

Obituaries

Charles Holbrook

Charles David Holbrook, 68, of Broadhead, died Thursday, March 8th, 2001.

Services were Wednesday, March 14, at the Broadhead Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Oakhill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

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

Dorothy Bishop

Dorothy Andrick Bishop, 80, of Crosslake Village, North Carolina, died Thursday, March 8, 2001, at the United Methodist Retirement Homes in Crosslake Village, following a long illness with Parkinson's disease. She was born June 13, 1920 in Richmond, Indiana, the daughter of the late James Arthur Andrick and Edith Barrett Andrick. She graduated from Berea High School and graduated from Berea College. While there, she met and married Charles Edwin Bishop on February 13, 1943.

A kind and gentle woman, she was always concerned about the well-being of the less fortunate among us. In everything she did she appreciated and worked to promote beauty and humanness in the world. Out of her empathy for the sick, she worked as a hospital volunteer. Her concern over children's problems led her to work with autistic children. Her compassion for the poor drew her to work with homeless food pantries. She wrote books, and believed that everyone should be able to read and enjoy them. This love brought her to teach in a one-room school, to work in two libraries and to provide encouragement and support for bookmobiles.

As the wife of a university president, she was a gracious hostess and first lady at three universities. Dorothy and her husband retired to Crosslake Village in April, 2000.

Survivors are her husband, Charles E. Bishop; one daughter, Susan and husband, Tilton Thompkins of Champaign, Illinois; a granddaughter, Amanda of Seattle, Washington; one daughter, Catherine Thorne and husband, Rev. Alan Thorne, a grandson, Bryan; and a granddaughter, Michelle of Roanoke, Virginia; one son, Charles Edwin Bishop, Jr., and wife, Carol and two granddaughters, Katie and Claire, of Annapolis, New York; four sisters, Jean Fish and Bonnie Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, Anne Andrick of Lexington and Mary Jane Amyx of Cincinnati; four brothers, James and Elmo Andrick, of Mt. Vernon and William and Bertram Andrick of Lexington.

Services were Monday, March 12, at the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina with Rev. Jack McKinney and Rev. William Finlister officiating. Burial was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to Dorothy's memory may be made to the Dorothy Andrick Bishop Scholarship Fund at Berea College, Berea, KY 40404.

Virgil Loudermilk

Virgil Lee Loudermilk, 68, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died March 13, at his residence after an extended illness.

Services were Thursday, March 15 at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:00 noon Thursday.

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

Luther Smith

Luther Smith, 74, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Friday, March 9, 2001 at his residence. He was born on December 26, 1926 in Broadhead, the son of the late James and Mealey Brock Smith. He enjoyed his occupation as a farmer and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. On September 17, 1948, he was joined in holy matrimony to Wanda Maxine Lawrence and from that union came three sons and three daughters.

Besides his wife, Wanda Smith, survivors are three sons, Phillip Smith, Gary Smith and Ronnie Smith and wife, Louise, all of Broadhead; three daughters, Darlene Cromer and husband, Bill of Broadhead, Judy Debbie Barnett and husband, Rick, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Owen Smith of Broadhead; three sisters, Bernice Williams of Broadhead, Evelyn Powers of Crab Orchard and Jean Hoskins of Broadhead; 10 grandchildren, Rhonda, Jason, Shawn, Crystal and Vanessa Childress, Rebecca, Tiffany, Brittany, Samantha and Dustin Smith and two great grandchildren, Adrienne and Emily Childress. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Smith and one sister, Samantha Jane Thompson.

Services were Sunday, March 11, at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bros. Pete Lanton and Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Clinton Brown, Jerry Lee Brown, Ronnie D. Smith, Terry Hoskins, Bobby and Charlie Lawrence.

Contributions suggested to Hospice Care Plan, 210 St. George St., Richmond, KY 40475.

Mary Wallace

Mary Wallace, 78, of Snyder Nursing Home in Broadhead, died Monday, March 12, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Services will be conducted Thursday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m., at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:00 noon Thursday.

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local funeral homes**

John Chasteen

John R. Chasteen, 85, of Coppen Creek Road, Berea, died Sunday, March 11, 2001, at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born May 2, 1915, in Garrard County, to the late William and Bertha Houshelt Chasteen. He was a retired farmer, a Veteran of World War II and he received an Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, a Good Conduct Medal and a WWII Victory Medal. He found great enjoyment in going to flea markets and was a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are two sons, Elmer Lee Chasteen and wife, Betty and John, Jr., and wife, Faye; one step-daughter, Dorothy Frances Chasteen and husband, Oscar; one grandson, Gary Lee Chasteen; seven brothers, Oscar Chasteen and Clyde Chasteen, both of Berea, Ralph Chasteen of Richmond, James Chasteen and Harry Chasteen, both of Conway, Ky; Raymond Chasteen of Ohio and Arnold Chasteen of Alabama; one sister, Carrie Lou Simpson of Ohio; one sister-in-law, Della Chasteen of Ohio; four granddaughters, Dennis Miller, Karen Leger, Donna Gray, Paula Alexander; three step granddaughters, Brenda Hamilton, Laverne Winstead and Judy Parrott; seven great grandchildren; six step great grandchildren. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Mae.

Maie Pingleton Chasteen, one daughter, Bertha Ellen Chasteen; one son, Paul Chasteen; two brothers, Elden Chasteen and Ernest Chasteen.

Services were Wednesday, March 14, at Williams Funeral Home of Berea with Bro. Donnie Pingleton officiating. Burial was in the Centerville Cemetery.

Family and friends served as casketbearers.

Ada Johnson

Ada Hall Johnson, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died March 7, 2001, at her home. Ada was a housewife, a native of Pike County, and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the daughter of Tom and Nancy Hall.

Survivors are three children, Barbara Gregory of Mt. Vernon, Sadie Johnson of Berea and Maudie White of Somerset; two brothers, Lloyd Hall of Pike Co. and Noah Hall of Ft. Pierce, Florida; 24 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren and 30 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tolmidge Johnson; one son, Clay Johnson; two grandsons, Noah and Tolmidge White; one great grandson, Christopher White; three brothers; three sisters and four infant great grand children.

Services were Sunday, March 11, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Charles Mayo and Bro. Jack Hall officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Lela Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, David Alexander, Allen Alexander, Clifford Coffey and Ron Coffey.

Honorary bearers are Amanda Jones, McKenzie Estamer, Brandy Alexander, Tiffany Alexander and Sabrina Sturm.

In Loving Memory

In Memory of Harold Durham
March 18, 1921-April 3, 1997

There are no words to say just how much I miss you.

I never met a man more perfect. I see you in everything I look at.

I remembered how you pulled me around in your boat and trailer.

And how you always made each one of us feel like we were your favorite.

But most of all I remember how you never judged anyone.

You always treated people with respect. And earned tremendous respect in return.

I wish I could go back to tell you how proud I am of you.

And thank you for what all you gave me and taught me.

I know it's too late for that now

But if I could go back I would take back the times that I wished you would stop the tractor.

So we didn't have to pick up another potato.

I would walk behind you and never complain.

All I can do now is thank God everyday.

That my kid's were old enough to know you.

And for you to be a part of their lives. And for letting me be blessed with you in mine.

Deeply Missed!
We love you always - husband, dad, papaw and grandpa

If tears could build a Stairway and memories a Lane

I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home with me.

Sadly missed by
Wife, Myrtle Durham

An Open Letter.....

Don & Joanne C. McKinney
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March 10, 2001

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Gentlemen:

Words can never convey the depth of gratitude we feel for the efficient, caring service you provided at a time when we needed it most. If our son Ron had left a script I could not have been more delighted, more to the way he would have wished it to be. We have been frustrated by knowledge of what we've been told by so many others who used your services. The friendly faces and homelike atmosphere tend to lessen the pain, for which we shall forever be indebted to you and your staff.

We want to thank you especially for arranging for members of the Air Force to be present, standing at attention and raising their white-gloved hand in salute as Ronie approached his final resting place in a comforting picture that will sustain us in the years to come. How thoughtful of you to give us this.

Again, please accept our sincere thanks for a service well performed. God bless you all.

In Christian love,
The Ronald McKinney family

is a family that is the Signal at an open letter to Dowell & Martin. We would be honored to have our personal testimony published for all to read.

P.S. If you wish, you may use this in the Signal at an open letter to Dowell & Martin. We would be honored to have our personal testimony published for all to read.

Thank You Mr. and Mrs. McKinney for your very kind and generous words.....

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in support of
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**Saturday,
March 24 at 7 p.m.**
Also appearing will be the
Bible Baptist Quartet

No admission will be taken,
however, we will be asking
for donations to support
Project Graduation.

-The Jubilee Echoes