

Obituaries



Rickey Lawrence

Rickey Lee Lawrence, 40, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Friday, May 17, 2002. He was born on November 16, 1961, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Bonnie Brown Lawrence and the late Richard Lee Lawrence. He was a Group Leader for the Donaldson Company in Nicholasville for twenty-two years, a member of the Providence Church of Christ at Quail and had a great love of the land and enjoyed farming and hunting. Survivors are his mother, Bonnie Lawrence of Broadhead; two daughters, Keena Nicole Lawrence and Jessica Marie Lawrence of Broadhead; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lee Lawrence; his mother, Bonnie Brown Lawrence; and his paternal grandparents, Herbert and Mae Elizabeth Lawrence. Services were Tuesday, May 21 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery in Quail. Casketbearers were Dennis and Teddy Lawrence, Gary and Carl Caldwell, Lester Taylor, Bobby Thompson, Randy Reynolds, Scott Payne, Shannon Cash, Arthur Hunt, Ronnie, Cleitis and Billy Joe Brown.

"Bill" Smith

William Aaron "Bill" Smith, 41, of Nicholasville, died Friday, May 17, 2002. He was the husband of Wanda Stamper Smith. He was born on February 14, 1961, in Lincoln County, the son of Pauline Harris Smith and the late Kenneth Smith. He worked as a production worker for the Donaldson Company in Nicholasville for 14 1/2 years. Survivors are his wife, Wanda Stamper Smith of Nicholasville; his mother, Pauline Harris Smith; four daughters, Cindy Renee Smith, Angie Marie Smith and Kimberly Ann Smith, all of Nicholasville; and Heather Lane of Crab Orchard; three brothers, Kenny Smith, Jr., Ronnie Smith and Randy Smith, all of Crab Orchard and a sister, Sherry Crab of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Smith. Services were Tuesday, May 21, at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

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CHILD'S RIGHT TO KNOW

We tend to assume that death is beyond a child's comprehension. In a sense it is, for even adults do not understand the complete meaning of death. This does not mean that the parent should not share with the youngster the fragments of adult experience and knowledge, and that the child should not be allowed to absorb as much of the concept as he is capable of. The other argument for not speaking of the death of a loved one

to a child is to protect him. The adult may feel such intense anguish at the loss that he chooses to spare the child similar suffering. This is somewhat unfair. The child has every right to be included in that situation which seriously affects him. Silence only deprives him of the opportunity to share his grief. Besides, left alone to understand the absence of a loved one, he will often end up feeling bewildered, confused, even guilty.

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Charila Hines of Clarksville, Indiana; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Marvin Ross and two sisters.

Services were Monday, May 20 at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Junior Day, Gary Day, Jerry Ross, Donald Ross, David Ross and Ray Ross.

Julie Reynolds

Julie Metcalf Blevins Reynolds, 91, of Bee Lick, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born on April 20, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Christopher and Lodimma Gouge Metcalf. She was a homemaker and a member of the West Chester Baptist Church in West Chester, Ohio.

Survivors are two sons, James Arthur Blevins of Crab Orchard and Marvin Clement Blevins of Brooksville, Florida; eight daughters, Mary Francis Sisson of Somerset, Lee Ella Fay Brock of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lula Jane Peters of Lancaster, Eula Marie Palumbo of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, Pauline Esther Thompson of Eaton, Ohio, Dortha Mae Jones of Somerset, Myrtle Ann Thompson of Crab Orchard and Helen Frankie Albright of Mt. Vernon and many grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arthur Blevins; her second husband, Lawrence Reynolds; a daughter, Elzina Baxter; a grandson and two great grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, May 19, at the Lake Cumberland Funeral Home in Somerset with Bro. Melvin Sisson officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Bee Lick. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Mary Pittman

Mary Francis Prickett Pittman, 67, of Locust Street, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 15 at her home. She was born in Pine Hill on August 7, 1934, the daughter of George and Hazel Marler Kirby. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are her mother, Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Frank Vernon Prickett, Charles E. Prickett and wife, Bessie and David J. Prickett, all of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Hazel L. Nicholas of Covington, Vickie L. Schultz and husband, William of Union, Grace M. Brown and husband, Robert of Ludlow, Dorothy M. Pugh and husband, Darrell of Cincinnati, Ohio and Sheria J. Mardis and husband, Terry of Bromley; four stepsons, Stanley Pittman of Pine Hill, Norman Pittman of Sand Springs, Carl Pittman of Mt. Vernon and Ricky Pittman of Lexington; three brothers, James Bullock and Johnny Bullock, both of Sand Springs and George Kirby of Bridgeport, Connecticut; three sisters, Vivian Sowder of Richmond, Mo.; Nellie Newer of Mt. Vernon and Betty Sowder of Sand Springs; 23 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Prickett; her second husband, Clell Pittman and a son, Larry Bruce Kirby.

Services were Saturday, May 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Palbearers were Mike Kincaid, John Nicholas, Lee Nicholas, Charles Prickett, Jr., Frank Prickett and Floyd Sutcliffe.

Anna Barron

Anna Lynn Barron, 57, of Beaver Dam and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, May 9, 2002 at her home. She was a housewife and a member of Rockport Christian Fellowship.

Survivors are her husband, Billy D. Barron; a daughter, Andria L. Shepherd of Beaver Dam; two grandchildren; her mother, Mary P. Young of Beaver Dam; and a brother, Recie A. Young of Beaver Dam.

Services were Saturday at William L. Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam. Burial was in Remder Memorial Cemetery in McHenry.

Wanda Hopkins

Wanda Faye Hopkins, 72, of Four Son Drive, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 21, 2002 in Broadhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Mayme Shafer

Mayme S. Shafer, 79, of Trenton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle, died Saturday, May 11, 2002 at Middletown Regional Hospital.

Survivors are a daughter, Donna Huff of Trenton, Ohio; two brothers, Cecil Singleton of Richmond, Indiana and Otis Singleton of Centerville, Indiana; two sisters, Dorothy Parsons of Cartersville and Pauline Check of Columbus, Indiana; two grandchildren, Pamela Strickland of Ross, Ohio and Paula Byrd of Oxford, Ohio and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Shafer and by her parents, Charles and Viola Lunsford Singleton.

Services were Wednesday, May 15 at Wilson-Schramm-Spaudling Funeral Home at Middletown, Ohio. Burial was in the Miltonville Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ronald Parson, Lloyd Parson, Alan Singleton, Charles Singleton, Jeff Strickland and Doug Byrd.

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Know that the only true treasures they need to find, Is the love of God, a heart of truth and peace of mind.

For the world is full of hate and deceit, its pain for misdeeds. And may God forgive the one that dishonors thee.

Betty Ruth Chasteen Daughter-in-law

Cards of Thanks

Gladys Smith

The family of Gladys Smith would like to thank each and everyone who remembered us during our loss of our loved one. The doctors, nurses and aids who were so good to Mom during her time in the hospital, where we were several over the past four months. Those who visited her and Bro. Bobby Bradley for the prayers, Also, those that sent flowers and food. Bro. Billy Medley and wife, Juanita for the songs. Brothers Billy Medley and George Poynter for the services.

The family

Ann Seters, husband and children

Elsie Brock

The family of Elsie Brock wish to express our thanks to all of you for the prayers and support from our very good friends and neighbors during this very difficult time. We want to thank everyone who sent food and flowers. We want to convey our thanks to the members of Life Line who were so helpful while Elsie was sick. We especially want to say thank you to our nephew and cousin, Bro. Curtis Brock for the beautiful service, thanks to the pallbearers and to Marvin and Judy Owens for their very thoughtful funeral preparations. A very big thank you to Charlie Napier for supplying the very special music for the service. Our prayers are with you all.

Her husband, Bill Brock Her Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Chris Tolle

The family of Chris Tolle would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy during the tragic loss of our son, Chris. We greatly appreciate all the gifts, food, phone calls and visits we have received over the past weeks. We would like to especially thank Dr. Griffith and the Rockcastle Hospital and Rescue staff for all their efforts.

We would also like to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More for all the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to our families during a most difficult time. Thank you to each and every student or friend of Chris' that visited, called or sent letters they have meant so much to us. Please continue to pray for our family as we truly blessed to have such caring and loving friends and family.

Sincerely

The Tolle Family

Betty Bruce

The Betty Bruce family would like to thank all those who ministered to our family during this time of sadness and bereavement. For the many expressions of sympathy and kindness for all the prayers and visits, for the food and flowers, for the donations made in Mother's name, for the love and concern - we will always be thankful and grateful for these. We appreciate the care given to Mother by Dr. Griffith, Dr. Brabon and Dr. Arvin as well as by the nurses, Terry

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