

Obituaries



Betty J. Bullock

Betty J. Bullock, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Broughtontown, April 11, 1948 the daughter of Geaderand Maxine Bruner Adams. She was a retired employee of Rockcastle Manufacturing and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Danny Bullock; her son, Scottie (Michelle) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; her daughter, Sherrie (Calvin) Creech of Mt. Vernon; one brother, David Adams of Lancaster; and two sisters, Josephine Mills of Liberty and Mary Lou Dowell of Stanford. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Brandon Bullock, Rylee Creech, Callie Creech, Ciara Johnston, and Taylor Johnston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Denver and Billy Adams, and a sister, Alene Pittman.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 17 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial followed in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Pallbearers were: Danny Adams, James Adams, Jerome Adams, Randy Dowell, Eddie Sowder and Willie Sowder. Honorary pallbearers were: Stevie Sowder and Dale Pittman.

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Wilma Areta Edling

Wilma Areta Bullock Edling, 70, died Thursday, January 10, 2013 in Rockville, MD, after a long illness. She was born November 12, 1942 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Irvin and Dovie Robbins Bullock. She was a retired instructional designer and trainer, enjoyed writing, architecture, was a clothing designer, and was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Gaithersburg, MD.

Survivors are: three sons, Daniel Lewis of Hampton, VA, Brian Lewis of Maynard, MA, and Brandon Edling of Lawrence, KS; one daughter, Sharon Teske of Gaithersburg, MD; one brother, Elisha Hiatt Bullock; four sisters, Mary Roberta Cromer, Rose Elizabeth Wilford, Ruth Ester Nichols, and Francis Alene Dean; and eight grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: seven brothers, Irvin Edwin, John William, Robert Samuel, Kennesaw Mountain, Charles Curtis, James, and Wendell Boyd Bullock; and four sisters, Anna Mae Black, Belva Viviana DeBorde, Sarah Anita Young, and Flonnie Ellen Matherly.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

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Betty L. French

Betty L. French, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab. Center in Brodhead. She was a homemaker, enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles, cooking, gardening, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one stepson, Coy French of Mt. Vernon; two stepdaughters, Sandy Wagoner of Mt. Vernon, and Karen Pitts of Dayton, OH; one sister, Sadie Broyles of Middletown, OH; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob French, and one son, William Terry Bradley.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 21, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Albert Griffin officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Bradley, Dana Pitts, Joe McFerron, Thomas Wagnor, Coy French and Aaron French.

Honorary pallbearer was Evan Bradley.

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Irene Brown

Irene Spoonamore Brown, 83, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She was the wife of Frank Brown whom she married on March 20, 1954. She was born in Lincoln County on September 3, 1929. She was the daughter of the late Ernest Lee and Emma (Wren) Spoonamore. She had worked as a seamstress for Palm Beach and had formerly worked as a personal caregiver. She was a faithful member of the Providence Church of Christ. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and a friend to many.

She is survived by: her husband of 58 years, Frank Brown of Crab Orchard; son, Curt Brown; special friend, Thelma Phelps of Crab Orchard; granddaughter, Angela (David) Lewis of London; grandson, Jared Brown of Brodhead; sisters, Ann (Danny) Irvin of Lancaster, Evelyn (Glenn) Davis of Stanford, Lillian Spoonamore of Crab Orchard and Phyllis (John) French of Shelbyville; brother, Glenn (Remonia) Spoonamore of Stanford; two great grandchildren, Riley and Ivy Lewis; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Buck and Ernest Spoonamore; and her sister, Elizabeth Leigh.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Jared Brown and David Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers is Riley Lewis.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Gideon's International Bible Fund at P.O. Box 155, Stanford, KY 40484.



Denzil Abney, Sr.

Denzil Abney, Sr., 71, of Kokomo, IN, died Friday, January 18, 2013. He was born April 20, 1941 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Marion and Sally (Channey) Abney, Sr. On August 14, 1960 in Sneedsville, TN, he married Opal Faye Abney, and she survives.

He was a 1961 graduate of Berea Foundation, Berea. He was employed by Chrysler Corporation for 30 years serving as a union steward. He also owned and operated Abney's Masonry for 50 years before retiring. He enjoyed construction, motorcycling, and playing cards.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: brothers, Preston Dolie Abney of Kokomo, IN, Keytron Abney, Terry Abney, and John Gerald Abney, all of Montpelier, IN; sisters, Zella Miller, Faye Holbrook, and Barbara Johnson, all of Mt. Vernon, Kathy Utterback, and Ruby Stone of Lexington, and Ruth Nestleroad of Montpelier, IN; sons, Denzil Abney, Jr. of Holland, MI, and Jeffrey Scott Abney of Kokomo, IN; one daughter, Teresa Faye Smith of Miami, IN; grandchildren, Denzil Jacob Abney, and Andrew Douglas Rigsby of Holland, MI, Benny Hillis of Russiaville, and Joesphy Scott Rigsby of Lawrenceburg, TN; great-grandchildren, Kayla Hensley, Quiency Hensley, and Bailey Hensley, all of Kokomo, IN, Aubree Hillis, and Jalen Hillis of Russiaville.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; brothers Marion Abney, Jr., Keith Ray Abney, and Tenon Abney; and one grandchild, Nicole Faye Regan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at Shirley & Stout Funeral Homes, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN, with Gary Foster officiating. Burial was in Albright Cemetery.



Andy Miller

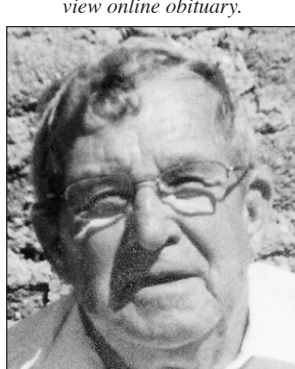
Andy Miller, 80, of Orlando, died Thursday, January 17, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 18, 1932 the son of John Branaman and Mary Francis Hammonds Miller. He was a self-employed stone mason and a member of the McNew Chapel Church.

He is survived by: two brothers, Charlie (Shirley) Miller and H. B. Miller, all of Orlando; three sisters, Annie Chasteen of Franklin, OH, Jenny Renner of Orlando, and Penny (Hugh) Cameron of Brodhead; and a special nephew, Tim (Amanda) McNew of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Wanda Miller; three brothers, Elmer, Bob, and Glen; and two sisters, Barbara Sue and Delphia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 20 at the McNew Chapel Church by Bros. Jerry Ballinger, Vernon Doan, Elzie Doan, and Jerry Owens. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Chesnut, Chris McNew, Tim McNew, Tuck Rigsby, Donnie Robinson and Michael Robinson.

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J. P. Smith

J. P. Smith, 81, of Eubank, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Burr in Rockcastle County, December 4, 1931 the son of O. V. and Flora Mullins Smith. He was a US Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired supervisor for Celotex Corporation of Lockland, OH and was also a retired farmer and school bus driver in his hometown of Eubank. He was a kind and loving dad, husband, grandpa, brother,

uncle, and friend. His favorite pastime was watching Fox News and debating the current issues with a passion. He was a member of the Burnett Chapel Church and is celebrating his completed race in heaven with many loved ones.

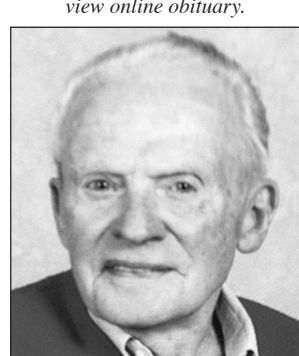
He is survived by: two daughters, Garna Jane (A.C.) Donahue of Somerset and Tina Denise Smith Najarro and boyfriend Martin of Eubank; two brothers, Herman Smith of Lebanon, OH and Dennis Smith of Urbana, IL; and two sisters, Judy Robinson and Alrene Smith, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Chaz, Eleya, Lauren, Emma, Max, and Alex; and two great grandchildren, Elaina and Charles Calvin "Chip".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Glenna Rickels Smith; a son, Brian James Oberle; three brothers, Monroe, Garner, and Virgil Smith; and two sisters, Vivian Smith and Dessie Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon by Bros. Slade Rickels and Dustin York. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: AC Donahue, Chaz Donahue, Bobby Glandin, Bill Robinson, Dennis Smith and Herman Smith.

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Carl W. Thompson

Carl W. Thompson, 93, of Williamsburg, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, January 14, 2013 in Batavia, OH. He was born in Quail, in Rockcastle County, February 27, 1919 the son of Kay and Maude Osborne Thompson. He was a US Army veteran of WWII and was a retired piano tuner.

He is survived by: his wife, Sudie Thompson of Williamsburg, OH; one son, Michael D. (Dorothy) Thompson; and one daughter, Sharon (David) Bass. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Melissa Unger, Elizabeth Rigby, Mary Sue Shinkle and Michael Carl Thompson; and six great grandchildren. In addition to

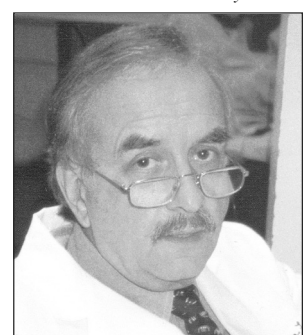
his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Gary Wayne Thompson; six brothers, Chester, Lester, Lucian, Marshall, Glenn and Russell Thompson; and three sisters, Mildred Bennett, Cora Cummins and Lena Vaccaro.

Funeral services were conducted January 18, 2013 at the Fairview Church of Christ in Willailla by Bro. Curt Herrington. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Denver Cummins, Brian Rigby, Todd Shinkle, Jeffrey Thompson, Michael Thompson, Waymon Thompson, and Wendell Thompson.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Dr. Jack D. Lewis

Jack D. "Doc" Lewis, MD, 77, died January 23, 2012 after a long illness. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.



Mary Halcomb

Mary Beatrice Halcomb, 87, of Ludlow, died Saturday, January 19, 2013 in Elsmere. She was born in Rockcastle County, June 27, 1925 the daughter of McKinley and Ona Mae SowderKirby. She was a homemaker and attended the Church of God.

She is survived by: three sons, Carl (Marianne) Halcomb of Germany, Roger (Joyce) Halcomb of Hebron, and Everett (Gayla) Halcomb, Jr. of Ludlow; and one daughter, Betty (Don) Ruward of Las Vegas, NV. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Everett Halcomb; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted January 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Halcomb Cemetery.

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