

Obituaries



Ernest E. Bullock, Jr.

Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. (affectionately known as “the Man in Black”), 83, was freed from earthly bonds and moved on to his immortal home on June 15, 2013. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 29, 1929 the son of the late Ernest E. Bullock, Sr. and Eliza Renner Bullock. He was a lifelong farmer and had a great love of nature. He had owned and operated a Texaco Service Station and a Sinclair Service Station both located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. He was a 30 year member of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department holding the rank of Captain. He was a member and past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Mt. Vernon and remained a member in good standing at the Brodhead Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner with the Oleika Temple in Lexington. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife of 64 years, Eva Bettye Cope Bullock; his daughter, Donna June Bullock (Boyd Cotton); his grandson, Ernest Eric (Cassie) Bullock III; his great granddaughter, Haley June Bullock; three brothers, Hoover Bullock, John Bullock and Jess Bullock; four sisters, Sue Branaman, Shirley Willoughby, Sylvia LeRoy and Judith Ervin; and numerous other family and friends. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Nina Brown and two brothers, Kermit Bullock and Paul Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Bullock, Earl Bullock, Shane Bullock, James Fletcher, Darrell Clifford and Jay Jay Payne.

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



Shirley Smith

Shirley Smith, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County, August 1, 1938 the son of Henry and Joycie McGuire Smith. He was a farmer and former Sheriff of Rockcastle County from 1990 – 2002. He was also a member of Wildie Christian Church.

Mr. Smith is survived by: two daughters, Marsha (Gary) Deaton of Richmond and Lisa (Trevor) Hemsley of Wildie; four brothers, Herman (Connie Sue) Smith of Mt. Vernon, Mearle (Lana) Smith, Arnold (Norma) Smith all of Trenton, OH and Kenneth Smith of Phoenix, AZ; and four sisters, Edith Coffey of Wildie, Ester (James) Houston of Cincinnati, OH, Bonnie Lou (Paul) Schwartz of Milford, OH and Faye (Mike) Peters of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Libby Smith; three brothers, William Smith, Ed Smith and Leonard Smith; and two sisters, Gertrude Stevens and Hazel Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 21, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenton Parkey and Bro. Vaughn Rasor. Burial followed in the Ponderosa Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Coffey, Bill Jack Parsons, Darrell Smith, Douglas Smith, Keith Smith and Lyndon Smith.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Richmond, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Pallbearers will be: Lyndon Smith, Keith Smith, Brian Coffey, Jamie Smith, Darrel Smith and Douglas Smith.

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Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

Donations can still be made by mailing to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver Street, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please contact Don Cummins at 606-256-1898 or send check to 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are urgently needed for the 2013 mowing season at Briarfield Cemetery.

You can mail donations to: Ron Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Negro Creek Cemetery

We are asking for your support to help keep Negro Creek Cemetery mowed, trimmed, etc. Please send all donations, made payable to N.C.C.T.F. to the Monticello Banking Company, 116 N. Main St., P.O. Box 421, Monticello, Ky. 42633-0421.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery for the 2013 season should be sent to: Michael or Kevin Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to the upkeep, please send donations to the church.

If you wish to lay a loved one to rest at the cemetery, contact Pastor Gordon Mink, overseer of the cemetery.

Please take old flowers with you as the church does not have trash pick up.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go

unnoticed.

Deborde Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Deborde Family Cemetery to Bonnie Overbay, 25 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 or Deborah Adams, 2980 Quail Road, Mt Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery should be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Dell F. Ponder, O.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Rice Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Rice Cemetery to: Rice Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 524, Berea, Ky. 40403.

An encouraging word:

Giving up is not an option

By Howard Coop



It was,indeed, an unpleasant experience. While doing some work in the front lawn, my heel found a low place, and I lost my balance. As a result, I fell flat on my back. I was not hurt, but I was embarrassed. Looking around and hopingnobody had seen what had happened, I got up as fast as possible and went back to work, hoping to finish the task on which I was working without incident. When the work on the lawn was finished, I wheninside, had a good meal, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Later, on a Saturday evening while relaxingand watching one of my favorite musical programs on television, the kind of program one almost never sees any more, I recalled that embarrassing fall in thefront lawn.

The show wasa rerun of a popular show that was aired many years ago. In it, two excellent musicians presented acomedy routine based upon a popular song

that was written in 1936 by Dorothy Field for the movie SWINGTIME that featured Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. At once, some words in that oldsong caught my attention: “Don’t lose your confidence if you slip, be grateful for a pleasant trip, and pick yourselfup, dust yourself off, start over again.”

My firstreaction to that routine was: But that isn’t comedy; that’s the way it shouldbe in real life. If you slip and fall,the only thing to do is “pick yourself up, dust yourself off, (and) start over again. “

It isobvious: Life is not always what we want it to be. Annoying accidents occur frequently, and bad things happen all too often. But in those unpleasant situations, giving up is not a viable option, for that’s not the end of everything. Rising above those unpleasan things, one, focusingon what is ahead, discovers that life goes on, and something better may beahead.

Cards of Thanks

Donnie Robbins

We, the family of Donnie Robbins, would like to take this time and opportunity to thank everyone for the kindness and compassion shown to our family during these past months of illness and during our loss.

For all the kind words, prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and moments, we are truly grateful.

Thank you to those who came during the visitation and service. To those who took the time to go on-line with kind words and light candles, thank you.

Thank you to everyone who sang. It was beautiful. Thanks to those conducting the service, Brothers Phillips Scott, Ovie Baker, Dale McNew and Marcus Reppert.

Thanks to Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Dr. Griffith and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Your kindness has been a blessing to our family during this time.

Again, Thank You,
Gloria, Donnie, Jr.,
Jo-Ann and Juanita

Homer Jones

The family of Homer “Dooney” Jones would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your prayers and the comforting words spoken, during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, food and gifts. A special thanks to Bro. Raymond Offutt for his comforting and inspiring words. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens and Judy and their staff for being so kind to our family.

We would also like to

thank all the pallbearers: Jimmy Deborde, Dwayne Croucher, Mike Burdette, Jesse Coffey, Rick Pingleton, Austin Pingleton, Michael Pingleton and honorary pallbearers: J.R. Stewart, Cheryl Davis

and Jim Pingleton.

Again, we thank everyone who visited and for all the prayers. May God bless each and everyone.

Terri Jones and Family
and the Dooney Family

Recognize & Respond to Stroke FAST

Stroke is an emergency. By knowing common stroke warning signs, you might save a life by acting FAST at the first sign of a stroke.

Memorize this easy-to-remember tool so you can act FAST and help determine if someone might be having a stroke.

FACE
Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?



ARMS
Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?



SPEECH
Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred or strange?



TIME
If you observe any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately.



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Pictured from left, chemotherapy nurses Renée Miller, RN and Gayle DeBorde, RN and UK Markey Cancer Center Oncologist Mara Chambers, M.D.