

Obituaries

two sisters, Sally Sigmon of Roundstone and Nancy Wilson of Berea and a granddaughter, Jaclyn St. Clair. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Bullen and a sister, Ella Mullins.

Services were Friday, May 10, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Arnold Pingston officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Bobby Bullen, Charles Bullen, James Bullen, William T. Bullen, Jr., Eddie Wilson and Johnny Wilson.

John Bullen

John Dewey Bullen, 72, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 8, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 17, 1929, the son of Dewey and Flora Wolfe Bullen. He was retired from Parker Seal after 38 years of service and was a farmer. He was also a Korean War Army Veteran, a Kentucky Colonel, and was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church and the VFW Post 5908.

Survivors are his wife of 47 years, Marilyn Towery Bullen, a son, John D. Bullen, Jr., of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Kathy St. Clair; three brothers, Johnny, of Irvine; and three brothers, J.T. Bullen of Brodhead and Tom and Joe Bullen, both of Roundstone;

Barbara Randolph

Barbara Ellen Randolph, 27, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 10, 2002 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Jeanette Lee Randolph.

Survivors were three sons, Juan, David and Donald Randolph; three daughters, Christy, Sue and Leann Randolph; four sisters, Sally M. Reed, Tammy Lamb, Teresa Petty and Justice Gay Owens, all of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Jerry Randolph and Gary Randolph, both of Crab Orchard and a lifelong companion and father of children, Denver Lee Petty.

Private services will be held.

Mollie Bryant

Mollie Jeanette Davis Bryant, 92, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Monday, May 13, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 11, 1909, the daughter of Holland Payne and Sibbie Jane Hamm Davis. She married Logan Bryant on June 4, 1944.

Mollie attended Quail School and graduated from the eighth grade at Williamsburg. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College in Richmond. She taught classes ranging from fourth grade through high school for 33 years in the Rockcastle County School System with 31 years at Mt. Vernon. She served as Treasurer of the American Red Cross for ten years and worked with the Mt. Vernon Girls Scouts. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon where she sang in the adult choir, and served as president and treasurer of the Sunshine Sunday School class. She was the first president of the Mt. Vernon Women's Club. Mollie and her husband were charter members of the Cedar Rapids Country Club where they enjoyed playing golf.

Throughout her adult life, Mollie was known as "Miss Mollie" to her students and friends. She kept track of her students and always enjoyed hearing of their accomplishments. Mollie was known as "Aunt Mollie" to her extended family. Even though she could not attend all of the family activities, it was a tradition to call "Aunt Mollie" and pass the phone around for all to greet her. She was generous in her support and encouragement to attend church and further one's education. She learned to read by the dim light of a coal oil lamp and became a bright beacon of enlightenment to all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Survivors are a sister, Isabelle Jones of Villa Grove, Illinois; a step-daughter, Mary Kasanoff of New York, New York and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Logan Bryant, two brothers, four half brothers and six half sisters.

Services will be Thursday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan McKibben officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Elizabeth Napier

Elizabeth Collins Napier, 61, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 13, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 2, 1940, the daughter of Arthur and Edna Westfield Collins. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Priscilla Napier-Pevley and husband, Dan of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, George Collins and wife, Irene, Lloyd Collins and Arthur Collins, Jr. and wife, Louise, all of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Alva Mullins, Beatrice Collins and Maybell Moore and husband, Stanley, all of Mt. Vernon; a grandson, Aaron Pevley and a step grandson, Jeremy Pevley. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, Calvin and Huston Collins and a sister, Luella Conley.

Services were Wednesday, May 15 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley and Tommy Hogue officiating. Burial was in the Collins Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Gladys Smith

Gladys Smith, 83, of Livingston, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at the home of her daughter, Ann Senters. She was born May 19, 1918 in Bell County, the daughter of Martha Benton and Cynthia Ann Lamb Arvin. She had been a homemaker and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her daughter, Ann Senters and husband, Gene of Livingston; two granddaughters, Liz Tipton and husband, Ralph of Brodhead and Angela Lynch and husband, Nathan of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon; two grandsons, Larry Senters and wife, Tammy of Lexington and Paul Senters of Lexington; eight great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ed Smith, six brother, three sisters and a granddaughter.

Services were Saturday, May 4 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Billy Medley and George Poynter officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Larry Senters, Paul Senters, Bill Senters, Bradley Newcomb, Jason Newcomb and Rusty Newcomb.

William Baker, Sr.

William David Baker, Sr., 63, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, May 12, 2002 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born June 11, 1938 in Crab Orchard, the son of Clyde Clinton Baker and Martha Ellen Adams Baker. He was a member of Ephesus Baptist Church in Crab Orchard and was a Veteran of the United States Air Force.

Survivors are his wife, Maggie A. Barnes Baker, whom he married on December 24, 1984; three sons, William David Baker of Oklahoma City, Nathaniel Wayne Baker of Blanchard, Oklahoma and Randall Allen Baker of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Twyla Elaine Baker Conder of Edmond, Oklahoma; four step sons, Johnny Barnes of Lexington, Charlie Barnes of Lexington, Ricky Blankenship of Lebanon, Indiana and Billy Blankenship of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Geneva Vaughn of Cincinnati, Florence Sinkhorn of Cincinnati and Shirley Stubblefield of Liberty; a brother, Donald Baker of Lexington; 14 grandchildren, 17 step grandchildren and two great grand-

children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Clinton Baker and Martha Ellen Adams Baker; a sister, Rosa Lee Baker Pike and two brothers, Johnny Baker and Mainus D. Baker.

Services were Wednesday, May 15 at McKnight Funeral Home in

Cards of Thanks

Ben McKibben
Dear Friends of Rockcastle County,
Thank you so much for all your many expressions of sympathy, kindness and love shown to our family in the tragic death of Ben McKibben. It helps to know that people care in times of need. We are thankful to live and to raise a family in such a nice community as this. Many thanks to all the emergency personnel who worked hard to help all 3 of the boys. Thanks to the Rockcastle County Hospital staff who worked hard in a difficult situation. Thanks to all who gave advice at the wreck site. Many thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for the quality job with the visitation and funeral. And finally, if we can help or serve in any way, feel free to call on us.

Respectfully with love,
Danny, Kathy, Josh, Luke and Aaron McKibben

Judy McFerron
The Judy McFerron family would like to take this opportunity to make a special

thanks to all who was there with us in our time of sorrow, and for all the prayers that was said, for all the food and flowers that was sent, and all the florist that made such beautiful flowers for Judy. We would like to send a special thanks to Bro. Chad Burdette for being there with Judy and for standing by us after Judy was no longer with us and the beautiful words that was given at the funeral. And to Northside Baptist Church for always being there for us in our time of need, and thank you Our Lady of Mt. Vernon, Pine Hill Missionary Church, New Hope Baptist Church and Blue Springs Church of Christ for all the support, food, gifts during our loss. We also like to thank Cox Funeral Home and pallbearers and Miller, Mahood Creech and Paul Harper for the beautiful songs. If I've missed thanking anyone personally, we thank you so much for everything.

Emma & Bennie, Larry, Glenda and Glenda Jo, Calvin & Sherrie and Rylee and Renee & DuShane

In Loving Memories

In Memory of My Mother, Eliza Cotton Westfield

By **Lora Westfield Hamilton**
On Mother's Day, old time memories. We were so happy as Momma would open her presents. We were all so happy. Her soul is happy now seems as if I can see Her with that beautiful smile on her face. She was so beautiful as she played with us. But she went to her resting place many years ago. She was so tired. She needed to rest. With that Golden Crown upon her head and standing with her Master. She was so beautiful as we stood by her bed to say the last goodbye. I knew she had gone to rest. I still miss her, but we will all get together again. When we go marching through Zion. Momma, we will all be so happy. Our Master will be standing by.

In Memory of My Sister, Judy McFerron,
on her birthday May 15, 1948
So many times we've needed you.
A million times we've cried.
If our love could have saved you,

You never would have died.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

He saw you getting weary,
When a cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."

For all the pain you went through,
He saw you needed rest,
God's Garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.

God has you in his arms now,
In His tender, loving care,
He's making up for all the suffering,
And all on earth that wasn't fair.

So, God please save a special cloud,
Next to our angels up above.
It's reserved for all of us,
And our hearts are filled with love.
Happy Birthday!
So sadly missed,
From all your family...

Something To Think About



ROY MARTIN DIRECTOR

ACCEPTING SUDDEN DEATH

Sudden death is, by definition, an event for which we are unprepared. Unlike the death of someone very old, or someone with a terminal illness, it is a death which has not been anticipated and is often quite difficult to accept.

When a family is faced with a sudden accidental death, it can be very helpful if they are able to view the body. In spite of serious injuries and damage, it is very often possible to prepare the body in an acceptable

fashion so that the family can view the loved one in order to face the reality of the death.

On the other hand, if the victim of a sudden death is kept from view, it can cause a lot of psychological problems for the survivors. As clinical data has demonstrated, preventing the family from seeing the body can keep them in the stage of denial for years to come, and prevent them from accepting their loss.

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To The Citizens of the 4th Magisterial District,
Roads, landmarks, bridges, culverts and drainage are important concerns for the magistrate. So, too, are managing YOUR tax dollars, and resources. Continued emphasis on economic development, especially during these changing employment conditions, must be a top priority. I will continue to work daily representing you, our district, and the county relative to these important activities, if re-elected to serve as your magistrate.

Also, I cannot help but think that during these perilous times for our country, it is equally important for neighbors, friends, and families to pull together for the common good. I have endeavored to be, and will continue to be, the kind of public servant that nurtures this kind of community.

I am grateful for your support and encouragement and will appreciate your vote on May 28th.

Push #5!

Your Friend and Neighbor,
Fred Mullins, Jr.



George Renner for 5th District Magistrate

I feel that it is important that you, the voters, know what and who each candidate are for.

...I am a Christian, family man, who is a very community minded person

...I am for bringing in new jobs

...I am for representing everyone not just a select few

...I am for all roads being done in an equal manner

...I am for all cemetery roads being cared for

...I am against drugs

If you feel the same then I ask for your vote and support. I would like to thank the many people who have given me the many words of encouragement

For a positive change - Elect George Renner 5th District Magistrate