

Obituaries



Lucille Houk

Lucille Houk, 85, of Mearnsburg, died Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at her home. She was born on June 2, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Rousie and Grace McCall Wilmont. She was a member of the Broadhead Christian Church.

Survivors are one son, Bruce Houk of Mearnsburg; two daughters, Barbara DeBorde of Mt. Vernon and Kathy Bunch of Berea; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Houk; one son, Billy Houk and one grandson, Michael DeBorde.

Services were Friday, May 4, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial was in the Mearnsburg Cemetery.



Carrie Kelley

Carrie Elizabeth Kelley, 80, of Livingston, died Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at her residence. She was born February 20, 1921 in Livingston, the daughter of William and Stella Reynolds Moore. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, William "Bud" Kelley of Livingston; two step sons, John Kelley and wife, Geraldine of Fairfield, Ohio and Dwayne Kelley and wife, Gail of Hamilton, Ohio; one step daughter, Brenda Saylor of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Calvin Moore; one sister, Louise Rader, both of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren and three step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Hubert Robert and Arthur Moore and a sister, Edith Vukosavljev.

Services were Friday, April 27th at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Clyde Colley officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Kelley, Robert Moore, Jim Sudham, Roger Moore, John Kelley and Dwayne Kelley.

In Memory of Lucian DeFord, who passed away May 1st, 1959 "Gone but, not forgotten".

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Bernard McCreary

Bernard McCreary, 74, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, husband of Alma McCreary, died Monday, April 23, 2001. He was born on January 18, 1927 in Bell County, the son of the late William Thomas and Adeline Howard McCreary. He was a trade machinist in the steel industry, an avid fisherman and had a great love of horses. He was a member of the Blackmont Baptist Church in Hulen. Survivors are his wife of 45 years, Alma Jean Wilder McCreary; seven grandchildren; Heather Silcott, Shandra McCreary, Casey McCreary, Craig McCreary, Jacob Lovins, Jacob McCreary and Christopher Parrish. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Sillis McCreary.

Funeral Services were Thursday, April 26, 2001 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Howard and Rev. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Upland Cemetery in Hulen.

Casketbearers were Lyle, Randy, Bernie, Marion, Casey McCreary and Christopher Parrish. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead was in charge of arrangements.

Mattie Fox

Mattie McIntosh Fox, 73, of Berea, and formerly of Lexington, died Monday, April 30, 2001 at Patie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was born December 30, 1927 in Lee County, the daughter of the late Dave and Flora Fox McIntosh. She was a former cook at the Bluegrass Restaurant in Lexington and a member of Clayland Baptist Church.

Survivors are five sons, Leonard Fox, Kenneth Fox, Ronnie Fox, Lanny Fox and Roger Fox, all of Lexington; four daughters, Bessie Marshall of Lexington, Peggy Fox of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Janet Montgomerie of West-Union, Ohio, Eunice Lay of Nicholasville; three brothers and three sisters, Arthur, Willie, Alex, Betty, Pearl and Emmie; 19 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Other than her parents she was preceded in death by two sons, Lonnie Gene Fox and Wendell Dale Fox; five brothers and sisters.

Services will be Thursday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Cecil Burns and Bro. Gordon Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in Berea. Casketbearers will be Clyde Pritchard, Jr., Tommy Pritchard, Robert Pritchard, Clyde Pritchard, Sr., Jamie Niace and Steven Fox. Honorary casketbearer will be Gordon Robinson.

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Virginia Dooley

Virginia Jo Dooley, 70, of Mt. Vernon died Monday, April 30, 2001 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 8, 1931 in Grant County, the daughter of Raymond and Nora Stewart Brock. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors are her husband, Dr. William D. Dooley of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Dr. Christopher Donald Dooley and wife, Mary Jo of Adelia, Georgia and William Phillip Dooley of St. Petersburg, Florida; one daughter, Stephanie Gay Dooley of Pompano Beach, Florida; one sister, Phyl Foltz of Florence and one grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at a date to be announced later. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to the Three Links Christian Church, Rt. 2 Box 416, Mt. Vernon, KY 40356.



Dewey Clark

Dewey Ralph Clark, 68, of Morrill, died Thursday, April 26, 2001 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 16, 1933, the son of Dewey and Nola Jones Clark. He was a carpenter and farmer, a member of the Davis Jackson Masonic Lodge #731 F&AM, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors are his wife, Irene Clark of Morrill; one son, Darrell Craig Clark of Morrill; three daughters, Carolyn Clark-Cox and husband, Jim of Somerset, Sharon Witt and husband, Steve of Cave Springs and Berrie Jones and husband, Paul of Berea; one foster son, John Edward Clark of Lexington; two half brothers, Tommy Clark and wife, Ruby and Dennis Clark and wife, Kay, both of Berea; one daughter, Debbie Cagle and husband, Ralph of Ocala, Park, Florida, Dianna McWhorter and husband, Marvin of Berea, Robert Richards and husband, Frank of Orlando, Linda Thomas and husband, Jerry of Wilmington, Ohio, Louise Clark of Mt. Vernon and Loretta Thomas of Middleburg, Florida; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Darcy Clark and two half brothers, Wayne and Bluford Clark.

Services were Sunday, April 29, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bishop Joe Alexander and Bishop Mark Stevens officiating. Burial was in the Ralph Clark Cemetery. Pallbearers were his children.

Betty Simpson

Betty M. Farris Simpson, 73, of Waynesburg, died Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born May 15, 1927, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Irvin Farris and Nancy Bishop Farris Burdine. She was the former owner of Simpson Grocery in Outesheim, a homemaker and a farmer. She was a member of the Waynesburg Church of Christ and the window of the late Claude Simpson, who passed away April 10, 1984.

Survivors are three sons, Curtis

Maud Hammock

Maud Hammock, 78, of Callahan, Florida and formerly of Broadhead, died Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at her residence. She was born September 14, 1922 in Broadhead. She had been a resident of Jacksonville area, since 1966. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors are eight daughters, Sheryl Brown, Carol Jones, Pam Crews of Broadhead, Teresa Durham, Gail Littler, Rhonda Honeycutt, Denise Simmons and Lantia Lawson; eight sons, Paul, Donald, Eddie, Terry, Darrell, Rickey, Jimmy and Charles Hammock; 60 grandchildren including Chad, Jimmy and Darrell Shafer, Glenn and Scotty Brown and Crystal York, all of Broadhead, as well as 15 great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, April 13, at the Chapel of George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Florida with Rev. W.A. McMillan officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Casketbearers were Darrell and Jimmy Shafer, Shawn, Terry and Paul Hammock and Michael Jones. This obituary courtesy of the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

Simpson and wife, Sharon of Waynesburg, Danny Simpson and wife, Beverly of Waynesburg and Harrison Simpson of Eubank; two half-brothers, George Burdine of Crab Orchard and Genis Burdine of Ocala; one sister, Mary Simpson of Crab Orchard; two half sisters, Edna

Smallwood and May Etta Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services were Monday, April 30, at Fox Funeral Home with Randy Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the St. Sylvester Cemetery in Outesheim.

Pallbearers were Terry, Shane, Wayne, Casey and Harrison Simpson, Jr., Rodney Noakes, Chris Hayes and Darrell Canada.

Daisy Hansel

Daisy Hansel, 85, of Fort Myers, Florida and a native of Mt. Vernon died Friday, April 20, 2001 at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers. She was born March 8, 1916 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of William A. and Lela Owens Cummins. She was employed in retail sales.

Survivors are one son, Russell "Denny" Hansel of Fort Myers, Florida; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren and one sister, Martha Oakes of Ocala, California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Hobart Hansel, who died in 1943; one son and three brothers.

Services were Thursday, April 26, at Dean & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond, Indiana with Rev. Dewey Hughes officiating. Burial was in the Williamsburg Cemetery in Indiana.

Cards of Thanks

Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Thacker would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness, prayers, comforting words and concern during the illness and death of our loved one. Many special thanks to the beautiful flowers, cards, and Gideon Bibles in his memory. Also for the food brought and donations made. Thanks again to the doctors and staff of Berea Hospital, Christ Hospital, and UofL for their concern and never give up attitude.

Thank you to Bro. Turner for the kind words, the pallbearers for their service and Dewey and Bishop Mark Stevens officiating. Monuments for their patience and understanding. We will ever be grateful.

The Bobby Thacker Family

Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr.

The family of Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr. would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you who shared in the recent loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Sowder Nursing Home and all the nurses, aides, CMAs, and anyone else who provided help, care, and love for Donald and his family. Thanks to Dr. Saylor for all the help that she provided. To Randall Adams for the comforting and heartfelt words.

Judy and Marvin Owens for the love and kindness they expressed to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, money, cards and phone calls. To all the friends and family who came to visit during the illness and loss of our dear loved one. Words cannot express our thanks enough. Your love and kindness will always be appreciated. God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Loretta Ponder at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

All donations for the cemetery fund will now need to be sent to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Committee. Receipt will be sent for tax purposes. Please do not send donations to anyone else.

Philadelphia United Baptist Rev. James Bryant Rt. 3 Box 962 Broadhead, KY 40409

Briarfield Cemetery

The Old Briarfield Cemetery at Orland belongs to the Robinson heirs. We all agree for the markers and headstones to be taken up that has no one buried there. We want the holes filled up with dirt when you take them up. This is just what right for this happen. It has always been first come first served. The cemetery will always be for loved ones to be buried there. We want the cemetery like it has always been all these years. You have until April 30, 2001 to take the markers up that takes up empty spaces.

Clebert Robinson and the Robinson heirs

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