

Obituaries



Benjamin McKibben

Benjamin Ray McKibben, 16, son of Danny and Kathy McKibben, of Quail, died Saturday, May 4, 2002 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, as a result of an automobile accident. He was born October 18, 1985 in Glasgow. He was a student at Rockcastle County High School, a member of the Key Club and Beta Club and a member of the Providence Church of Christ at Quail.

Survivors besides his parents are three brothers, Joshua McKibben of Berea, Luke McKibben and Aaron McKibben, both of Quail; his maternal grandparents, Ray and Maxine Reynolds of Glasgow and several aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and classmates. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Clyde and Mildred McKibben and an aunt, Tina McKibben.

Services were Tuesday, May 7, at the Providence Church of Christ in Quail with Corey Craig, Chris Craig, Steve Burdine and Pat Craig officiating. Burial was in the Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Berea.

Casketbearers were Tyler Todd, Aaron Anderkin, John Todd, Chaz Cable, Jameson Cable, Jeremy Needy, Brandon Cummings and Josh Robbins.

Honorary casketbearers were Gatlin Craig, Barry Todd, Billy Long, Wayne Taylor, Kevin Robbins, Bobby Lawrence, Bert McWhorter, Jackie Cash and Benny Craig.

Contributions suggested to the Providence Church of Christ Cemetery Fund or to Danny McKibben or Gatlin Craig.

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Broadhead, a son, Eddie Ray Owens of Sevierville, Tennessee, a daughter, Virginia Ann Rash and husband, Bill of Millford, Ohio; a brother, Ray Owens and wife, Laurie of Walnut, four grandchildren, Tammy Susan Johnson, Vikki Owens, Emily Parriman and Jason Edward Owens; five great grandchildren, Karissa and Trevor Johnson, Reagan and Samantha Owens and Whitney Ann Brown. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Paul D. Owens; two sisters, Lucille Belcher and Virginia Seyler.

Services were Friday, May 3, at Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Military services were conducted by a team from Ft. Knox accompanied by Corbin VFW #1410 at Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Billy Cash, Ronnie Cash, Charlie Cash, Dale Lark, Mark McKinney, Kenneth Stevens and Gene Reynolds. Honorary casketbearers were Anthony Owens, Bill Belcher and Perry Dean Baker.



William French

William Lester French, 76, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. He was born on June 19, 1925, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late George and Lola Doan French. He was a retired machine operator for American Cyanamid Chemical Company, a Veteran of WWII; enjoyed marlin and building martin boxes; also enjoyed his grandchildren and was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Doris Nicely French, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; three sons, Jimmy and Randy French, both of Mt. Vernon and Anthony French, of Hamilton, Ohio; two daughters, Ronda Traugott of Broadhead and Annette Hines of Livingston; a brother, Walter French of Madisonville and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Aaron and William Leslie French and by several brothers and sisters.

Services will be Thursday (today) at 2:00 p.m. at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randall Adams and Bro. Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home.



James Calhoun

James Calhoun, 71, of Richmond Road, Lexington, died Thursday, May 2, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on October 13, 1930, in Prestonsburg, the son of Mrs. Molly Hughes Calhoun and the late Troy Calhoun. He was a retired mixture control foreman for the Bridgeport Brass Company, worked part-time for the Keeneland Race Track in Lexington, a life member of VFW Post #5908. He enjoyed fishing and bluegrass music and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors besides his mother are his wife, Jean Lovell Calhoun of Lexington; three sons, Jim Calhoun of Kissimmee, Florida, Tim Calhoun of Augusta, Kansas and Larry Calhoun of Indianapolis, Indiana; a daughter, Debbie Roth of Indianapolis, Indiana; four brothers, Don Calhoun of Cloverdale, Indiana, Kenneth Calhoun of Irvine, Jay and Roy Calhoun, both of Indianapolis; Indiana; five sisters, Jennetta Calhoun of Louisville, Bonnie Aude of Bounty, California; Pat Burnett of Lafayette, Louisiana; Jean Carol Burton of Stone Mountain, Georgia and Phyllis Calhoun of Atlanta, Georgia and ten grandchildren.

Services were Monday, May 6 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Lovell Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Slade Calhoun, Blake Calhoun, George Dooley, Robert French, Kenneth Calhoun and Don Calhoun.

Robert Barker, Jr.

Robert Barker, Jr., 74, of John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, died Sunday, April 21, 2002 at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, after having complications from a heart ailment. He was born August 29, 1927 in Wise County, Virginia, the son of the late Robert, Sr. and Laura Fannie Sturgill Barker. He was a member of the Baptist faith, a retired self-employed truck driver and a Veteran of the United States Army. On October 21, 1949, he was united in marriage to Zelma Hood.

Survivors are his wife, Zelma Hood Barker, of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Deborah Day Mason and husband, Jeff, of Mason, Ohio; a son, Michael Barker and wife, Dorothy of Mason, Ohio; four sisters, Rose Brown of Cincinnati, Ida-Byrd of

Silver Grove, Nellie Todd of West Chester, Ohio and Brenda Brown of Broadhead; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Services were Wednesday, April 24, at Onawa Baptist Church with Rev. William Webb officiating. Burial with Military Rites by the Caswell Saulley American Legion Post #16 of Stanford, was in the Onawa Cemetery.

Arrangements were by McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

Mary Rowlette

Mary Rowlette, 80, of Berea, died Tuesday, May 30, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. She was born on October 12, 1922, the daughter of the late James Buchanan and Rose Lee Farmer Henson. She was a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea and was appointed Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Paul Patton.

Survivors are her children, Don Hanel and wife, Sharon of Georgetown, Harold Rowlette and wife, Jeannette, of Berea, Sally Wooten of Nashville, Tennessee and Roy Rowlette of Lexington; four sisters, Nancy Burton of Mt. Vernon, Carol Allen of Fairfield, Ohio, Cora Smith of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Maggie Lucas of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Brian Hanel, Sean Hanel, Mickey Wooten, Taylor Wooten and Roy Rowlette; 13, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Hanel and Lawrence Rowlette, three sisters and a brother.

Services were Saturday, May 4, at

the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Preacher Jack Hall and Rev. Kevin Clark officiating. Burial was in the Spafford Cane Cemetery.

Dean Noe

Dean Noe, 65, of Mt. Healthy, Ohio, son of Wise Noe and formerly of Rockcastle, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Ohio. He was born October 25, 1936, at Spiro, the son of Wise Noe and the late Marie Brown Noe. He was a retired 32 year employee of the International Paper Co. of Cincinnati; F&AM - a 32nd degree Mason of Kalamazoo Lodge and a member of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed motorcycles, remote control cars and collected miniature items.

Survivors are his father, Wise Noe of Mt. Vernon; his fiancée, Betty Byrd of Mt. Healthy, Ohio; a son, Kenny Noe and wife, Terri of Tucson, Arizona; a daughter, Deanna Marie Weaver and husband, Larry G. Weaver, Sr. of Seymour, Tennessee; two brothers, Eddie Paul Noe and wife, Audrey, of Mt. Vernon; his twin brother, Gene Noe and wife, Jean of Waynesburg; a sister, Carol Ann White and husband, Charles of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren: Corbin Dean Weaver, Charles Noe and wife, Rachelle and Jessica Noe and a great grandchild, Skot Noe.

Services were Saturday, May 4, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gene Noe and Norman Young officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Charles Noe, B.J. Noe, C.T. White, Donald E. Noe, Eddie R. Noe, Jimmy King and Charles Crank.

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