

Obituaries



"Bill" Napier

William "Bill" Napier, 69, husband of Virginia Napier, of Hwy. 39, Crab Orchard, died January 19, 2002 at his residence. He was born September 30, 1932 in Broadhead, the son of the late Alex and Essie Crank Napier. He was a retired farmer and has previously been a steel worker. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He had a great love of the land, enjoying hunting, fishing and farming. He was a member of the Baptist faith. On April 25, 1964, he was united in holy matrimony to Virginia Lucille Shilds.

Survivors are his wife of 37 years, Virginia Napier, a daughter, Linda Garbentis and husband, Neal of Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, Paul Napier and wife, Helen of Broadhead, Sonny Napier and wife, Mary of Crab Orchard and Charles Napier and wife, Carolyn of Broadhead, five sisters, Goldie Murphy, Rebecca Mize, Amanda Bray, Eva Jean Combs, all of Cincinnati and Jean Ranshaw of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren, Patricia, Jamie, Renee, Jason and Brian and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clennie and Carl Douglas Napier.

Services were Wednesday, January 23 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Tony Vance, Larry Napier, Eddie Allen, Alex Napier, Robbie Napier and David Combs.

Dallas Ray Barnett

Dallas Ray Barnett, 77, of Rt. 3, Broadhead, husband of Dorothy Barnett, died January 15, 2002 at his residence. He was born December 15, 1924 in Broadhead, the son of the late Henry and Lillie Webb Barnett. He was a retired Blue Grass Army Depot employee; a Navy WWII Veteran and a charter member of the Rockcastle Saddle Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and horseback riding. He was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. On April 6, 1946 he was united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Halcomb and from that union came three daughters, Sylvia, Joyce and Leda.

Survivors are his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Barnett of Rt. 3, Broadhead; three daughters, Sylvia Goff and husband, Jackie of Broadhead, Joyce Thomas and husband, Ronnie of Berea and Leda Taylor and husband, Eddie of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Dewey Barnett and wife, Lucille of Broadhead, Roy Barnett and wife, Mary of Carlisle, Ohio and Charles

Barnett and wife, Violet of Middletown, Ohio; three sisters, Irene Roberts and husband, George of Erlanger, Christine Scott and husband, Garvin of Mt. Vernon and Josephine Ripe and husband, Gerald of Franklin, Ohio; three grandsons, Mary New of Broadhead, David Taylor and wife, Eunice of Berea and Matthew Taylor of Mt. Vernon; a granddaughter, Lori Thomas of Berea and two great-grandsons, Logan and Levi Taylor and two step-grandsons, Chris Goff and Ronnie De Thomas of Berea. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Oscar Barnett.

Services were Friday, January 18, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead with Bros. Harvey Boone and Roy Barnett officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Mike Sowder, Eddie Brock, Gary Burdette, Bobby Scott and Dwain Barnett.



Raymond Miller, Jr.

Raymond Franklin Miller, Jr., 66, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Knox County on June 5, 1935, the son of Raymond Franklin Miller, Sr. and Myrtle Merida Miller. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and was one of the founders and builders of the Trinity Pentecostal Church in Pineville.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille Cammie Miller of Mt. Vernon; seven sons, Ernest and Teresa Miller of Mt. Vernon, Danny and Peggy Miller of St. Henry, Ohio, Robert and Regina Miller of Broadhead, James Reynolds of Lexington, Jerry Reynolds and Bobbie White of Harrodsburg, Lester and Jennifer Miller of Nancy and Timothy Miller of Lexington; five daughters, Kathy and Heath Baird of Fourmile, Sandy Miller of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, Lawana and Scott Vinson of Mt. Vernon, Betty and Dan Locke of Nancy and Debbie and Bill Miller of Fourmile; four brothers, Walter and Joyce Dunn of Ohio, Stacy and Rita Miller of Harrodsburg, Wayne and Joyce Miller of Junction City and Henry and Imogene Miller of Lawrenceburg; three sisters, Beatrice Abrams and Betty Carpenter, both of Harrodsburg and Mattie McGeorge of Pineville and 25 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Miller; two sons, Larry and Ricky Miller, a daughter, Helen Sue Miller and a brother, Johnny Dunn.

Services were Saturday, January 19, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with his son, Robert Miller and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Neigri Creek Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Heath Baird, Chad Hagan, Scott Vinson, Chris Davidson, Jerry Hensley and Steve Miller.

Aron Poynter

Aron "Arab" Poynter, 15, of 192 Glades Village Road, Berea, died Monday, January 14, 2002 of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident in Rockcastle County. He was a Madison County native born April 20, 1986, son of the late Warren Poynter, Jr. and the late Judy Darnell Poynter Adams. Aron was a freshman at Rockcastle County High School and a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are his four brothers, Jason Poynter, Rodney Poynter and Brian Poynter, all of Mt. Vernon and John D. Poynter of Berea, a sister, Brandy Lamb of Mt. Vernon, his paternal grandfather, Nora Dees Poynter of Mt. Vernon; his maternal grandfather, John Darnell of Mt. Vernon; two nieces, two nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Harley Adams, George Collins, Junior Collins, Williams Collinsworth, Roy Daugherty, Tilman Daugherty, Stanley Farmer, Robert French, Charlie McKinney, Billy Medley, Tim Owens, Jr. and Charles B. Parsons.

numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends and a special friend and teacher, Shawn Burdette. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Warren Poynter, Sr. and his maternal grandmother, Ruby Hale Darnell.

Services were Thursday, January 17 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were Brian Poynter, John D. Poynter, Rodney Poynter, Jason Poynter, Ray Poynter, Tommy Poynter, Kevin Poynter, Rick Darnell and Bill Hensley.



Charlotte Reams

Charlotte Gail Reams, 55, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at her residence. She was born in Elgin, Tennessee on May 18, 1946 the daughter of Adren and Vienna Novella Lewallen McGuire. She was a retired machine operator for the Dresser Company and attended the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are two sons, Rodney and Renita Reams of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon and Danny and Susan Reams of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Deanna and Carl Morgan of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Gary and Roberta McGuire, Dennis and Ruth McGuire and Dallas and Rita McGuire, all of Mt. Vernon and six grandchildren, Carlotta Morgan, Zachary Reams, Noah Reams, Adrianna Reams, Gary Ramsey and Amanda Ramsey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Truman Reams and a brother, Dale McGuire.

Services were Saturday, January 19, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with his son, Robert Miller and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Neigri Creek Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Heath Baird, Chad Hagan, Scott Vinson, Chris Davidson, Jerry Hensley and Steve Miller.

Services were Friday, January 18, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born February 20, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the son of Charlie Cephus and Lillian Rachel Jones Kirby. He was a Korean War Veteran, a member of the Baptist Church and a retired 23 years employee of Harry Sparks Vocational School.

Arrangements were made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com).

Palbearers were Ronnie, Damon, Billy, Ryan and Timothy McGuire and Kenny Graves.



Harold Kirby

Harold Edward Kirby, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 15.

Survivors are his wife, Flora Mullins Kirby of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Joel Edward Kirby and George Timothy Kirby, a daughter, Patricia Carol Kirby, all of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Kimberly Ann Kirby, Melissa Nicole Brock and husband, Jason and Shawn Dale Kirby and wife, Kim; three great grandchildren, Justin Brooke Barnes, Ashley Elizabeth Brock and Emanuel Logan Kirby and 24 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Joel Christopher Gentry, Charlie Cephus Kirby, Owen Kirby and Vernon Kirby and two sisters, Edna Kirby Pittman and Geneva Gentry Dean.

Services were Friday, January 18 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Vernon Dean officiating. Burial was in the Pittman-Gentry Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jason Brock, Jerry Lee Brown, Darrell Kirby and Vernon Kirby and two sisters, Edna Kirby Pittman and Geneva Gentry Dean.

Services were Friday, January 18 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Vernon Dean officiating. Burial was in the Pittman-Gentry Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jason Brock, Jerry Lee Brown, Darrell Kirby and Vernon Kirby and two sisters, Edna Kirby Pittman and Geneva Gentry Dean.

Cards of Thanks

Jerry Arley
We, the family of Jerry Arley, wish to thank each and everyone for their help and support during our great loss. Thank you Pastor Olen McGuire and all of the singers. Jerry will be missed very, very much.
The Arley family

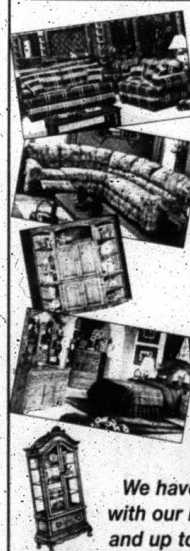
Essie Napier
The family of Essie Napier would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all the many kind words and gestures that we extended to us during the loss of our very dear mother grandmother. We are especially thankful for Brother Don Staysen

who offered words of comfort to our mother just moments before she entered into eternity. For Bro. Shelby Reynolds who preached one of the most beautiful sermons ever at our mother's funeral, and for Owens Funeral Home for the sincere kindness they extended throughout all the services. We also want to express our thanks for the flowers that were sent, the food that was prepared for us, the visits made to the funeral home and the words of prayer that were said on our behalf. To all of you, words cannot express how much we appreciate what you have done. May God bless you all.

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