

Obituaries

Preston Smith

Preston Smith, 75, of Berea, died Tuesday, October 23, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Madison County, to the late Walter and Myrtle Williams Smith. He was a retired farmer, former magistrate for the fourth district and retired from Superior Food Market. He was an U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Lorene Benge Smith; a daughter, Gwina Puff and her husband, James of Berea; a son, Mitchell Preston Smith and his wife, Rhonda of Berea; four grandchildren, Army Harding and his wife, Adam of Mt. Vernon, Joseph Smith of Montana, Kathy Jo Smith of Kirkville and Ashley Smith of Berea; four step grandchildren, three grandchildren, Corey, Caitlin and Hunter Harding and three sisters, Marie Masters of Lexington, Ernestine West and husband, Rufus and Eliza Anderson, all of Berea. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Owen Smith and two sisters, Viola Early and Lorraine Becker.

Services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2001 at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Bill Pack officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Garden in Richmond.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. on Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Casketbearers will be Robert Maupin, Kerney Smith, Mike Isaacs, Bobby Brandenburg, Bruce Kates and Harold Rome Ray.

Honorary bearers will be Darel Ray, Randall Kates, Michael Anderson and Kent Anderson.

Leroy Sloan

Leroy Sloan, 71, of London, died Monday, October 22 at the Marymount Medical Center in London. Mr. Sloan was well-known to many Rockcastle residents.

He was born on March 10, 1930 the son of Elisha and Effie Doughty Sloan. He was the owner of Sloan Furniture in London and was a Korean War Army Veteran and POW.

He is survived by: his wife, Eula

Bailey Sloan; a son, Edward W. Sloan of London; a daughter, Robin Hurley Sloan of Jefferson City, MO; one sister, Ruby Garland of Hamilton, OH and one grandson, Scotty Cox.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today), October 25th at the House-Rowlings Funeral Home in London by Revs. Eldon Bowling and Quentin McNabb. Burial was in the Feltner Cemetery in London.

This obituary, courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.



William VanWinkle

Bro. William Isaac VanWinkle, 69, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Tuesday, October 16th at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 28, 1932, the son of Shird and Polly Jane Vanzant VanWinkle. He was a truck driver for Carpenter Trucking, Army Veteran and a life-long member and assistant pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Jolie Ruth VanWinkle of Orlando; a son, Alan VanWinkle and wife, Mary Ann of Orlando; four daughters, Delina Bowles and husband, James Victoria Miller and husband, Michael and Sandra Bowles and husband, Henry, all of Orlando and Janet Bowles and husband, Thy of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Stephanie Chastain and Bobby Chastain, both of Berea; three brothers, T.J. VanWinkle and Wendell VanWinkle, both of Orlando

and George VanWinkle of Middletown, Ohio; two sisters, Della Myrtle Cope of Clear Creek and Geneva VanWinkle of Orlando; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Susie Baker VanWinkle; his second wife, Joyce Isabelle VanWinkle; an infant son, Dwight; a son-in-law, Henry Bowles and two brothers, John Henry and Cecil VanWinkle.

Services were Friday, October 19, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bros. Joe VanWinkle and Jerry Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clarence Owens, J.J. Bowles, Jeremy Fleming, Mike Miller, Danny Gabbard and Dowell VanWinkle.



William Cummins

William Kenneth Cummins, 77, of Berea, died Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 17, 1924, the son of Joe and Nancy Sowder Cummins. He was a Realtor and retired from the US Navy after serving in World War II and Korea.

Survivors are a son, Terry Cummins of Berea; a daughter, Lisa Hudson of New Zealand; four brothers, Ivan Cummins and wife, Mary of Mt. Vernon, Bentley Cummins of Nashville, Tennessee, Vernon Cummins and wife, Faye of Berea and Glen Cummins and wife, Margaret of Richmond; two sisters,

Vivian Cummins and husband, Alfred and Jean Anderson and husband, Les, both of Berea and a grandson, Kerry Cummins and wife, Carissa of Berea.

Services were Saturday, October 20 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. John Dotson officiating. Entombment followed in the Berea

Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lidnell Miller, Willie Grant, Danny Williams, Bob Stewart, Bart Bowman and Dee Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were Doug Hazelwood, Dennis Williams, Gene Grey, Bear Pijman, Bob Baldwin and Aurelio Francisco.

Death Bulletin

Kevin Matthew Nicely, 15, son of Tim and Linda Nicely of Broadhead died Wednesday at home. The body will be at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead where arrangements are incomplete.

Bro. Jack Stallworth & Family

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The family of William I. VanWinkle

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