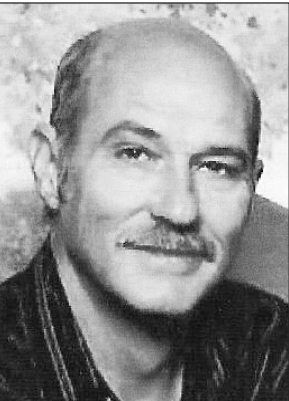


Obituaries



Charles Robert Bryant

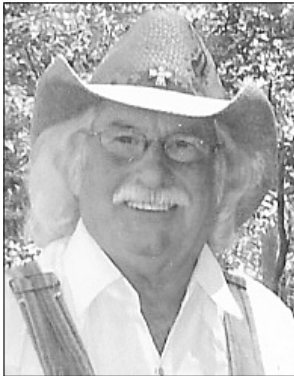
Charles Robert Bryant, 58, of Buffalo, died Thursday, July 4, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Mt. Vernon September 6, 1954 the son of Robert and Martha Bullock Bryant. He was a self-employed roofer and enjoyed fishing and his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary Jo Skjoldager Bryant; a son, Charles R. Bryant, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; four step-children, Brandy Gambrell of Mt. Vernon, Theresa Bush of Fayetteville, OH, John Snowden of Deer Lodge, TN, and Earl John Skjoldager of Norfolk, VA; three brothers, Bill (Sharon) Bryant, of Knoxville, TN, Willie (Betty) Bryant, of Sevierville, TN, and Larry Dale (Rose) Bryant, of Nashville, TN; two sisters, Mary Durham of Stanford and Fannie (George) Howard of Richmond, IN; and five grandchildren, Drew Bush and DJ Bush, both of Fayetteville, OH, Eli Skjoldager of Norfolk, VA, and Stephen Gambrell and Megan Gambrell, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are an uncle, Donnie Bullock of Mt. Vernon, and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Jimmy Bryant; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Bryant and Dorothy Louise Bryant; and his grandparents, Bill and Mary Bullock, and Bill Ace and Fannie Bryant.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randy McPherson.

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



Estill A. Philbeck

Estill A. Philbeck, 72, of Orlando, died Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. He was born September 19, 1940 in Orlando, a son of the late Tommy and Alta Mae Barnett Philbeck. He was a retired truck driver for ABF Freight Systems with 26 years of service, a self-employed truck driver and a farmer. He was of the Baptist faith, a member of the Rockcastle Saddle Club, a Mason with Crab Orchard F & AM #636 and a Mason in West Carrollton, OH. He was a United States Army veteran, enjoyed motorcycles, four-wheeling, horseback riding and traveling. He was a master electrician and a certified HVAC agent. On May 31, 1969 he was married to Teresa Baker Philbeck and from that union came three children.

He is survived by: his wife, Teresa Baker Philbeck of Orlando; a son, Jonathon Estill (Amy) Philbeck of Buford, GA; two daughters, Kimberly Nicole (Troy) Philbeck-Bradley and Shondale Renee Philbeck (Rodney Ellison); two grandchildren, Dustin McKenzie and Hanna Jo Philbeck.

The family chose to honor Estill A. Philbeck with a private funeral service conducted by Bro. Mike McGuire. Military rites were conducted by the DAV Keavy #158. Interment followed at the Philbeck Family Farm.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Estill A. Philbeck. Address is: 402 Coomer Street, Somerset, Kentucky 42503.

Arrangements were entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Jerry P. Bullock

Jerry P. Bullock, 73, of Orlando, died Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born July 2, 1940 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Russell and Eveneus Anglin Bullock. He was a farmer, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Lillie Mae Dunaway Bullock of Orlando; one son, Jerry Eugene Bullock of Orlando; two daughters, Lottie Isaacs of Somerset, and Mary Ann Rowe of Brodhead; four brothers; four sisters; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two daughters, Laura "Sissy" Doan and Joyce Jean Bullock; and two brothers; one sister; and one grandson.

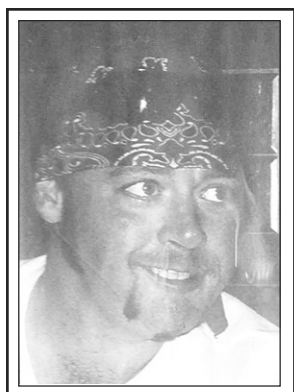
Funeral services were held Saturday, July 6th, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Bullock Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ezra Isaacs, Dallas Rigby, Joseph Doan, Mike Bullock, Casey Faulkner and Vernon Doan, Jr.

Honorary pallbearer was Steven Rowe.

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

In Loving Memory



Christopher "Chad" Rowland
Born 7/27/74
Died 7/09/2007

To My Friends:
Remember me for all good times and bad.
But also remember how we must change.
Our life styles are no good but our love for Friends and Family shall always be divine.
Be strong, change your ways, and let the true you come out.
The one I knew as my friend.



Helen Marie Sakkinen

Helen Marie Sakkinen, 79, of Orlando, died Monday, July 1, 2013 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born April 6, 1934 in Orlando, the daughter of Felix and Irene Durham Reams. She was a member of Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, an employee of Owens-Brockway Co. in Florence, President of Local Union #176 and Vice President of the International Union for Glass, Pottery and Plastics and a loyal democrat with a true passion for politics. She loved her farm in Orlando, UK Basketball and spending time with her family.

She is survived by: her husband of 54 years, Dennis Sakkinen of Orlando; one son, Daniel F. Racke (pronounced Rocky) and partner Kenneth Keith of Lexington; three daughters, Diane (Joeseeph) Mattis of Longmont, CO, and Denise Sakkinen and Angela Kuhnhein, both of Orlando; one daughter-in-law, Joan Racke of Cold Springs; two brothers, Marlon (Ursula) Reams of Cold Springs and Dennis Reams of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Emily (Leonard) Barton of Orlando, Mildred (Ercil) Vanlandingham of Falmouth, and Linda Miller of Erlanger. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Brian (Laura) Racke of Independence, and William Angell and Amy Angell, both of Orlando; two great grandchildren, Leah and Noah Racke, both of Independence; and many beloved nieces, nephews and other extended family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Daniel Racke; one son, Frank Racke; and an infant son.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 5, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jack Stallsworth. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Will Angell, Joseph Mattis, Brian Racke, Kennith Reams, Matt Stamper, Andrew Sowder, Chris Thompson and Kelly Thompson.

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Harold D. Hurst

Harold D. Hurst, 79, of Somerset, died Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County, June 13, 1934, son of the late Arthur and Cleo Poteet Hurst. He was retired from General Electric and of the

Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling and listening to music. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Korean war.

He is survived by: his wife, Pauline Eaton Hurst, whom he married on February 23, 1962; three sisters, Betty Jo Hensley of Elsmere, Edith Shearer of Indianapolis, IN and Yvonne Ross of Nancy; and several loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; three brothers, Willie Hurst, Everett Hurst and Ralph Hurst; and three sisters, Martha Hurst, Flora Mae Brown and Louella O'Callahan. Private services will be held.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

The Family Room

By Guest Columnist
Amy Oakley

For the past ten years, she has been married to a man who is emotionally abusive. She has put up with his constant threats, manipulation, and mind games because she didn't think they qualified as abuse. But last night, he threatened to hurt her if she didn't get the house cleaned up. He put his fist through the wall to prove that he meant it.

She is terrified. She decides to meet with her pastor. She tells him about the turmoil she's been living with. She confesses that she is afraid of her husband and that she wants to leave the relationship. She hopes that the pastor will help her figure out what to do.

The pastor tells her that he doesn't believe in divorce and that a woman should obey her husband and stick with him no matter what. He suggests that they should go through marital counseling to save the relationship. She leaves the meeting discouraged and confused. She doesn't know where else to turn. She is so embarrassed by the pastor's response that she decides not to go to anyone else for help. The domestic violence stays a secret.

While this particular story is fiction, it represents reality for many domestic violence victims who seek help from their faith communities. At their best, churches (and temples, mosques, and synagogues) can be a refuge for victims: a place where they can find resources and comfort from people who share their religious beliefs. At their

worst, churches can reinforce the shame and guilt that a victim feels. They can make her believe that what is happening is her fault and that she must accept it and learn to live with it.

Which do you want your place of worship to be?

Ways to create a church that helps domestic violence victims:

1. Let victims know that they are not alone. Preach against domestic violence from the pulpit. Add victims and survivors to prayer lists. Display informational brochures and posters with contact information for Family Life Abuse Center.

2. Become educated. Study scripture that is sometimes used to justify domestic violence, such as Ephesians 5. Hold a training for pastors and church staff so that they understand how to respond to domestic violence victims. Invite a speaker from Family Life Abuse Center to your Bible study or Sunday School class.

3. Partner with Family Life Abuse Center to show that your church doesn't stand for domestic violence. You can provide support to the shelter by giving monetary or material donations, or you can engage in service by volunteering at the shelter.

Family Life Abuse Center provides emergency shelter and services to victims of domestic violence and their families. If you are in a dangerous relationship and need help, please call Family Life Abuse Center at any time at 1-800-755-5348. All calls are free and confidential.

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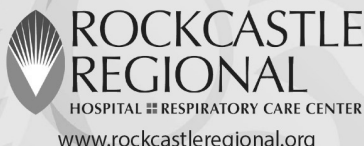
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Saturday, July 13th

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MLS# 46429 - \$269,000
Listing Agent: Jeff Cromer
Host: Pamela Gullett

House and Lot
85 Green Acres Lane,
Mt. Vernon, KY
MLS# 46524 - Reduced to \$118,000
Listing Agent/Host: Jeff Cromer

Two Homes and 7/10 Acre
1763 White Rock Road,
Mt. Vernon, KY
MLS# 45417 - Reduced to \$130,000
Listing Agent: Jeff Cromer
Host: Jennifer Hand

MARKET REPORT

The number of homes SOLD in the Madison County Board of Realtors is up 7.5% in 2013 from January to June over the same period in 2012 with 416 homes SOLD! Median home prices have fallen from \$122,900 to \$121,000 over that period as well. What does it all mean? With 899 homes on the market, it is a great time to buy a home!

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