

Obituaries



Virginia B. Fletcher

Mrs. Virginia B. Fletcher, 87, of Broadhead, died Monday, March 26, 2001 at the Garrard County Hospital. She was born on September 29, 1913 in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Ed and Bettie Crutchfield Henderson. She was a retired merchant and operated Fletcher Grocery in Broadhead.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Georgia May of Lancaster; one sister, Mrs. Mary Iva Larwell of Broadhead; three grandchildren, Tommy Merriam and wife, Maria, Jerry Wotten and husband Byron, and Jamie Thompson and husband Kevin; six great grandchildren, Kristi Frately, Ashley Buiswell, Kandis Singleton, Kacy Thompson, Jason Merziman, and Brandon Merziman and one great grandchild, Colton Frately. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Fletcher, and by two brothers.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Thursday today), March 29th at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Larry Taylor, Johnny Newland, Mark Davis, John Glosak, Dickie LaFavers, and Charles Fletcher.

Charles Holbrook

Charles "Sleepy" Holbrook, 68, of Broadhead, died Thursday, March 8, 2001 in Rockcastle County. He was a Veteran of the Korean War, a former school teacher in the Rockcastle County school system, a former employee of the Department of Social Services and served one term as magistrate.

Survivors are one son, Charles Stacy Holbrook of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Gwendolyn Callahan and Sherry F. Mowbray and husband, Carl of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mary Charlotte Griffith and husband, Dr. George W. Griffith of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, John Holbrook, Jr. and wife, Elsie Mae of Moorehaven, Florida, and Howell Harris Holbrook of Broadhead and six grandchildren, Shanda, Matthew, Charles, John, Hannah and Thomas. He was preceded in death by his father, John Henry Holbrook and his mother, Fannie D. Minion Holbrook.

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

Marvin E. Owens, Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Kitty Phillips

Mrs. Kitty Phillips, 41, of Livingston died Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on June 1, 1959 in Berea, the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Sams Shepherd of Livingston, and the late Junior Shepherd. She was a sales clerk at Wal-Mart in Berea and a member of the Union Chapel Holiness Church and was a front line soldier for Christ.

Survivors besides her husband are: her husband, Mike Phillips of Livingston; one son, James Phillips and wife Kim of Richmond; two daughters, Tawana and Victoria Phillips, both of Livingston; two brothers, Orelia Shepherd and wife Cathy of Livingston, and John Shepherd and wife Nikie of Lancaster; two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Mullins and husband Mary and Mrs. Darlene Martin and husband Willie, all of Mt. Vernon. Many aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive. She will be sadly missed by all those who knew her. She loved the Lord and he called her home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 30th at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bros. Allen Hentley, Ralph Reynolds and Virgil Busch officiating. Burial will follow in the Sams Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Palbearers will be: Mary Mullins, Stacy Mullins, Orelia Shepherd, John Shepherd, John Adams, Jamie Phillips, and Willie Martin. Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

Lonnie Bullens

Lonnie Joe Bullens, 44, of Glades Village in Berea died Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at his home. Lonnie Joe was born in Madison Co. on December 11, 1956, the son of Evelyn Abney Bullens of Berea, and the late Joe M. Bullens, was a self-employed painter and was a member of the Dixie Park Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Besides his mother Evelyn, he is survived by: one son, Lester Gene Bullens of Berea; two sisters, Wanda Brandal and Dianna Palmer, both of Berea and a half brother, Michael Ray Abney, of Mt. Vernon; other survivors include Eula Abney of Berea and several aunts and uncles.

Berea and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by a half brother, Danny Dale Abney.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Thursday (today), at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 30th at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Lester Gene Bullens, Scott Dale Johnson, Robbie Johnson, Bobby Joe Hall, Michael Webb, and Ronald Paul Hall. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bullens family.

William Powell

William Berry Powell, 87, of Richmond, Indiana, died Monday, March 26, 2001 at Golden Rule Nursing Center. He was born April 5, 1913 in Jackson County, the son of Willie and Fannie Bowles Powell. He was an employee of International Harvester and retired from Richmond Casket. He had attended several Pentecostal churches.

Survivors are his wife, Beatrice Allen Powell, to whom he married March 4, 1931; two daughters, Elizabeth Owens of Richmond and Virginia Powell Blaine of Dayton, Ohio; two sons, Albert Earl Powell of Corsicana, Texas and Clinton E. Powell of Greensburg, Indiana; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 28, at Dean & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond, Indiana with Rev. Elbur L. Hale officiating. Burial was in the Goshen Cemetery.

William Blair, Sr.

William Kermit Blair, Sr., 55, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Madison County, to James Edgar Blair and the late Mary Elizabeth Blair Blair Reed. He was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the VFW.

Survivors besides his father are his wife, Lantia D. Blair; five children, William K. Blair, II of Mt. Vernon, Dwayne Stephen Blair Sr., of Mt. Vernon, Anna Marie Blair of Berea, Joy Lea Blair Chattle of Broadhead and James Robert Blair of Mt. Vernon; two step children, Jerry Wayne Husband and Joseph Willard Richmond, both of Mt. Vernon, four sisters, Beverly Blair McHone and husband, Burton of Berea, Pat Reed Marcum and husband, J.B. of Berea, Peggy Reed Brock of Berea and Judy Reed Fowler of Richmond; three brothers, Samuel Reed of Lexington, Michael Reed and wife, Cheryl of Berea and John Henry Blair of Chester, England and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Sarah Reed.

A memorial service was held at the Fairview Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 21st with Rev. Albert Griffin officiating.



Dorothy Coffey

Dorothy, Coffey, 66, of Renfro Valley, died Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 31, 1934 in Shelby, Ohio, the daughter of the late Willis and Dorothy May Livesay. She was a cashier and hostess, and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Steven Stallings of Galion, Ohio, Gregory and Thomas Stallings, both of Huron, Ohio; one daughter, Vicki King of Attica, Ohio and two step daughters, Judy Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Lelia Garcia of Bloomville, Ohio and three sisters, Linda Spicker of Marblehead, Ohio; Joy Stevens of Maineville, Ohio and Carol Sims of Renoir Valley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Coffey; one brother, Maynard Livesay and one sister, Virginia Lacey.

Services were Monday, March 19, at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Tom Stallings, Greg Stallings, Jerry Sims, Donnie Coffey, Tom Hestelitte, Steve Stallings and Keith Coffey.

Lloyd Burdette

Lloyd C. Burdette, 88, formerly of Richmond, Indiana, died Sunday, March 25, 2001 at the Highland Regional Medical Center after a long illness. He was born on June 20, 1912 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Allen G. and Mary Susan Parsons Burdette. He moved to Florida in 1985. He was retired from Alcoa, an Army Veteran of WWII and a member of the Sebring, Florida post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors are one daughter, Carolyn Sue Shores of Port St. Lucie, Florida; two grandsons, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Burdette, who died in 1989.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Stegall-Berheide-Ort Funeral Home in Richmond, Indiana. Burial will follow in the Earlham Cemetery in Richmond. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Lura Robinson

Lura Bullock Robinson, 76, of Mason, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, March 19, 2001 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 13, 1925 the daughter of Curt and Ada Bullock.

Survivors are three children, Jerry and Larry Pace and Diane Taylor; three sisters, Bessie Norton and Barbara Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Charlean Davis of Indianapolis, Indiana; four brothers, Kenneth, Lester and Benton Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon and Clinton Bullock of Cincinnati, Ohio; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, March 22, at the Shorten & Ryan Funeral Home in Mason, Ohio.

Palbearers were C.S. McKinney, Dwayne McKinney, Marshall Norton, Jerry Pace, Larry Pace and Mike Taylor.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Bonnie Linville

Bonnie Linville, 76, a resident of Richmond Health and Rehabilitation Complex, and formerly of Lambert Road in Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, March 21, 2001 following an illness. She was born October 6, 1924, the daughter of the late Newton and Clarinda Blair. She was a homemaker and a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Carolyn Whitmore; and husband, David of Berea; two sons, Cecil Linville and wife, Jackie Valerio and Norma Linville and wife, Linda, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, John and William Linville, both of California and New Mexico; three sisters, Mary Vane of Tennessee, Lillie Rice of Ohio and Dorcas Whiteaker of California; three grandchildren, Wayne Linville, Penny Linville, Mike Linville; Bill Linville, Tony Sizemore, Christy Linville, Scott Linville, Casey Whitmore and Tiffany Lynn Whitmore; two great grandchildren, Brandon Linville and Haley Linville.

Services were Friday, March 23, at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church in Rockcastle County with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Palbearers were Billy Linville, Larry Linville, Chad Linville, Roger Linville, Jerry Rice and Brian Linville.

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