

Obituaries

Dorothy Stevens

Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, 71, wife of J.B. Stevens of Rt. 4 Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at her home. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday March 9, 2002 at the Watson Funeral Home in Broadhead. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. on Friday. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Imogene McClure

Imogene Dothan King McClure, 76, of Conover, North Carolina and formerly of Livingston, died Sunday, March 3, 2002 in North Carolina. She was born in Gatlinburg, on March 24, 1925, the daughter of Mattie Eay King and the late Dewey King. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

Survivors besides her mother, Mattie King are two sons, James McClure and wife, Joann de Warner Robbins, Georgia and Jackie McClure and wife, Rhonda de Lott; two daughters, Jenny Nicely and husband, Hershal of Mt. Vernon and Patsy Stanley and husband, Ray of Warner Robbins, Georgia; two brothers, Silas King of Cincinnati and Tommy King of Winfield and Vernie Oerther of Bardonia; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dewey King; her husband, James O. McClure; two sisters, Katherine Duncan and Myrtle Parker and two brothers, William King and Elijah King.

Services will be Thursday (today) at 11:00 a.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jimmy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home

(www.dowellmartin.com).
Pallbearers are Ralph Allen, Jackie Burdine, Brian Hensley, Jeff Hunt, Paul Jones, Dale McClure, Hershal Nicely, Steven Nicely, Bill Rice, Randy Roundtree and Ray Stanley.

Honorary pallbearers are Victor Francisco, Doug Lewis and Neal Singleton.

Thelma Miracle

Thelma Thelma Miracle, 70, of Middletown, Ohio, died Friday, March 1, 2002 of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. She was born October 9, 1931, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Willie and Lora Allen Thomas. She was a retired General Motors employee and attended Zion Baptist Church in Franklin.

Survivors are two sons, James Steve Miracle of Carlisle, Ohio and Richard N. Miracle of Middletown, Ohio; two brothers, Everett Thomas of Mt. Vernon and Dewey Thomas of Murray; two grandsons, Andrew Miracle and Blake Miracle; two great grandsons, Cody Miracle and Michael Kimball and a special life-long friend, Ardella Tinch of Franklin, Ohio. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years, James H. Miracle and two sisters, Margaret Allen and Roxie Thomas.

Services were Tuesday, March 5, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Pastor, Bob Reed officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

James Pinnix

James Dean Pinnix, 63, of Glendale, Arizona and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 3, 2002 at the Thunderbird Samaritan Hospital in Glendale. He is survived by his wife, Judy Childs Pinnix.

Services will be Friday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Rev. Bob Fields officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday (tonight).

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Martha Joyce Durham

Martha Joyce Price Durham, died February 22, 2002 in Plano, Texas. She was born December 20, 1908 in Level Green. She was an elementary school teacher, homemaker and devoted grandmother.

Survivors are two daughters, Ellen Durham Davis of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Anne Durham Blackford of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Gladys Patterson of Louisville; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Austin Sparks Durham and a son, Fred Leslie Durham.

A memorial service and mass was held Monday, February 25 at the Chapel of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Dallas. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

William Cummins

William Ernest Cummins, 62, of Independence and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 27, 1939, the son of Johnnie and Lela J. Black Cummins. He was a retired self-employed construction worker and a member of the Church of the Christ.

Survivors are two sisters, Ethelene Scott and husband, Ron of Iva, South Carolina and Ellen Witt and husband, Herb of Mt. Vernon.

Graveside services were Monday, March 4, in the Mareburg Cemetery with Bro. Zade McClure officiating.

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

John Leigh, Jr.

John Hanceford Leigh, Jr., 75, of Crab Orchard, died Friday morning, March 1, 2002 at his home. He was born March 12, 1926 in the Blue Lick Community of Lincoln County, the son of the late John Hanceford Leigh and Ruth Fisherman. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong hunter and fisherman. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge 8636 of Crab Orchard. On December 7, 1946, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Spoonamore and from that union came five children.

Survivors are his wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Spoonamore Leigh; four daughters, Carolyn Diana Burton and husband, Sam of Stanford, Donita Goech and husband, Larry of Crab Orchard, Ruth Darlene Smith and husband, Henry of Stanford and Emma Smith and husband, David of Crab Orchard; a son, John Hanceford Leigh; 11 of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Rota Ellen Hauser of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Audrey Harris of Danville; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Newell Leigh, Robert Leigh, Eugene Leigh and Harold Leigh and four sisters, Claire Ashcraft, Katherine Lamping, Irene Leigh and Allie Leigh.

Services were Monday, March 4 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Norman Young officiating. Burial with Military Rites by Caswell Stanley American Legion Post #119 of Stanford was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were David and Richard Hauser, John Schwartz, Curtis Brown, Ernest L. Spoonamore, Stephen Spoonamore, Mike Hargis and Jeff Ashcraft.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Elam, Mike Dyehouse and Ernest Hopkins.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heritage Hospice of Danville or National Kidney Foundation.

Obituaries, courtesy of local funeral homes

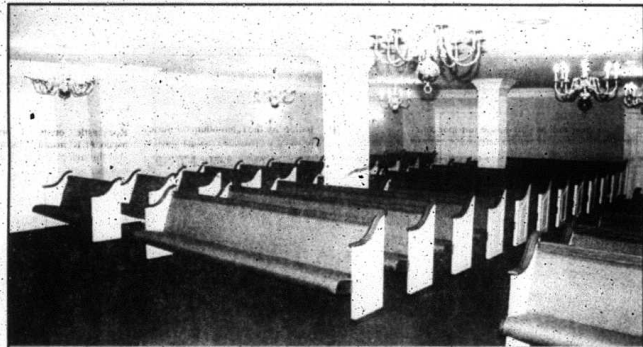
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