

Obituaries



Earl Noe

Earl Noe, 67, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on October 11, 1934, in Spiro, the son of David F. Noe and the late Mary Ellen Owens Noe. He was a retired farmer and factory maintenance worker for Phillips Lighting Corporation, served in the U.S. Army, he enjoyed golf and bird hunting and playing golf.

Survivors besides his father are his son, David Earl Noe of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Geraldine Clontz and Patsy Baker, both of Mt. Vernon; a grandchild, David Earl Noe, II; three nephews, John, Joe and Jim Clontz; four nieces, Carol Parsons, Janice King, Karen Powell and Mary Beth Cobb and a special friend, Ann Benson. He was preceded in death by a brother, William H. Owens.

Services were Saturday, June 15, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Adam Dooley officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dale Bray, Don Clark, Tom Payne, Wayne Taylor, Keith Kincer, Randall Stevens, James Noe and Jack Noe. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Kirby, Delmas Bullock, Cecil McKinney, Paul Burton, Leroy Sowder, Paul Thompson, Cleet Hopkins and Laney Hair.



Peggy Stanley

Peggy Stanley, 39, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on February 21, 1963 in Woodford County, the daughter of Sadie Ramsey Pittman and the late James Perrin. She was a housewife and a member of the Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse Church.

Survivors besides her mother are her stepfather, Lloyd Pittman of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Dusty Lee, James Allen and Christopher Ernest Stanley, all of Mt. Vernon and a brother, Jimmy Perrin. She was preceded in death by a stepbrother, Vincent Lee Pittman.

Services were Friday, June 14, at the Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse Church with Bro. James Blanton of Cox Funeral Home.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Egbert Gadd

Egbert J. Gadd, 68, of Niles, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, June 12, 2002 at his residence. He was born February 27, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the son

of John Gadd and Reecie M. Gadd. He was employed by U.S. Steel - McDonald Works for 10 years in the blast furnace department, served in the Army and membership of the Baptist faith.

Services were Thursday, June 13, at Holston-Yuhaz Funeral Home in Niles. Burial was in the Abney-Gadd Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Obituary courtesy of Williams Funeral Home in Berea.



Hugh McBee, Jr.

Hugh McBee, Jr., 78, of Nancy and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, June 15, 2002, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born April 8, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the son of Hugh, Sr. and Clarice Houk McBee. He was a retired manager for General Electric Company, a World War II Navy Veteran and a member of the Southern Heights Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Recca Parsons McBee of Nancy; two sons, Gregory Brian McBee and wife, Christine of Cincinnati, Ohio and Hugh Timothy McBee and wife, Phoebe of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Susan Paulette McBee and husband, Terry of Richmond, Virginia; a brother, Eugene McBee of Broadhead and three sisters, Ruth Armstrong of Crab Orchard, Mary McCord of Richmond and Barbara Watson of Broadhead; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, June 18 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Joel Patton and Terry Welborn officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matt Templeton, Sean McBee, Brandon McBee, Greg McBee, Tim McBee and Randy Parsons.



Mike Gifford

Michael "Mike" Layne Gifford, 39, of Pensacola, Florida, died Saturday, May 25, 2002. He was the son of Johnnie and Irene Bullock Gifford.

Besides his parents, survivors are a son, Bradley Michael Gifford and a brother, John Gifford and wife, Deborah and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were Thursday, May 30, at Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Evendale, Ohio.

Stella Mills

Stella Mills, 83, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Mills, died Friday, June 14, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Mills, on April 24, 1919, the daughter of John Henry and Cordie Carnes Mills. She had been residing with her daughter, Peggy Mills in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are four children, Bobbie Jean Hicks and husband, Alton Ray of Manchester, James Ernest Mills, Sr. and wife, Bernadine of Arjay, Alice Marie Shelton and husband, John of Franklin, Ohio and Peggy Mills and husband, Bert H. King, of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and a multitude of extended family and friends.

Services were Sunday, June 16, at the Hopper Funeral Home in Barboursville with her grandson, Rev. Tim H. Mills officiating. Burial was in the Binghamtown Family Cemetery at Flat Lick.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Doug Hicks, Bridget M. Baker, Sandy West, James Ernest Mills, Jr., Dana Reeves, Connie Woods, Joey Shelton, Tim Hobart Mills, Cindy King and Bert Hanley King IV and great grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were Gobel Hale, Fleming D. Hale, Dr. Talmadge V. Hayes, Glen Messer, Kenneth Messer, Donnie Mills, Otis Mills, Charlotte Robinson and Charlene Riley.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Edward Williams

Edward C. Williams, of Berea, died Thursday, June 13, 2002 at Berea Hospital. He was born January 12, 1932 in Laurel County, the son of the late Bert and Alice Martin Mounce Williams. He was a former supervisor for the Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond and was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army. He attended Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus Name.

Survivors are his wife of 47 years, Louise Knuckles Williams of Berea; three brothers, Fred Williams of Vandalia, Ohio, Jimmy Williams of Middletown, Ohio and Bill Williams of Berea; five sisters, Helen Hendricks, Rose Cox and Lilly Claxton, all of Hamilton, Ohio and Mary Williams and Rachel Williams, both of Dayton, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Edward, Shannon, Jason, Crystal, Medina and Cody and two great grandchildren, Shelby and McKayla. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Shelby Eugene Brinegar; two brothers and a sister.

Services were Monday, June 17, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. John Gross, Bro. Stanley Vanwinkle and Bro. Clyde Coffey officiating. Burial was in the Scafield Cane Cemetery.

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Jamie Adams

Danny Adams and family would like to express their gratitude to everyone for their support in the loss of his daughter, Jamie.

Danny Adams

"Dad" Scoggin
The family of Gurus "Dad" Scoggin wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness everyone showed during our time of sorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers and food. A very special thanks to Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Bro. Cleith. Thacker for their words of comfort and kindness. Also, special thanks to Mary Laswell for her beautiful singing. A very special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens for their kindness and friendship. They are to be commended for their wonderful job and sincerity. Again, thanks to everyone for being there for us. May God bless all of you.

Sadly missed by family,

Norma Crank, Ruth Ann, David and Cody DeBord

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please send to: Lorene Ponder at 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, KY 40475.

Cemetery was moved May 19th. Thanks to everyone who has donated for the upkeep of the cemetery. This is the list of donations for the year 2002: Lorene Kirby, James and Joann Morris, Evans Hilton, Ben and Betty Ramsey, Phyllis Kirby, Jean Shoemaker, Bill Martin, Edith Martin, Nelwanda Reynolds, Debbie Whitehead, George and Irene Collins, Benny Kirby, G.L. and Ruth Fain, Naoma and Gary Mink, Frank and Dorothy Martin, Dorothy Southard, Oscar and Helen Fain, Donald and Margie McClure, Sue Cromer, Barbara Hiett, Vera Clifford, Raymond and Rita Kirby, Elva Jean (Felts) Brown, Billy and Helen Renner, Tommy and Alvanda Fain, Marie Fain, Minnie Mae Fubalaba, Wayne and Gladys Mounce, Teresa Parrell, Wm. and Barbara Fain, Thelma Renner, Estill and Ann Clifford, Charles and Jean Baker and Junior Overbay. Thanks to Jim and Jean Pruitt for mowing the cemetery and planting new flowers around the cemetery sign. (Someone has taken those flowers that have been planted for the past 2 years around the cemetery sign.) Thanks to Edith Martin, Jean Shoemaker, Billy Martin, Jack Martin and Lorene Kirby for donating money to purchase a lawn mower for the cemetery.

Smith Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Road. Anyone that has loved ones buried there and can give a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Marvin Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

Red Hill Cemetery

It is time for mowing and cleaning the Red Hill Cemetery. This will be taken care of by Marie Ruppe, who is anyone interested in helping in anyway, it will be appreciated. Thank you, Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 or call 453-3875.

Liveway Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and mowing of the Liveway Cemetery need to be sent to Gloria Liveway Sales, Rt. 3 Box 622, Broadhead, KY 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

"Old Freedom"
This has been a very trying year. Due to the wet spring after fertilizer was spread on the cemetery to help smother out the weeds and thicken the grass, donated by Bro. Don Cummins, we mowed the grass 13 times from May 30, 2001-May 30, 2002. We also filled sunk graves with dirt. Removed a tree that fell across the fence in the bank and repaired the fence. Expense - \$886.00. Received in 2001 - \$761.00. Thank you for your support we need your support continue to keep up the cemetery. Please send donations to: John D. Cromer, Rt. 3 Box 830, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, PO Box 157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, acct. #002-721-100-7.

Saylor Cemetery

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Many of us feel uneasy around someone who is grieving and find it difficult to say the right words. Well, there really are no one set of right words, no magical combination of nouns and verbs that could express all feelings and banish all discomfort.

All you can do is express your sympathy simply and sincerely. You aren't expected to come up with clever or polished rhetoric. A few words at the funeral should be enough. If you have more to say, and have difficulty expressing your feelings aloud, write them in a letter, even for a friend who lives just across the street. It may make it easier for you to say what you really want to say, and the gesture will be treasured by your friend for a long time.

In fact, whether or not you can attend the visitation and funeral, it is a nice gesture to send sympathy cards. It is a clear, material reminder of all the people who care.

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