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Blevins; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Price of Kingsport, Tenn.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nadine Hall of Gray, Tenn., and Mrs. Donna Grisham of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Paula Blevins Long of Frankfort, Ky., Miss Alexis Blevins, and John Blevins, both of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sons Roger Gordon, and Larry Neal Blevins, and by several brothers & sisters.

Services were held Sunday, August 31, 2003 at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Chapel in Big Stone Gap, Virginia with Bro. Sam Casebolt officiating. Burial followed in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Wilma Lee Furmon

Ms. Wilma Jean Furmon, 46, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 1, 2003 at her home. She was born in Bates August 16, 1957, the daughter of Joe and Mary Ellen Farthing Martin and was a homemaker.

Besides her parents, Joe Martin of Mt. Vernon and Mary Ellen Sexton (James) of Scaffold Case, survivors are a son, Shane Noble of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Amy VanWinkle (Chris) of Orlando; two brothers, Gary Miracle and Wendell Martin, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Brenda Hall, Vickie Rice and Cheyenne Isaacs, all of Mt. Vernon and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4 (today) at 1 p.m. at the Three Links Christian Church by Bros. Jack Martin and Allen Hensley. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery at Three Links.

Friends may call at the Three Links Christian Church after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Condolences to the family of Ms. Furmon may be made by visiting our online register, book at www.dowellmartin.com

Mattie Evelyn Norton

Mattie Evelyn Norton, 83, of Darlington, Indiana died Sunday, August 31 at St. Clare Medical Center in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Norton was a homemaker and member of the Church of Jesus Christ. She was educated in Rockcastle County schools. She was born February 1, 1920 at Hansford to Robert H. and Eva Capps McKinney and married William R.

Norton on October 8, 1938 at Mt. Vernon. He died Oct. 1, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Harold "Bob" of Darlington and William J. of Avon; three daughters, Reva Jane Chestnut of Williamston, Michigan and Carolyn Muller and Judy Anderson, both of Darlington; three brothers, C.S. McKinney of Mt. Vernon, Ivah McKinney of Wet Chester, Ohio and Bob McKinney of Somerset; two sisters, Eva Sheaffer and Pearl Worman, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by seven sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 4 (today) at Burkhardt Funeral home with Rev. Kevin Esleman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Congregational Christian Church Women's Fellowship or Arthritis Foundation.



Jason Pannell

Jason Pannell, 20, of Romulus, Michigan died Monday, August 25, 2003 as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident. He was born on July 10, 1983 in Cairo, Ill., the son of Ricky Lee and Lora Jean-Evans Winkler of Berea, Ky.

Survivors besides his parents are one half-brother, Michael Allen Pannell of Cairo, Ill.; one sister, Crystal Marie Tandy of Westland, Mich.; maternal grandparents, Ransford and Helen Evans of Aurora, Ill.; paternal grandparents, Carl W. and Dove Winkler; one nephew, and several aunts and uncles also survive.

Services were Saturday August 30, 2003 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jackie Renner officiating. Burial followed in the Pinney Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Terrell Houk, Billy Bostic, Houston Clark, Mike Winkler, Chris Winkler, Cleith Winkler.

In Loving Memory of Charlie Lake

Written by friend, Debbie Burnett on February 8, 2003

One day of years he wanted, One day he happily gave in. Asked the Lord 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 doesn't matter what you've done. All sins are forgiven, Through Jesus Christ the son.

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

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

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



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