

Obituaries



Eva Mae Sparks

Eva Mae Sparks, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 10, 2013 at The Terrace in Berea. She was born in Somerset on November 9, 1928 the daughter of Oswyn Elliott and Anna Lee Trimble Taylor. She was the youngest of seven children. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Sparks and her husband, Alfred B. Sparks, Jr. whom she married in 1946, founded the Sparks Funeral Home in 1951 which is now Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. She was the first female attendant in Rockcastle County. Until several years ago, she held the longest running and oldest active Funeral Directors License in the state of Kentucky. In 1962 she opened Sparks Flower Shop in downtown Mt. Vernon to later move to its current location on West Main where she continued to actively work until 2000 when she sold the business to Roy and Pam Martin. The business continues today as Sparks Flowers & More.

Mrs. Sparks was a well-respected business woman for many years receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 from the Farmers Business Association for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Community.

She is survived by: two daughters, Sharon Arnold of Brownsburg, IN and Sheila (Derrell) Rowe of Mt. Vernon; one son, Charles Sparks of Grayson; and one brother, James (Mary Jane) Taylor of Jeffersonville, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Lee (Kristen) Arnold of Brownsburg, IN, Drew Arnold of Fishers, IN, John McClure of Edgeville, SC, Tara (Jason) Helton of Berea and Sarah (Devin) Hasty of Mt. Vernon; and 13 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Alfred B. Sparks, Jr.; three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandall Hasty. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derrell Rowe, Lee Arnold, Drew Arnold, Jason Helton, Devin Hasty and Issac McClure.

Honorary pallbearers were: Austin Brown and Noah Issacs.

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Reverend Walter Wagers

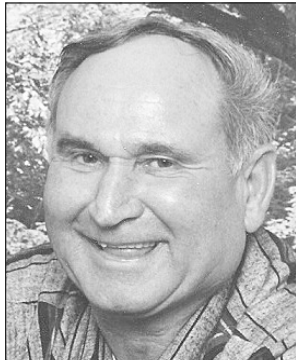
Reverend Walter Wagers, 72 of Brodhead, died Friday, November 8, 2013 in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in the Goose Rock Cemetery in Manchester.

Visitation or Reverend Walter Wagers will be held (today) Thursday, November 14, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

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



Ervin Barron

Ervin Barron, 82, of Brodhead, husband of Fannie Denney McKinney Barron, died Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Oak Tree Hospital at Baptist Health in Corbin. He was born in Cleft Rock on March 6, 1931, a son of the late Harvey and Pearl Swinney Barron. He was a farmer, enjoyed gardening, animals and visiting flea markets. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Church of God.

He is survived by: his wife, Fannie Denney McKinney Barron of Brodhead; two brothers, Daniel (Locie) Barron of Pongo and Fred (Mayme) Barron of Maretburg; a sister, Flossie (Andrew) McFerron of Brodhead; A step-daughter, Lavada Smith (Bill) Sowder of Brodhead; a step-grandson, David (Deanna) Sowder of Brodhead; two step-great grandsons, Chris and Anthony Sowder; nephews, Jimmie, Jerry, Joe, Don, David, Bill, Danny and Ivan Barron, Danny Petrey, Gary and Dale McFerron, and Leo and Owen Anderson; nieces, Lisa McKinney, Jenny Cooper, Lillie Masten, Gail Seacat, Mattie Petrey, Bonnie Daughtery, Helen Doan, Wanda Jefferies and Faye Dawson; a special sister-in-law and caregiver, Brenda Denney, and many friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Mae Burton Smith Barron; two brothers, Raymond Barron and Robert Barron; two sisters, Anna May Anderson and Alta McFerron; and nephew, Benny McFerron.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: William Peacock, Jimmy Barron, Jimmy McKinney, Steven McKinney, Roy Adams and Doug Durham.

Honorary casketbearers were: Roger McClure, David Sowder, Mark Cummins, Marvin McKinney, Clell Swinney and Danny Petrey.

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

Card of Thanks

James Robinson

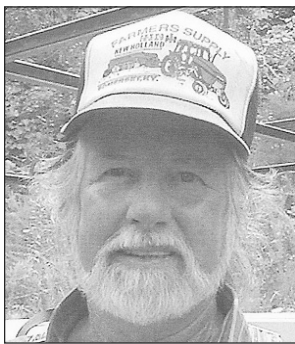
We, the family of James Harold Robinson, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and money and, most of all, your prayers.

Rev. Elza and Phillip Doan for their beautiful songs and Rev. Elza for his comforting words.

We also would like to thank the pallbearers - Rev. Bob Smith, Mark McClure, Albert York, Steve Hoffmann, William Taylor, Charles Robinson and Michael Renner and the honorary pallbearer - Christopher Hoffmann. Also Cox Funeral Home for their wonderful service.

Again, thank you and may God bless each and everyone.

Wife, Viola York
Robinson; daughter, Lisa Ann and Steve Hoffman and grandson, Christopher, Emily and Benjamin Hoffman



Arnold Bullock

Arnold Bullock, 66, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 7, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on Cove Branch in Rockcastle County on December 24, 1946 the son of Russell and Eveene Anglin Bullock. He was a farmer.

He is survived by: his daughters, Shawnee (David) Eckert of Orlando, and Carolyn Jeannie (Johnny) Bullock of Brodhead; three brothers, Charles Lee Bullock, Lloyd Russell Bullock, Jr., and Roscoe Bullock, all of Orlando; and four sisters, Mary Madge Russell of Indianapolis, IN, Lola Laswell of Berea, Ann Lorraine Cass of Brodhead, and Betty Cotton of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Christopher Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Samantha Bullock, and Shannen Eckert.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Laura McIntosh; and three brothers, Lincoln Edward Bullock, Jerry Bullock, and David Woodrow Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Charles Shelton. Burial was in the Henry Langford Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Bullock, Chris Bullock, Johnny Bullock, Lee Bullock, David Eckert, and Danny Rigsby.

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Faye Kirby

Faye Kirby, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. She was born on April 22, 1937 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Dollie Pittman Mullins. She was a homemaker.

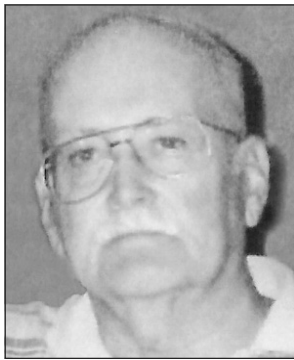
Survivors are: one son, Gary Kirby of Brodhead; three brothers, Boyd Wayne (Bonnie) Mullins of Livingston, Henry Logan (Vivian) Mullins, and Carl Burgess (Betty Lou) Mullins all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Neoma Bernice (Roy) Beasley of Brodhead; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one step great grandchild.

Besides her father and mother, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Robert, Junior, and Bill Mullins; and four sisters, Sadie, Flora, Sinnie, and Doris.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Pittman Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

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



Alexander Caryk, Jr.

Alexander Caryk, Jr., 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 27, 2013 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Corbin. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 16, 1941 the son of Alexander, Sr. and Katie Caryk. He was a self-employed mechanic and a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church.

He survived by: his wife, Judy Caryk of Mt. Vernon; one step daughter, Teresa DeKorte of Mt. Vernon; two step grandchildren: Johnathon and Jessica; and one step great grandchild, Shane Snow, Jr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. George Baker. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Hall, Shane Snow, Jonathon DeKorte, Chester Hensley,

Jr. Hensley and D. Wayne Hensley.

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Bonnie Doan

Bonnie Howard Doan, 81, of Indianapolis, Ind. died Monday, October 21, 2013.

She was born April 3, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas and Dollie Rimel Howard.

Survivors are one brother, Joe Howard of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Linda Hollingsworth and Kathy Jenkins, both of Indianapolis and two granddaughters.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert and one half brother, Enmon Howard of Independence, Ky.

She was a loving mother to her children and grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

Card of Thanks

Phillip D. Singleton

The family of Phillip D. Singleton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made a visit, brought food, sent flowers or gifts or attended the visitation or funeral during the loss of our dad and brother. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of sorrow was truly appreciated. We would like to express sincere warm thanks to the following: all the staff of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, your kindness was beyond words; Ms. Tammy Reynolds and Ms. Julianna Singleton for the beautiful songs of comfort and praise; First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon for the wonderful meal; Bro. Lester Caldwell for your wonderful words of comfort and peace; the administration, nurses, aides and staff at Berea Health Care Center, the care and love expressed to our dad and to us while he was in your care is beyond measure. The kindness and love shown by all during our loss was greatly appreciated.

The family of
Phillip D. Singleton



ROCKGOP

Rockcastle County Republican Party

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sat., November 16 at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. Enter your best chili or just help us find Rockcastle's best chili! Starts at 6:30. \$5 to support the local GOP. Bring the whole family! Call 606-308-1204 for more information.

Paid for by the Rockcastle Republican Party

Absolute Auction

of Bob Hale's

Commercial Bldg., Antiques & Personal Property

Saturday, Nov. 16th at 10:00 a.m.

West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

Mr. Hale bought this property with the anticipation of opening a store, but due to the passing of his wife he has decided not to go forward with those plans.

This concrete block structure measures approximately 2,652 sq. ft. and is situated on a lot measuring 106 ft. x 40 ft.

In addition to the commercial building, the following items will also be selling:

Furniture: Early American style Sofa ~ Wingback Chair with Queen Ann legs ~ China Cabinet ~ Large wall mirror ~ Magazine rack ~ coffee table ~ Recliner ~ China cabinet ~ Child's Doll bed ~ Beveled edge Wall Mirrors ~ Glass-top Table & 4 Chairs ~ Oak desk ~ Folding table with checkerboard top ~ and much more!

Glassware: Fostoria pieces ~ Fenton pieces ~ Hobnail, Fluted, Opalescent Vase on Stand ~ Pink and Blue Opalescent Candle holders ~ porcelain Casters ~ Hummel figurines ~ Fiesta plates and mugs ~ Cranberry swirl vases ~ stemware ~ Corning ware ~ and much more!

Prints, Lamps, Tools & Miscellaneous: Numerous prints ~ Costume jewelry ~ Electric heater ~ various tools ~ Weather vane ~ Coca-Cola 6 pk. case, metal ~ Admiral dehumidifier ~ Sprayer for 4-wheeler ~ Granite-wear ~ Child's Guitars ~ wooden Hand planer ~ work boards ~ BB guns ~ Coil oil cans ~ Rods & Reels ~ Fishing poles and tackles ~ wooden Bowls ~ Table top Radios ~ Barbie & Ken dolls ~ Oriental wall pockets ~ weight bench ~ air compressor ~ compound bow ~ and much more!

Auctioneer's Note: Most of these items came out of the Hale's personal collection and there's a wide variety. A lot of the items were already boxed and this is only a partial list of the items... plan to attend sale day to see what this auction has to offer.

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. Personal Property: Due in full the day of the sale. Cash, check Visa or MasterCard (with processing fee) are accepted methods of payment.

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