

Obituaries



Russell Robbins

Russell Robbins, 76, husband of Dolis Robbins, went to join the Lord on February 5th. He died at the University of Kentucky Hospital due to complications from surgery.

He was born April 18, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Daniel and Eva Cromer Robbins. He was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Oleika Shrine Temple and VFW Post and was also a Veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, survivors are one son, Russell "Butch" Robbins and Carol of Lexington; two daughters, Brenda Renner and Gary of Lexington; Joanne Robbins of Mt. Vernon; and Dwight Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Denver and Jean of Cincinnati; Wilburn and Doe of Cincinnati; and Carl and Edna of Brookville, Fla.; one sister, Lucille and Billy from Pisgah, Oh. He is also survived by one very special light in his life, Miss Jessica Thacker of Mt. Vernon and other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Walker Robbins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 9th at 2 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Bobby Turner and Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Palbearers will be Mike Hansel, Tim Hansel, Barry Noble, Mark Robbins, Doug Robbins and Randall Robbins.

Rolla Perry

Rolla H. Perry, Jr., 77, husband of Mary Perry, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 2, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center in Somerset. He was born on April 13, 1924, in Nettleton, Arkansas, the son of the late Rolla Harrison Perry Sr. and Bessie Faye Warren Perry. He was a Navy WWII Veteran, former Ford Motor Company employee and a farmer. He was the Master Conservator at A.S.C. of Rockcastle County, a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, past Sunday School Superintendent and Assistant Sunday School teacher of Senior Adult Men's Class. On September 25, 1945 he was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Pauline Riddle and from that union came three children, Rolla Roy, Phyllis Mary and Shirley Jean.

Survivors besides his wife of 56 years, Mary Perry of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon include a son, Rolla Roy Perry and wife, Catania of Wisconsin; two daughters, Phyllis Marie Smith and husband, Elmer Doug of Crab Orchard and Shirley Jean Scharp and husband, Ed of Nichigau; a brother, Robert Perry of Destin, Florida; two sisters, Alpha Howard of New Madrid, Montana and Mary Ruchie of Fort Meyers, Florida; eight grandchildren; Debbie, Randy, Robin, Lisa, Jennifer, Mary Ann, Steve and Keith and 11 great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Rufus and Leroy Perry and an infant grandson.

Services were Monday, February 4, at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bros. Vestal Meece and Pete Lamom officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

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

Casketbearers were Steve Scharp, Keith Scharp, Neal Simpson, Tim McFerron, Rick Shelton and Lonnie Eldridge.

Kathleen Kolb

Kathleen Sower Kolb, 56, of Milford, Ohio, died January 22, 2002 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 28, 1945, the daughter of George and Fannie Lee Bullock Sower.

Survivors are seven children, Kerry Glaninger, Kathleen Ann

Smith, Kelly, Henry, Brian, Kunie and Fritz Kolb, all of Ohio; six siblings, Louise Baker and Faye Magden, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Mary Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Veri Sowder of Somerset and Geneva Faulkner and Lorrene Smith, both of Ohio and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Kolb and six siblings, Elizabeth Flieger, Paris, Kenneth, Ray, Fred Lewis and Foster Sowder.

Services were Saturday, January 26 at the Branch-Hill Baptist Church in Milford, Ohio with Pastor Joel Greer officiating. Burial was in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Montgomery, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were made by Evans-Funeral Home in Milford, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Clifford Luster

Clifford Hardin Luster, 79, of Webb Block in Livingston, died Sunday, February 3, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born August 12, 1922 in Casey County, the son of Edd and Rosa Lee Powell Luster. He was a retired masonry contractor and a member of the Science Hill Nazarene Church.

Survivors are his wife, Reeda Baugh Luster; a daughter, Janice Wilson and her husband, Bobby of Livingston; three brothers, Sidney Luster and Willie Luster, both of Ohio and Amos Luster of Harrodsburg; a sister, Mazie Wilbur of Fourburg; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Gravestone services were Wednesday, February 5, in the Turner Cemetery in Livingston with Bro. Mike Phillips officiating.

Arrangements were made by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com). Contributions are suggested to be made to the Diabetes Association.

Everett Halcomb

Everett Edward Halcomb, 84, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 3, 1917, the son of Lawrence and Francis Wyrick Halcomb. He was a millwright for Intertek Steel where he retired after 30 years of service.

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Mary Kirby Halcomb; three sons, Carl Halcomb and wife, Marianne of Jermay, Roger Halcomb and wife, Joyce of Hebron and Everett Halcomb and wife, Gayla of Burlington; a daughter, Betty Ruward and husband, Don of Hebron; a sister, Eva Wyrick of Bellevue, Washington; five grandchildren, Melissa Reichman, Heather Halcomb, Jennie Shindler, Sarah Halcomb and Beau Cobb and four great grandchildren, Jordan, Haendrick, Brandon and Logan. He was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Arvil, William and James Halcomb.

Services were Saturday, February 2 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bros. Otis McGuire and Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Halcomb Cemetery.

Palbearers were Thomas Shelburne, Tommy Falin, Don Ruward, Jerry Kirby, Gene Renner and Jeff Renner.

Lona Woodall

Lona Powell Woodall, 71, of Berea, died Thursday, January 31, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. She was a Madison County native born June 25, 1930, the daughter of the late William Powell and the late Lula Burnell Powell Bollens. She was a retired Dresser Industries employee and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Kim Chasteen and husband, David of Richmond; three sons, Jimmy Todd and wife, Pam, Larry Todd and wife, Wanda and Jeff Todd, all of Berea; three brothers, John Powell of Ohio, Lyman Powell of Berea and Howard Powell of Berea; a sister, Bonnie Rice of Berea; a half-sister, Nancy Rice of McKee; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Chasteen; a brother, Coville Powell and two infant sisters.

Services were Sunday, February 3, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea

with Bro. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Silver Creek Cemetery. Palbearers were Donnie Chasteen, Eddie Chasteen, Robbie Todd, Wayne Chasteen, Bimbo Robinson and Deron Wolfe.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Earl Mason
Sunday, February 10, 2002 will be 10 years since my dad, my hero and my best friend in this life went on to be with the Lord. My dad taught me love, faith and hope, most of all what it meant to love the Lord and give my heart to him. He was a great teacher, but he was a better doer. I am very thankful for these past 10 years. Because we still have our mother, Sallie Mason and my three sisters and three brothers, Brenda, Judy, Darlene, Gary, Keith and Mike. Love always your son,
Leon Mason
& the whole Mason Family

In Loving Memory of Elmer Saylor
January 15, 2001
It's been a year since you have passed away. But I still see you standing near. Sometimes I want to speak with you, But you're not there. Oh, how I miss you. And I wonder why Jesus took you away so quickly. He thought it was your time to go. I'll meet you at that beautiful shore to be with you forever more. Sadly missed by your wife, Mildred and all who knew you

Cards of Thanks

Harold E. Kirby
The family of Harold Edward Kirby would like to thank all the friends and family who brought food, sent flowers and expressed their kindness and support during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital. Also special thanks to Vernon Dean for the beautiful song and heartfelt words spoken during the funeral service. We would also like to thank the pallbearers for their services.
Wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Thank You
A special thank you to Christian Appalachian Project (Lloyd, Dennis and Janet) for the work done on my home.

Thank you very much,
Mildred Saylor

Thank You
I want to thank all the Baptist and Pentecostal churches and anyone else who helped in any way at the benefit singing. Thanks Roy Martin; for your kindness. I am amazed at how God works things out.
Thank you so very much,
Patricia Arley

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