

Obituaries



Adam Litmer and Rachel Litmer and two great grandchildren, Leah Nichole Hughes and Seth Robert Hughes.

Services will be Thursday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Providence Church of Christ with Bros. Danny McKibben and Greg Litmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

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

Emanuel Mason

Emanuel Mason, 72, of New Paris, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 24, 2002 at the Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Indiana. He was born on June 13, 1929 in Pine Hill, the son of the late Alfred and Sarah Saboston Mason. He was a construction contractor, a Veteran of the Army and a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are his wife, Bessie Hansel Mason of New Paris, Ohio; four sons, Robert Mason of New Paris, Ohio, Larry Mason of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ronnie Mason of Richmond, Indiana and Rodney Mason of New Paris, Ohio; two daughters, Judy Hanna of Eatoh, Ohio and Altha Mason of Richmond, Indiana and a sister, Melba Kemp of Pine

Hill. He was preceded in death by a son, James Mason; a brother, J.C. Mason and two sisters, Lorene Southard and Zillah French.

Services were Tuesday, May 28, at the Reichard Funeral Home in Union City, Indiana. Burial was in Springlawn Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Aden Bullock

Aden Bullock, 78, of Goshen, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, at the Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born in Mt. Vernon, on January 7, 1924, the son of John Allen and Mary Lavenia Bullock. He was a retired laborer at Southern States and Deerfield Manufacturing, was a World War II Army Veteran and was a member of the Pillar of Truth Church of God in High Point, Ohio.

Survivors are his wife of 23 years, Louise Stroud Bullock; two sons, Jesse Bullock of Brown County, Ohio and John Allen Bullock of Goshen, Ohio; three brothers, Ivan Bullock and Arlie Bullock, both of High Point, Ohio and Owen Bullock of Montgomery, Ohio; two granddaughters, Melissa and Tiffany Nicole Bullock and a great granddaughter, Felicia Elizabeth Bullock. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Bullock; a daughter-in-law, Effie Jane Bullock; six brothers and three sisters.

Services were Wednesday, June 5 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com). Burial was in the Raspberry Cemetery.

Lula Wallin

Lula Ann Debold Wallin, 70, of Eubank, died Thursday, May 30, 2002 at her residence. She was born December 8, 1931 in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Charles and Birdie D. Brummett Debold. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are three sons, Ernest H. Wallin, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Jimmy Wallin of Brodhead and Donald Ray Wallin of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Barbara Shelton of Crab Orchard and Sherry Bullock of Eubank; a brother, Sam Debold and Al Debold of Williamsburg and Johnny Debold of Brodhead; five sisters,

Rena Osborne of Crab Orchard, Betty Moore of Brodhead, Marie Alsip of Cincinnati, Jewell Haarman of Crab Orchard and Birdie Debold of Mt. Vernon; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Wallin, Sr. and parents, Charles and Birdie D. Brummett Debold.

Services were Sunday, June 2 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Richard Wallin, Robbie Wallin, Jason Wallin, Eric Wallin and Will Branscum.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary and Jimmy Blanton.



Lois Mullins

Lois McClure Mullins, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 1, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born June 10, 1943 in Elgin, Illinois, the daughter of the late Den and Mary Martha Isaacs McClure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clima Christian Church.

Survivors are her husband, Stanley Mullins of Mt. Vernon; a son, Ralph Stanley Mullins, Jr. and Doima of Mt. Vernon and daughter, Buffy Wheeler and husband, Roy, of Ft. Knox; three sisters, Geraldine Barton of Corbin, Evelyn McFerron of Cincinnati, Ohio and Linda Durham of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Cole Wheeler and Caleb Wheeler, both of Ft. Knox and a special niece, Norma Reams of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Tuesday at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Walter Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Jolmetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tony Ledford, John Koch, Freddy Mullins, Boyd Durham, II, Larry McFerron, Denton McFerron, Gary McFerron and Scott Mullins.

Honorary bearers were Lester McFerron, Frank Koch, Dale Barham, Cole Wheeler, Caleb Wheeler, Roy Wheeler, Mikah Reams, David DeBorde and Dennis Rigby.

"Bill" Cheek

Larry "Bill" Cheek, 67, of Jones Street, Cambridge, Indiana, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at his home. He was born in Garrard

County on April 19, 1935, the son of Lucy Ballard Cheek of Columbus and Jack Cheek. He was retired from Arvin Industries after 16 years of service and a Navy Veteran. On March 14, 1958, he married Susie Pauline Singleton, of Rockcastle County.

Survivors are his wife, Susie Cheek; a son, Roger Cheek of Columbus; a daughter, Kathy Cheek of Seymour; a brother, Johnnie Cheek of Columbus; three sisters, Betty Jones, Judy Brannum and Linda Coulter, all of Columbus; two grandchildren, Jamie L. and Tara N. Lyons and a great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Sam Cheek.

Services were Friday, May 31, at Barks, Inlow & Weaver Funeral Home in Columbus. Burial was in the Garland Brook Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Brannum, Jason Brannum, Steve Jones, Kevin Jones, Terry Cheek and Travis Cheek.

Ruffie Barnett

Ruffie Barnett, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 27, 2002 at the Kenwood Home in Richmond, after a long illness. She was born March 9, 1918 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Doll Mullins Philbeck. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Evelyn Reppert and husband, James of Eubank and Betty Williams and husband, Cecil of Berea; four grandchildren, Deborah Reynolds and husband, Danny, Loyd Reppert, Jim Sheehan and wife, Rebecca and Wayne Williams and three great grandchildren, Jamie, Angela and D.J. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Barnett.

Services will be Thursday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Albert Griffin officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Danny Reynolds, Art Shelton, Jimmy Hale, D.J. Reynolds, Val Franklin and Wayne Williams.

Dorothy Watkins

Dorothy Edith Watkins, 88, of Brodhead, died June 4, 2002, at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Signal.

Cards of Thanks

Ricky Lawrence

Words cannot express my heartfelt appreciation for all the kindness, love and support shown to me during the loss of my precious son, Ricky. Thanks for all the food, visits, phone calls, flowers and money. Special thanks to Danny, McKibben and Rick Barnett for the words of comfort. A very special thank you to Doris

In Loving Memories

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Brady Cameron, who passed away June 11, 1977

Brother, we love and miss you so!

Your family,

Vernon, Wanda, Eula, Clela & Sharon



In Memory of Ronnie Johnson

2-14-61 to 6-10-00

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds.

The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.

Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone.

And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.

Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.

What it meant to lose you no one will ever know.

Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.

There will always be a heartache, and often a silent tear.

But always a precious memory of the days you were here.

If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches a lane,

we'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you again.

We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain.

To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Sadly missed by his family and friends,

Katherine & the Johnson family

Something To Think About



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A CHILD'S TEARS

Often, children attend the funeral of a loved one without any obvious demonstration of emotion. The child stands there stiffly, dry-eyed. The child is probably neither being brave or unfeeling; rather, the child is probably too stunned or uncomprehending to fully express his or her feelings.

Sometimes, the child gets a subtle, or not so subtle message from adults to keep a lid on emotions. Psychologists generally agree that this is wrong, that it is unhealthy for the child to bottle-up

grief. The youngster who stoically represses his or her feelings may later find a release in an explosion more dangerous to psychological well-being.

Adults are advised by psychologists not to fear the allowing or even causing of tears. There is not reason to steer conversation away from the deceased for fear of starting the tears to flow. Expressing grief through crying is both normal and therapeutic. A child's tears are a fitting and tender tribute that should not be stifled.

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