

Obituaries



George Long

George Ray Long, 94, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Monday, April 8, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born in Rockcastle County on July 24, 1907 the son of George Franklin and Caroline Cummings Long. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

He is survived by: two sons, Harold Long and wife Ruby of Louisville and Bill Long and wife Shirley of Brodhead; one daughter, Beverly New and husband Mike of Brodhead; two sisters, Mary Acton of Plainfield, IN and Bonnie Denney of Somerset; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Jane Long, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted April 11, 2002 at the Providence Church of Christ with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dirk Conits, Tim Dillingham, Greg Long, Jeff Long, Kenny Miller and Scottie New.

Roscoe Webb

Roscoe Webb, 92, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on October 23, 1909 in Brodhead, the son of the late David and Melvina Overbay Webb. He was a retired construction carpenter, enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mattie Wilson Webb of Rt. 3, Brodhead; two sons, Arva "Bud" Webb of California and Wayne E. Webb of Tennessee; two daughters, Opal Downhour of Kokomo, Indiana and Melba Fuller of Dallas, Texas; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Locie Doan Webb; four brothers and six sisters.

Services were Friday, April 12 at the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Ralph Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Marebrough Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Guy David Webb, Jimmy Downhour, Eddie Wilkes, Joe Pokypka, Adron William McKinney, Adron Dearn McKinney.



Ernest Bryant

Ernest Edward Bryant, well-known as "Green Acres", 80, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at his residence on Bryant Ridge. He was born on April 29, 1921 in Williamsburg, the son of the late John Wesley and Alice Clatterfine Martin Bryant. He was a decorated Army World War II Veteran, being a Purple Heart recipient. He was a member of the Philadelphia Baptist Church and the VFW #5998. He enjoyed card games and traveling and had been a member of the R.E.A.C.T. Club.

Survivors are his former wife, Loretta Bryant of Brodhead; nine sons, Jimmy Bryant of Erlanger, Ronnie Bryant of Williamstown, Ohio, Ernest Paul Bryant of South Carolina, Larry Bryant, Rick Bryant, Mike Bryant, Bill Bryant, all of Piqua, Ohio, Boyd Bryant and Barry Bryant of Brodhead; three daughters, Patty Johnson and Virginia Burnett of Piqua, Ohio and Della Jones of Palaka, Florida; three brothers, Ancil Bryant of Wesley City, Andy Bryant, of Greenville, Ohio and James Bryant of Crab Orchard; a sister, Lola Hopkins of Crab Orchard; 31 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Clarence, Lewis and Henry Bryant; two sisters, Clara Rossi and Lena Toler; a grandchild and four infant brothers.

Services were Friday, April 12, at the Philadelphia Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Howard officiating. Burial was in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were his sons. Arrangements were made by Margie E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Sarah Ramsey

Sarah Ramsey, 93, of Millford, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 15, 2002.

Visitation will be Thursday (today) after 9 a.m. at Cox Funeral Home. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

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



Norman Owens

Norman Lee Owens, 63, of Mt. Washington and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at the Norton Suburban Hospital in Louisville. He was born on June 4, 1938 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Oscar and Louise Wilson Owens. He was a retired President and Senior loan officer for National City Bank; a licensed funeral director, Ky Colonel, a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566, a Veteran of the Army and past President of the Portland Business Men's Association.

Survivors are his wife, Deanna L. Life Owens; a son, Douglas Scherer; two daughters, Mendi Stone and Robin K. Noe; four sisters, Sadie McHargue of Shepherdsville, Bernice McEldred of Louisville, Carol Hamlin of Mt. Vernon and Sharon Burton of Lexington and seven grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, April 14, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were C.J. Davis, Doug Hamp, John Hamm and Marion Whitehouse.

Active pallbearers were Keith Gilbert, Jerred Stevens, Corey Noe, Dustin Noe, David Henderson, Rick Talbott, Nick Stone and Steven Barney.

Gilbert

Shepherd

Gilbert Shepherd, 84, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Monday, April 15 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 19, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Henson. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

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

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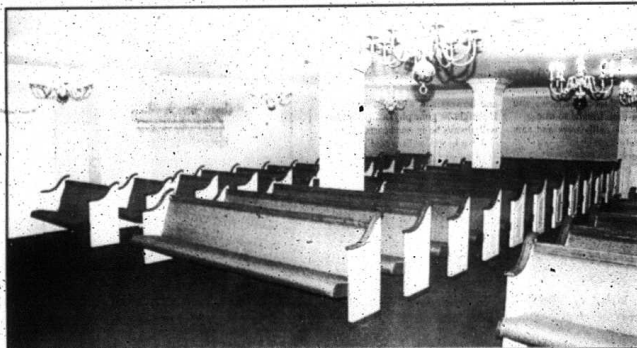
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