

Obituaries

Vernon Cummins

Vernon "Pops" Cummins, 67, husband of Ina Cummins of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was born June 9, 1934 in Mullins Station, the son of the late Money T. and Nell Mink Cummins. He retired from Square D Electrical Manufacturing Company after 34 years of service. He was a farmer and a Corporal in the United States Armed Services.

Survivors are his wife, Ina Frances Pittman Cummins; his constant companion, "Molly" the Spitz; three brothers, Money Ed Cummins and wife, Bernice of Crab Orchard, Garlan Cummins and wife, Rachel of Crab Orchard and Dee James Cummins also of Crab Orchard; five sisters, Vivian Louise Saylor and husband, William of Lexington, Lula Strain and husband, Dale of Hendersonville, North Carolina, Elsie Virginia Taylor of Nicholasville, Nancy Katherine Delleaire of Lexington and Ruby Jo Labarsky and husband, Joe of Louisville. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Forner Cummins; a sister, Linda O. Cummins and a nephew, Michael Saylor.

Services were Friday, July 27, at the Marvin E. Owens Home Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casketbearers were Anthony Taylor, Mark Blanton, Rodney Blanton, Doug Singleton, Fred D. Morris and Stewart Cummins.

Gaffer Cash

Gaffer Clinton Cash, 78, husband of Juanita Cash of Somerset and long time Rockcastle County resident, died Sunday, July 29, 2001 at his residence. He was born on February 28, 1923 in Ottawa, the son of the late Homer and Cordia E. Singleton Cash. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and a Sexton of the Ottawa Cemetery. He was a World War II veteran; Fox Paper Co. employee of Cincinnati, Ohio and a farmer.

Besides his wife, Juanita Whites Cash, survivors are three brothers, Walter Cash and wife, Reba, C. Paul Cash and wife, Debbie and Carlos Cash and wife, Madonna, all of Brodhead; three sisters, Maxine Daugherty and husband, Jr., Wilene Burton, Joann Brown and husband, Clinton, all of Brodhead; and the Whites family, Leon and Dorothy Whites, Ola Jean Abbott, Floyd and Pauline Whites, Dale Whites and Harold and Laverne Whites, all of Somerset. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis J. Cash.

Services were Wednesday, August 1, at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Pete Lamon officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.



Charles DeBorde

Charles Norman DeBorde, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 29, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 7, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the son of William Thomas and Maggie Mac Owens DeBorde. He was a retired self employed welder, a World War II Navy veteran and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth DeBorde of Mt. Vernon; a daughter Mary Ann Arnold of Sullivan, Illinois; sister, Vera "Tots" Scott of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Chase Arnold and Chandra Arnold. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Nicholas DeBorde and three brothers, Virgil, Clyde and Thomas DeBorde and a sister, Cartelle Shelley.

Services were August 1 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bros. Don Stayton and Ryan Loudermilk officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Garland DeBorde, Corey Scott, Chad Burdette, Jonathan Burdette, Robert E. Cummins and Curtis Miller. Honorary bearers were Eddie Morgan, Dale Marcum, Gary Scott, Marshall Bennett and Ted Scott.

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Martha Swinney

Martha Rea Swinney, 76, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 29, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on March 11, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lee and Flowie Stevens Barnes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are eight sons, Milton Lee Swinney of Clay City, Everett Swinney of Conway, Clell, Glen, Walter, Leonard, Jack and Denver Swinney, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Evelyn Barnes of Mt. Vernon and Christine Amburgey of Paint Lick; one brother, Robert Barnes of Paris; three sisters, Mary Hunt of Brodhead, Lucie Barnes of Mt. Vernon and Maggie Baker of Crab Orchard; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Swinney; one son, Walker Dale Swinney; one daughter, Lucie York and one grandchild, Charlie Ray Swinney.

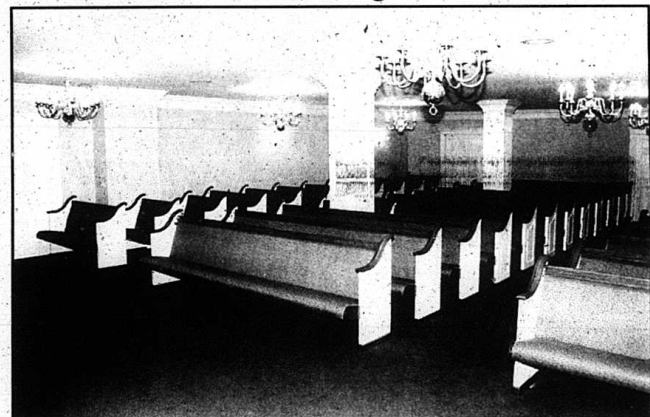
Services were Wednesday, August 1, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elsie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Rowe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Barnes, Wayne Powell, Frankie Swinney, Lee Amburgey, Otis Kirby and John McKormick.

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