

Obituaries

Honorary casketbearers were Cody DeBard, Freddie Mullins and Junior Daugherty.

Edith Watkins

Dorothy Edith Watkins, 88, of Broadhead, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on March 16, 1914, the daughter of the late Oscar and Francis A. Renner Bullock. She was a thirty-five year member of the Copper Chapel Church at Copper Creek. She had been a homemaker, a devoted and loving mother and grandmother and enjoyed growing flowers and gardening as well as sewing.

Survivors are a daughter, Loretta Baldwin and husband, Paul of Slaty Branch Road, Crab Orchard; two grandchildren, Connie Smith and husband, Bill of Frankfort and Pamela King and husband Wayne of Crab Orchard; four sisters, Eva Norton of Eubank, Edna Hurst of Level Green, Faye Query of Frankfort, Indiana and Helen Crum of Frankfort, Indiana; two great grandchildren, Stephanie West and husband, Travis and Melissa King and a great grandchild, Tyler West. Besides her parents and husbands, George Grover Owens and James B. Watkins, she was preceded in death by a son, Frank Calvin Owens and three brothers, Arliss Bullock, Alonzo Bullock and Kenneth Bullock.

Services were Friday, June 7, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Carr officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jack Busell, Travis West, Wayne King, Bill Smith, Estill and Regal Baldwin.

Peggy Stanley

Peggy Stanley, 39, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Services will be held Friday, June 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Apostolic Pentecostal Church. Friends may call at the church after 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Jana Cromer

Jana Murphy Cromer, 52, of Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 10, 2002 at her home. She was born on January 20, 1950, in Richmond, the daughter of the late Arnold Ray and Virginia Stone Murphy. She had been a Registered Nurse for Family Home Health in Somerset and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are her husband, Gary L. Cromer of Somerset; a son, James Cromer of London; a daughter, Tonya Phelps and husband, Gary of Somerset; two brothers, Larry and Wallace Murphy, both of Louisville and six grandchildren, Hali Phelps, Corey Phelps, Paige Phelps, Hunter Cromer, Taylor Cromer and Matthew Cromer. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Terry Murphy.

Services will be Friday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the Memory Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home in Somerset with Bro. Joel Barnett officiating. Burial will be in the Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Friends may call after 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Lake Cumberland Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

James Mason

James Grady Mason, 81, of Dayton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, June 3, 2002. He was born on October 9, 1920, the son of the late Henry R. and Janice Bluff Mason. He was retired from General Motors, an avid fisherman and a member of the Hillcrest Brethren Church.

Survivors are his wife, Ida Napier Mason; two daughters, Paula J. and Linda; a son, Vince; three sisters, Daisy Halcomb, Lucille Halcomb and Amelia Roberts and two grandchildren, Vanessa Jennifer Emrich and Broseman Matthews. Graveside services were Monday, June 10, at the Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

"Bill" Butt

William O. "Bill" Butt, 78, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, June 8, 2002 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was the husband of Maxine Butt. He was born February 23, 1924, in Crab Orchard, the son of the late Lloyd and Lucy LaFavers Butt. He was a retired self-employed truck driver for Bill's Water Hauling, a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, a Veteran of the United States Army; served in World War II receiving the American Theater Service Award; the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal and The Victory Medal.

Survivors are his wife, Maxine Butt of Crab Orchard; a son, Keith Michael Butt of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Carol Ann Taylor of Crab Orchard; a brother, Tom Butt of Crab Orchard; a half sister, Florence Edwards of Crab Orchard; four grandchildren, Arlene M. McFarland of Casey Co., Nicholas Wayne Butt, Breanna Lynn Taylor and DeShonna Faye Taylor, all of Crab Orchard and a great grandchild, Jeremiah Daniel McFarland of Casey Co. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Lee Butt and a grandson, Timothy Allen Taylor. Services were Tuesday, June 11, at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson and Bro. Norman Young officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Jamie Adams

Jamie Nicole Adams, 16, of Harness Ridge Road, Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born August 8, 1985, in Pulaski County, the daughter of Danny Adams and Robin Thompson Strevels. She was a student at Lincoln County High School, having just finished her junior year. She was active in DECA, FBIA and the Pep Club at the high school. Jamie also worked as a waitress at Cedar Creek Restaurant in Crab Orchard. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and enjoyed driving, listening to music and spending time with her friends.

Survivors are her father, Danny Adams of Crab Orchard; her mother, Robin Thompson Strevels and husband, Bryan, of Danville; two sisters, Elizabeth and Michelle Adams of Crab Orchard; two stepisters, Jackie and Britney Strevels of Danville; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Georgia Thompson of Eubank; paternal grandmother, Jean Adams of Crab Orchard and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, June 8, at Barnett and Denow Funeral Home with Bro. Delmar Whittier and Vola Brown officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery in Brodhead.

Stella Lamb

Stella Mae Lamb, 91, of Pine Drive, Berea, died Thursday, June 6, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Albert and Sarah Smith Isaacs. She was a homemaker and widow of the late Willie Lamb. She was a member of the Crestview Holy Sanctuary.

Survivors are her children, Alice Saylor of Berea, Mary Sizemore and husband, Otis, of Bear Branch, James Lamb and wife, Shirley of Berea and Charles Lamb and wife, Edith of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Charlie Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; a half brother, Wade Isaacs of Hamilton, Ohio; three half sisters, Martha Isaacs and Jean Isaacs, both of Berea and Helen Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren, Gail Vaughn, Carolyn Hunt, Vickie Lambert, Kathy McGuire, James Lamb, Jr., Rod Ledford, Paul Saylor, Bill Saylor, Sharon Forsythe and Wayne Stephens; six step grandchildren, Denver Sizemore, Ray Allen Sizemore, Samuel Sizemore, Liege Daniel Sizemore, David Sizemore and Kathleen Tyree; 17 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Wanda Faye Stephens and grandson, Bobby Saylor.

Services were Sunday, June 9, at the Crestview Holy Sanctuary with Rev. Harold Eads, Rev. Rod Ledford and Rev. Bradley Lipps officiating. Burial was in the Wynn Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were Hal Hunt, Brent McGuire, Shawn McGuire, Jeff Saylor, Bill Saylor and Paul Saylor. Honorary pallbearers were James Lamb, Jr.

Larry Cromer

Larry R. Cromer, 61, of Berea, a patient of Dialysis Clinic, Inc. (DCI) in Richmond, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was born February 15, 1941, in Rockcastle County, the son of Laura Whitaker Cromer and the late James Lester Cromer. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and Hart Vocational School. He retired in 1996 from CECOM-Directorate of Readiness, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He had been with the Dept. of Defense/Dept. of Army for twenty-four years and served as a Civilian Logistics and Readiness

(LAR) Rep. as an Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Equipment Specialist and was deployed to the Persian Gulf War (1990-91).

Survivors are his wife, Charlie Cromer; four children, Lora L. Cromer of Ridgeway, South Caro-

lina, Lana G. Cromer Isaacs of Mt. Vernon, Larry Slade Cromer and Lisa Cromer, both of North Carolina; a sister, Linda Cromer DeBard of Mt. Vernon and 10 grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, June 9, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea.

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Sabbath School 10 a.m.

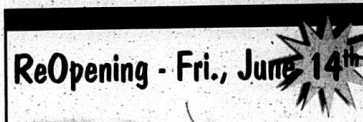
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-9263.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon and Alcohol Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

Republican Party Meets

The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kaule Inn.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 17: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Tues., June 18: Day Health St. Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Smoke Detectors

Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, with the assistance of local volunteer fire departments, is distributing smoke alarms to the citizens of Rockcastle County who are over age 60 or disabled, or do not have a smoke detector in their home. To apply call 256-1808. Necessary information: Name of applicant, address, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if under 60 years of age).

Center Hours

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center. Hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Mission Hours

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Class Reunion

Attention 1992 Graduating Class of RCHS. To respond to interest in a class reunion, please visit www.classmates.com. It will be 10 years.

Fish Fry

Carterville Ruritan Fish Fry, all you can eat, June 18th. Adults \$6, children \$3. Carterville Ruritan Park, Harmons Lick Rd., 1/4 mile off Hwy. 554, 4 to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Canceled in case of rain.

Soccer Sign-Ups

Laurel Optimist Youth Soccer sign-ups Fall 2002, June 22 & 29, July 6 & 13 from 10:00-2:00 at the Laurel Optimist Gym off West Hwy. 80. For ages 4 through 14. For more information call (506) 878-0418.

Board Meeting

Rockcastle County Library Board Meeting will be June 17 at 4 p.m.

Blood Drive

The Rockcastle Extension Home-makers will sponsor a Blood Drive on June 13 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for information.

Retired Teachers

Retired Teachers Meeting will be Mon., June 17th at 6 p.m. at Kaule Inn.

Diabetic Meeting

The Diabetic Support Group will meet on June 17th at 6 p.m. in the basement of the Home Health building. Test results and discussion of basics in self control will be the topics.

Homecoming

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Sat., June 29th. This celebration is in its 27th year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area. The 4th of July committee is now accepting vendors for the celebration. For more info, on the events or registration for a vendor space, call Earl Locks at (606) 353-2319 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or Bob Turpin at (606) 353-9310.



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