

Obituaries



Floyd E. Renner

Floyd E. Renner, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 11, 2013 at his home. He was born on June 29, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Jimmy and Ella Kirby Renner. He was a retired farmer, and worked for the State Hwy. Dept., was a Veteran of WWII, he enjoyed his dogs Buddy and Phoebe, loved weed eating, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Rissie Denny Renner of Mt. Vernon; five sons, Bobby (Lisa), Larry (Renee), Terry, Tommy (Lisa) and Jimmy (Freda) Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Deronia (Dalmes) Mink of Brodhead, Diane (Letcher) Overbay of Mt. Vernon, and Debbie (Alvin) Carpenter of Brodhead; 11 grandchildren; a special granddaughter, Allie Renner; one step-grandchild; and nine great grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one son, Frankie; two sisters, Dorothy Bustle, and Elsie Renner; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 14, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Renner Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: James Mink, Scotty Renner, Steven Renner, Jr. Carpenter, Jeff Abel, and Kevin Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers are: Dalmes Mink, Alvin Carpenter, Letcher Croucher, Dusty Emerson, and Mark Hupp.

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Jeffrey Joe Tingle

Jeffrey Joe Tingle, 67, of New Whiteland, IN, died Thursday, February 7, 2013. He was born August 6, 1945 in Indianapolis to Chester Owen and Leah Margorie (Hughey) Tingle. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran.

He married Villa Kirby, daughter of Cecil and Bessie Kirby, Oct. 1, 1970 in Whiteland. They were married for 42 years. He was employed with Kortzendorf Company in the shipping and receiving department. He was a member of the New Whiteland Baptist Church and a life member of the Veteran Of Foreign Wars, Post #6978. He enjoyed sports and NASCAR and was a big fan of Indiana University Basketball and Indianapolis Colts football. He worked at the Indy 500 and the Brickyard NASCAR races for many years. He enjoyed cooking, bowling, Elvis, auctions, watching the History Channel and listening to the Pathway gospel group. He loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His greatest joy was serving his country in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include: his wife, Villa Tingle of New Whiteland; four children, Tony (Teresa) Hall of Crawfordsville, Angie (David) Blair of Whiteland, Tara Tingle of New Whiteland and Jeffrey Jay (Maria) Tingle of Missouri; brother, David O. (Pat) Tingle of Franklin; 12 grandchildren; 13 great

grandchildren; and an aunt, Marilyn Hughey Beeler of Franklin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Scottie Joe Tingle.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 11, 2013 at Jessen Funeral Home, Whiteland Chapel. Burial was at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, 8350 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46237 or Disabled American Veteran, Department of Indiana, 2439 W. 16th St. Indianapolis, Indiana 46266.

Information: 535-6880 or www.jessenfuneralhome.com.

Dwight Bowling

Dwight Bowling, 63, of Mt. Vernon, son of Peggy Bowling and brother of Precia Bowling, died Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Mary Laswell

Mary Elizabeth Benge Laswell, 78, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She was born July 10, 1934 in Negro Creek, a daughter of the late Syrus James Benge and Sarah Belle Bishop Benge. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who was of the Pentecostal faith and a member of Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead. She enjoyed singing, loving God and collecting dolls. On December 18, 1952 she was united in marriage to T.G. Laswell who preceded her in death in 2005. They enjoyed 52 years of marriage together, and from that union came a son, Jeff.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her son, Jeff (Deborah) Laswell of Ottawa; two grandchildren, Tricia Beth Laswell (Andrew) Nelson of Roundstone and Andrew Seth Laswell of Brodhead; one great grandchild, Clay Seth Nelson; a sister, Mable Helton of Bryantsville; a sister-in-law, Jewell Benge of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Casper, George and Jerry Benge; and four sisters, Pearlle Proffitt, Rosie Bryant, Lucille Brumett and Evy Robbins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead with Bro. Steve VanHook officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Troy Benge, Jimmy Brumett, Jerry Denny, Doug Bishop, Bobby Bishop and Spencer Benge.

Honorary casketbearers were: Johnny Benge, Vernon Helton, Tony Helton, Roger Benge, Tim Benge and Alicia Benge.

Condolences to the family may be made at her online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Shandra Gentry Rowe

Shandra Gentry Rowe, 43, wife of David R. Rowe, of Bee Lick, departed this life on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after a lengthy illness

She entered into this life on January 12, 1970 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Glen and Glenda Cummins Gentry. She was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems. She was a clerk at Main Street Pharmacy, and was secretary treasurer of the Rockcastle Baptist Association. She was active in the Ottawa Baptist Church as the church clerk, she was very active with the WMU, and the Lincoln County and Rockcastle County Farmers Markets. She will be remembered for her love of going to church, gardening and watching University of Kentucky women's basketball.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, David R. Rowe of Bee Lick; her parents, Glen and Glenda Cummins Gentry of Bee Lick; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by: her brother, Kelly Edward Gentry; and her grandparents, Vernon and Fannie Norton Cummins, and Fred and Susie Cottrell Gentry.

Services were held February 13, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jim Craig and Darrell Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Steve, Jerry, Gordon, Jessie and David Gentry and Darin Harris.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Eula Wells

Eula Mullins Wells, 84, of Burnside went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 29th. At the time of her passing, she was a resident of the Neighborhood Nursing Facility.

Mrs. Wells was born in Rockcastle County on May 18, 1928 to Lloyd and Hattie Mullins. She worked as a school teacher, homemaker and office manager and loved china painting, gardening and her grandchildren. She was an active member of Burnside Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and served many years as a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors are her husband, Dr. Kenneth Wells; one brother; Roland Mullins of Mt. Vernon; two daughter, Cynthia (C.J.) Desantis of Rye, New York and Rosemary (Bill) Mathieu of Covington, Georgia; eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings: Opal, Frank, Wendell, Dallas, Cletis, Lloyd, Jr. and Iris.

Funeral services were held Sat., Feb. 2nd in the chapel of Pulaski Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Christian officiating. Entombment followed in Cumberland Memorial Gardens, Lily, Ky.



Farrie Coffey

Farrie Coffey, 83, of Berea, died February 9, 2013 at the Blue Ash Care Center in Blue Ash, OH. She was born October 30, 1929 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Sam and Virgie Durham Singleton. She was a homemaker, and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Teresa Kettelhut of Villa Hills; two brothers, David Singleton of Somerset, and Millard Singleton of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Ardella Thompson of Brodhead, Lena Lawson of Sweetwater, TN, and Edna Harrington of Dayton, OH; three grandchildren, Vanessa Vanzant Schumann, and Erika and Aaren Kettelhut; and two great grandchildren; Katherine and Gwendolyn Shumann.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Joe Coffey; three brothers, Sam, Rovie, and Tip; and three sisters, Christina, Irene, and Rosie.

Services were held Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

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James McCown

James Robert McCown, 73, of Erlanger died February 4 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. McCown was the minister of Springlake Locust Pike Free Pentecostal Church of God and was a truck driver for Groneck Total Transportation.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; son, James Robert, Jr; daughters, Bonnie Sue McCown, Margie (David) Haddix, Yvonna

Neaves, Lonney Jannell (Lowell) Bailey, Takila Spring (Keith) Powell and Sheila Dawn (Martin) Borchers; 18 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; one brother, Daniel Martin (Audrey McCown) and a sister-in-law, Doris McCown along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Lucy Marie Cummins McCown, a sister, Margie and a brother, Jack.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8th at Cooper Funeral Home in Alexandria with burial in the Williamstown Veterans Cemetery.



Emma Mink

Emma Jean Mink, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Somerwood Nursing Home in Somerset. She was born February 11, 1940 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Oather and Dessie Doan Hall. She was a retired machine operator, enjoyed fishing and singing at church, and was a member of the Sinking Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Rex Mink of Somerset, and Timothy Mink of Poland, IN; five daughters, Connie Morgan of Willis, TX, Glenda Wallin of Shopville, Sherri Morgan of Indianapolis, IN, and Michelle McClure, and LaVonda Helton, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Willene Smith of Avon, IN, and Irene Gregory and Edna Renner, both of Indiana; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Mink, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with

Bro. Jason Ivey officiating. Burial was in Mize Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Richie Mink, Robbie Wallin, Derrick McClure, Ethan McClure, Dustin Morgan, Jordon Mink and Chris Mink.

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Dorcie Ilene Craighead

Dorcie Ilene Craighead, 89, of Mt. Vernon, departed this life Sunday, February 10, 2013 at her residence.

She entered into this life on December 28, 1923 in Morning View, the daughter of J.B. and Nona May Kirby King Tackett. She had worked as a machine operator for Reynolds Tysis and was of the Baptist faith. She will be remembered for her love of sewing, fishing, gardening and playing her harmonica. She had previously been a member of the Eastern Star of Louisville.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her brother, Floyd King of Burkesville; her sisters, Freda Mink and Flossie Irene Mink, both of Mt. Vernon and Ann Clifford of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, J.B. King and Nona May King-Tackett; her brother, Burgess King; and sisters, Lorene Mize and Doris Braughardt.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. David Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday, February 14, 2013 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casketbearers are: Bryan, Blake, Jim and J.B. King, Dean Norton, and Perry Mink.



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