

Obituaries



Clyde Raymond McKinney

Clyde Raymond McKinney, 84, of Mt. Vernon, went home to be with Jesus, Friday, February 15, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born in Rockcastle County October 2, 1928 the son of John and Ellen Brown McKinney.

He was a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and music director, along with several other areas of service to his Lord, for many years at Freedom Baptist Church. He also served as Treasurer for the Rockcastle Association of Baptists for 25 years as well as serving as board member until his death. He was a retired farmer and a life-long resident of Rockcastle County.

He was a faithful husband of 61 years to Lena Payne McKinney; a loving father to two sons, Ronnie (Jenny) McKinney and Jerry (Debbie) McKinney; one daughter, Teresa McKinney (John) McPherson; six cherished grandchildren, Shena McKinney, Emily (Ed) Goodman, Nick (Karianne) McPherson, Ben McPherson, Egan McKinney, and Elise McKinney; a sister, Alta Bullock; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Raymond's life-long desire was for his family and friends to know his Lord as their Savior.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 19 at Freedom Baptist Church by Bros. David Sargent, R.C. Flynn, John McPherson, and Noel Dodson. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dearl McKinney, Egan McKinney, Benjamin McPherson, Nicholas McPherson, Danny Rigsby, and Joe Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Andy Bullock, Gary Bullock, Troy Cromer, and Ed Goodman.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to the Freedom Cemetery Fund at 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon.

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

William A. "Bill" Mink

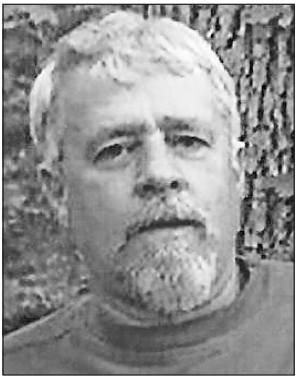
William A. "Bill" Mink, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Baptist Health Care Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Louise and father of James, Timothy, Charles and Selena and was a former Chief of Police and Police Officer for the City of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Mark Eaton. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (today) Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 6-9 p.m.

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

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Dwight Bowling

Dwight Bowling, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH. He was born in Sunbright, TN August 25, 1949, the son of Precia Kermit and Peggy Greer Bowling. He was a self-employed truck driver and a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by his mother, Peggy Bowling and sister, Precia Bowling, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his father, Kermit Bowling; two brothers, Marvin and Chet Bowling; and one sister, Mallie.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 15, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Mr. Billy Reynolds. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ada Adams, Rusty Gilmore, Jr. Lear, Rob Lay, Kevin Parrett, Phillip Payne, Chris Poynter, and Teddy Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jerry "Bear" Adams, Butch Clark, Bobby Cox, Randy Randolph, Paul Rice, Red Stewart, Wendell Stewart, and Dwayne Thomason.

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Debra Lynn Wren

Debra Lynn Wren, 49, of Brodhead, died Sunday, February 17, 2013 at her residence. She was born September 22, 1963 in Mount Vernon, a daughter of the late Morris and Hazel Ruth Lunsford Wren. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Northside Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. She was a homemaker, enjoyed her dog Skippy and loved her grandchildren.

She will lovingly be remembered by: her daughter, Savannah Wren of Brodhead; her brothers, Mike (Jenny) Wren and Tony Wren (fiancé Kimberly Trips), all of Brodhead; a sister, Sandra (Billy) Conner of Paint Lick; her grandchildren, Jayden and Brooklyn Wren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

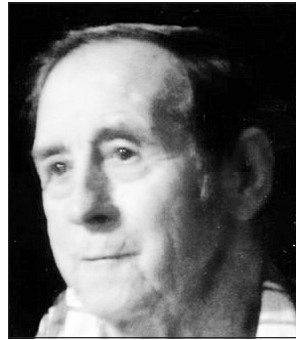
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Connie Wren.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Brodhead Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 11 a.m. until time of service at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions and mailed to Debra Lynn Wren's funeral fund at Post Office Box 658, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

*Condolences to the family may be sent at
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com*



John Robert DeBord

John Robert DeBord, 83, of Level Green, died Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at his home. He was born December 7, 1929 in Pulaski County the son of the late Isaac and Anna Mae Sowder DeBord. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife of 58 years, Margarette Willene Reynolds DeBord of Brodhead; two sons, Michael (Gail) DeBord and Danny DeBord, all of Brodhead; two daughters, Karen Spencer of Brodhead, and Rita Bailey of Titusville, FL; five grandchildren, David Brewer, Billy DeBord, Robbie Spencer, Kellie Spencer, and Whitney Bailey; and one great grandchild, Brayden Darland.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: one infant son; three brothers, Isaac Jr., George, and Bill DeBord; and two sisters, Mildred Whitis, and Virginia Ellen DeBord.

Services were held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Spencer, Marty Reynolds, Billy DeBord, Archie DeBord, Doug Hart, and Bobby Hart.

The Family would like to thank all friends and relatives for all the thoughts and prayers, with special thanks to Hospice Care Plus and all their staff.

*View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at
www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.*

Donnie Moberly

Donnie Moberly, 62, of Lancaster, and formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Arrangements are incomplete.

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

*Please visit
www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com
for the obituary and funeral
information.*



Hazel Jones

Hazel Hurley Jones, 82, of Richmond, IN, died Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at Arbor Trace Exceptional Senior Living.

She was born November 8, 1930, in Livingston, to Vernon and Delia Mullins Powell, she had lived in Richmond since 1957. She worked as a waitress at the State Line Truck Stop and was a member of Kings Highway Holiness Church. She was a volunteer at Grace House Clothing Ministry at First Baptist Church in Centerville.

Survivors include: her sons, C. Eddie (Kathie) Hurley of Florida, Ronnie Lee (Peggy) Hurley of Livingston, and Marion Kenneth (Pam) Hurley of Louisville; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Alena Tinch of London, Eunice (Billy) Cornett of East Bernstadt, and Opal (Franklin) Durham of Somerset; nieces; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles D. Jones who died in 1996; parents; step-father, John McCollum; and brothers, William K. Powell, Carlos Powell, and Lawrence Powell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 17, 2013 at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. James Slaven officiating. Burial was in Bales Cemetery in Livingston.

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www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.*



It takes over 1,500 gallons of water to grow the cotton required for each pair of jeans.

Clean out your closet and donate all of your unwanted items to the Grateful Threadz used clothing store. Not only will you get a tax receipt for your donation but if you donate your items between March 1st and April 30th you could win a prize.

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Don't drive to Berea, Richmond, or London instead donate your items at home.



Ida Todd

Ida Himes Todd, 84, died Thursday, February 14, 2013. She was a member of the Holiness Faith and was employed at the Parker Seal Company. She was born at Clear Creek in Rockcastle County to the late Elijah and Susie Croucher Himes.

She was preceded in death by: her sisters, Bertha Himes, Ellen Himes and Gracie Kates; and brothers Elijah "Junior" Himes Jr. and William "Bill" Himes; a special niece, Sheila Renee Smith; and nephew Jeffery Franklin Himes.

She is survived by: her son, Roy Gene (Anita) Todd of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Frank (Odessa) Himes of Mt Vernon; her sisters, Reecie Chasteen and Hazel (Leon) Smith, both of Berea; her grandchildren, Billy (Verna) Todd, Tracy (Frankie) Blevins, and

Eddie (Amy) Todd; nine great grandchildren, Jamie, McKinzie, Trevor, Mollie, Allie, Finley, Ellen, Tessa and Bo; nephews, Mike Chasteen and Doug Himes; a niece, Lisa Kirk; and brother-in-law Ruben Ray Kates.

She took great pride in hard work, standing by her family, spoiling her grandbabies and loving Jesus.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Roy Himes officiating, Bro. Charlie Hembree reading the obituary, and special words from Eddie Todd. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Todd, Eddie Todd, Jamie Todd, Trevor Todd, Frankie Blevins, Mike Chasteen, and Leon Smith.

*Online register book at
www.lakesfuneralhome.com*

4K for Heart Health is this Saturday

Cedar Rapids Golf Course will host its first-ever run/walk on Feb. 23. The event, called the 4K for Heart Health and the second race of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's County-wide Stride series, will follow cart paths throughout the 9-hole course, offering participants interesting terrain, nice views, and a couple of challenging climbs. The 4-kilometer race is approximately 2.5 miles.

Discounted pre-registration is available for \$12 until February 20. Race day registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the race will start at 9 a.m. For online pre-registration, visit rockcastleregional.org/countystride.

The race will feature awards for overall male and female race winners and overall fastest male and female walkers, as well as top three male and female age group finishers. All participants will receive a fleece headband.

This race features our Run + 1 incentive. If you participated in any 2012 Countywide Stride race or the Snowball Express last month, you can recruit someone new to this race, and get your registration fee waived at our March 17 race. Your recruit must not have participated in any 2012 County-wide Stride race or the 2013 Snowball Express. See registration form on our website for details.

The course is mostly paved cart path with some grassy parts, and at 9 a.m. the grass probably will be wet. It is not ideal for strollers but strollers are not prohibited. There is one significant climb, a couple of more gradual climbs, and the rest is flat to rolling.

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