

Obituaries



Genis Ray Burdine

Genis Ray Burdine, 72, of Ottawa, husband of Joyce, died Friday, June 7, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born May 22, 1941, a son of the late Luther and Nancy Bishop Burdine. He worked as a welder at Lear-Siegler for several years before opening his cabinet shop, Ray's Custom Cabinets, where he retired after 20 plus years. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren as well as caring for many dogs over the years. He also enjoyed playing horseshoes, go-carts, fishing and visiting flea-markets. On November 4, 1961 he was united in marriage to Joyce McKinney and from that union came two children, Janet Marie and Stephen Ray Burdine.

He is survived by: his wife, Joyce McKinney Burdine; a son, Stephen (Wanda) Burdine; one brother, George (Donna) Burdine; four grandchildren, Andrea' Gonzalez, Matthew Gonzalez, Selena Burdine and Samuel Burdine; a special friend, Terry Thompson; and several brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his sisters, Betty Simpson, Mary Simpson, Mae Etta Smith, Roberta Stephens and Edna Smallwood; his brothers, Houston Burdine, Frank Burdine, James Burdine and an infant brother; and his daughter, Janet Burdine.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Chris Craig, Danny McKibben, Josh McKibben and Corey Craig officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dwight Burdine, David Burdine, Adam Burdine, Jackie Burdine, Mark Smallwood and Nick Gentry.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in the form of contributions can be made to the Providence Cemetery fund.

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



Jean Shoemaker

Dorotha Jean Shoemaker, 82, of Livingston, died Friday, June 7, 2013, at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Calloway, on October 5, 1930 the daughter of Delbert and Sally Edith Mullins Martin. She was a retired Instructional Assistant for the Rockcastle County School System where she worked in the Agricultural Department and the World of Works Program for 20 years and was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Her hobby and great passion was genealogy. She had researched her family history for both sides of the Mullins' and Martin's families for seven generations. She also passed along this passion to her great niece Brittany who is committed to continuing the family history research.

Mrs. Shoemaker was very instrumental in the continued operation of the Rockcastle County Historical Society where she served as treasurer for the past 20 years. At any given time she corresponded with people in more than 14 states that had roots in Rockcastle County. She provided such services as writing the quarterly newsletter, mailing them out, and helping countless others research their own families. She will be greatly missed by all that she worked with.

She is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Deric Alan and Julie Shoemaker of Dayton, OH; one sister, Joyce Conner of El Paso, TX; and one sister-in-law: Estelle Martin of Butler. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kyle James Shoemaker and Ariana Nicole Shoemaker, both of Dayton, OH and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James Shoemaker; one son, Bruce Shoemaker; two brothers, Jack Martin and Bill Martin; and one sister, Patricia Martin.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley.

Visitation for family and friends will begin at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Elijah "Lige" Clark

Elijah "Lige" Clark, 61, died Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Methodist Union Hospital in Memphis, TN. He was born on April 13, 1952 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Joe and Maudie Carpenter Clark. He was a former Vice President of Toyota Tsusho American, and currently was logistics Manager at Vascor Company, was a Past Master of Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge, a Kentucky Colonel, and attended the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four brothers, Burchel Clark of London, Tom Clark and Leamon Clark, both of Livingston, and Raymond Clark of Lexington; two sisters, Willie May Angel of Sand Gap, and Janie Hucklebee of East Bernstadt; five double-first cousins, Milt Clark of Lawrenceburg, IN, Jimmy Clark of Crab Orchard, Dennis Clark and Marie Bray, both of McKee and Sallie Martin of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews, and one special friend, Paul Marshall. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Billy Joe, Arthur, and Johnny Clark.

Services were held June 12, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Leamon Clark, Joseph Clark, Bo Clark, William Joseph Clark, Ron Hill and Matthew Marshall.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Maxine Butt

Maxine Butt, 78, of the Bee Lick Community of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford.

She was born January 29, 1935 in Little Rock, AR, a daughter of the late Cranston and Ida Poindexter Sandusky. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, enjoyed the University of Kentucky Wildcats, crafts, reading, puzzle books, her grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. She was a bookkeeper and a retired security officer at Rupp Arena in Lexington. She was married to William O'Bannon Butt, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by: a son, Keith Michael (Dorothy) Butt of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Carole Ann (James) Taylor of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Ted (Bernice) Sandusky of Michigan, and David Sandusky of Minnesota; one sister, Joyce (Jack) Griswold of Land Lake, FL; four grandchildren, Arlena M. (Jeremy) McFarland, Nicholas Wayne Butt, Breanna Lynn (Jordan) Burton, and DeShonna Faye (David) Wright; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. Besides her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Sandusky and Sam Sandusky, and a grandson, Timothy Allen Taylor.

Services were held June 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Jeannine Cummins

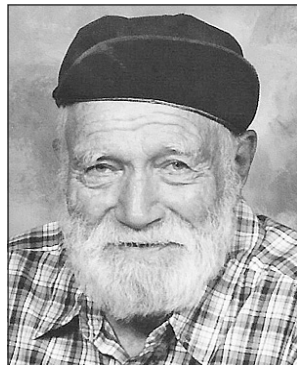
Jeannine Cosby Cummins, 82, died May 22, 2013. She was born February 24, 1931 in Lincoln County, to the late James Walker and Lucy Anderson Cosby. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Kenneth.

She was a teacher before retiring. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Danville and enjoyed working in her own flower garden. She was a sports fan, especially the University of Kentucky and would even spend hours watching baseball with her husband. Most of all she loved being around her family.

She is survived by: her two children, David (Michele) Cummins of Franklin and Linda (Rob) Elmore of Danville; three grandchildren, Andrea (Kyle) May, Allison (Jacob) Tamme and Matthew Cummins; three great grandchildren, Lucy Claire May, Samuel May and Luke Tamme; and one sister, Audrey Kirkland. The family would also like to recognize and express their gratitude to Vicki Ruiz, who was Mrs. Cummins' caregiver.

Services were held May 25, 2013 at Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Rowe officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Cummins, Joe Cummins, Mark Cummins, Roy Cummins, Garry Fain, Jeff King and Keith Frizzell.



M.B. Kincer

M.B. Kincer, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Lockland, OH on December 23, 1929 the son of Martin F. and Mary Boone Kincer.

He was a retired employee of Rockcastle County and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Sue Fletcher Kincer; a son, Boyd (Connie) Kincer of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Nita (Doug) Wooton of Crab Orchard; a sister, Geneva Kincer of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, Daniel Ashcraft, Chris Kincer, and Brittany Kincer; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Kincer and a sister, Betty Kincer.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church by Bros. Bob Bradley and Eugene Gentry.

Burial followed in the Kincer Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Bullock, Roger Evans, Shannon Hasty, Boyd Kincer, Chris Kincer and Doug Wooton.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Homer Jones, Jr.

Homer Jones, Jr., 55, of Brodhead, husband of Terri, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon.

He was born in Berea, April 6, 1958, a son of the late Homer and Dorothy Stevens Jones. He was a retired salesman for Pepsi-Cola in Somerset, a member of Grace Baptist Church at Roundstone, President of the Rockcastle County Coon Club, enjoyed coon hunting and restoring cars and trucks. On July 28, 1979 he was united in matrimony to Terri Pingleton Jones.

He is survived by: his wife, Terri Pingleton Jones of Brodhead; one sister, Liz (Darrell) Stewart of Brodhead; two aunts, Linda (Eddie) Elam of Crab Orchard, and Lela Mae (Melvin) Harrison of Mount Vernon; two uncles, J.B. Stevens and Randall (Sharon) Stevens, all of Mount Vernon; his mother-in-law, Joy Pingleton; a special friend, J.R. Stewart; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his father-in-law, Charlie "Shag" Pingleton and a brother-in-law, Eddie Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

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



Genevieve Carol Neal Whitaker

Genevieve Carol Neal Whitaker, 64, of Mount Vernon, died Saturday June 1, 2013 at Baptist Health/Lexington in Lexington.

She was born September 4, 1948 in Negro Creek, a daughter of Flora Brock Neal and the late James Elmer "Jimmy" Neal. She was a retired factory laborer, of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed her dog Sacha, carousel horses, and spending time with her granddaughter and son.

She is survived by: her

mother, Flora Brock Neal of Mount Vernon; one son, Ron Kevin (Angel) Whitaker of Loveland, OH; three grandchildren, Brooke Marie Whitaker, Melia Nicole Mathes and Mariah Aliss Mathes; one brother, Terry (Kaye) Neal of Mount Vernon; two nephews, Chad Neal and Coby Neal; one great nephew, Tyler Neal; three great nieces, Sierra Neal, Kaylee Neal and Amore' Neal; five aunts, Ruth, Lilly, Orie and Eva, Loretta; one uncle, Eddie Brock; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she is preceded in death by one brother, Ronnie Neal.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Coby Neal, Chad Neal, Don Yearly, Paul Collins, Russell Riffle and Lee Brock.

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

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