

Obituaries



Virginia Winstead

Virginia Susan Winstead, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 1, 1921, the daughter of Dallas Lee and Mattie Owens Dillingham. She was a retired co-owner of Appliance Service Center in Mt. Vernon and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, camping and fishing, but most of all she enjoyed her family.

Survivors are a son, Roy Dale Winstead and wife, Laverne of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Judy Carol Lawless and husband, Jack, of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Linnie Brodhead of Versailles, Alberta Winstead of Mt. Vernon, Geneva Sears of Sanford and Verla Guinn of Wilmore; four grandchildren, Steve Martin and wife, Donaleah, Jeffrey Dale Winstead and fiancée Billye Shoemaker and Roy Scott Winstead, all of Mt. Vernon and Gina Masters and husband, Jensen of Brodhead and five great grandchildren, Roy Scott Winstead, II, Justice Healy Masters, August Isabella Winstead, Ryan Connor Martin and Tristan Dale Winstead. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Roy Winstead; a brother, D.L. Dillingham and a sister, Lorraine Hawkins.

Services were Sunday, July 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Eddie Dinn officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memo-

rial Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Chapel of Mt. Vernon Building Fund.

Palbearers are Craig Gunn, Steve Martin, Jensen Masters, Eric McKinney, Jimmy Lee Winstead and Scott Winstead.



"Tex" Amyx

Ballard "Tex" Amyx, 68, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was born May 8, 1934, in Jackson County, the son of the late William Franklin and Hattie Smith Amyx. He was a retired inspector for the state of Kentucky, a Marine Corps Veteran of the Korean War, a licensed ordained minister and a member of the Bible Baptist Church, where he was a former Sunday School teacher as well as many other positions in the church.

Survivors are his wife of 34 years, Connie Mangus Amyx of Rt. 1, Brodhead; six sons, Marc Hubbard of Mauston, Wisconsin, Jimmy Dale Hubbard of Cole Springs, Colorado, Donald Wesley Amyx of Lynchburg, Virginia, William Jarrod Amyx of Mt. Vernon, Jason Scott Amyx of Brodhead and James Aaron Amyx of Russellville; four daughters, Christina Elaine Amyx of Brodhead, Debbie Curry of East Bernstadt, Lisa Thomas of Richmond, Indiana and Tammy Hampton of Richmond, Indiana; three brothers, John Amyx of Clarksville, Tennessee, James Amyx of West Palm Beach, Florida and Harold Amyx of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Christina Hale of Richmond,

Indiana and Elizabeth Mullins of Fountain City, Indiana and 15 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, July 23 at Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Statton and Rick Lotspeich officiating. Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jackson County.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Scott Bryant, Danny Ford, Sam Ford, Tom Heseltine, Mike Howard, Robert Howard, Jody Kirby, Ryan Loudemilch and Kevin Roberts.

Honorary palbearers were David Bryant, Joe Cummins, Joe Fain, Oscar Fair, Toby Harris and Curt Miller.

Bro. Lewis Abney

Bro. Lewis Oliver Abney, 88, of Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Jennings Abney and a son, Ray Abney.

Services will be Friday, July 26, at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Albert DeBorde

Albert M. DeBorde, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 15, 2002 at his home. He was born on December 7, 1935 in Brodhead, the son of the late Mace and Lucy Rash DeBorde. He was a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors are a son, Billy DeBorde of Mt. Vernon; a daughter,

Denise Easterling Lockett of Mt. Sterling; a brother, James Alexander of Anderson, Indiana; two sisters, Mary Dowdle of Ashville, North Carolina and Ruby Pevelier of Lockland, Ohio; a nephew, Jimmy Alexander of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren and a special friend, Mary Ida Jones, of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by a son, Albert DeBorde, Jr.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 27, at the gravesite in the Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead with Pastor Glenn and Judy Brooks officiating.

Arrangements are by Watson Funeral Home.

Marshall Whittemore

Marshall Whittemore, 79, of 925 Conway Road, Berea, died Sunday, July 21, 2002, at the Berea Hospital following an illness. He was a Madison County native born August 19, 1922, the son of the late John and Susie Jones Whittemore. He was a US Army Veteran World War II, retired Blue Grass Army Depot employee, farmer and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon Whittemore and wife, Irene of East Bernstadt and Jimmy Whittemore of Berea; three daughters, Janice Wynn and husband, Johnny, Joyce Isaacs, all of Berea and Clara Anglin and husband, Joe of Paint Lick; three brothers, Lewis Whittemore, Oscar Whittemore and Russell Whittemore, all of Berea; 10 grandchildren, Debbie Northern, Kim Hazelwood, Amy Richmond, Jamie Wynn, Robin Anglin, Rhonda Carl, Melinda Isaacs, Rebecca Hymer, Daniel Isaacs and Carrie McKnight and 11 grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Elsie Reed Whittemore, four brothers, Johnny, Alton, Berlin and Edward Whittemore and two sisters, Bethel Whittemore and Malissie Vanwinke.

Services were Wednesday, July 24, at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. John Dodson officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Steve Northern, Steve Richmond, Jimmy Hazelwood, Mark Carl, Doug Hymer and Donald Harold.

Honorary palbearers were Wayne Reed, Daniel Isaacs, Jamie Wynn, Nathan Doty, Tony Allen and Jack Anderson.

Alma Leger

Alma Jean Leger, 80, of Jamestown, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She was born in Kildav, on February 4, 1922, the daughter of David O. and Mary Lear Wilkerson Gibson. She was a retiree of Kroehler Furniture in Xenia, Ohio, with 35 years of service.

Survivors are two daughters, Sharon Fultz Patterson of Xenia, Ohio and Julia Leger Sheets of Westerville, Ohio; a son, Lonnie Leger of Littleton, Colorado; five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston Leger; three sisters and two brothers.

Graveside services were Saturday, July 20 at the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Powers Funeral Home in Jamestown, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Nettie Wilcox

Nettie Wilcox, 90, of Lockland, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, at Beechknoll Community Center in North College Hill, Ohio. She was born on September 22, 1911, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Mitchell and Pearl Thompson Owens. She was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Keith Wilcox of Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Lena Sowder of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren from California and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Wilcox.

Services were Monday, July 22, in Lockland, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Luther Jones

Luther Jones, 60, of Slate Lick Road, Berea, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at his residence. He was born May 10, 1942, in Manchester. He was a former employee of the Kentucky State Highway Department and attended Valley View Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Thomas Jones of Berea; two step sons, James Batterson and Charles McGuire, both of Berea; four brothers, Preston Jones and wife, Lois and Eddie Jones and wife, Brenda, all of Hamilton, Ohio; C. Robert Jones and Hamilton, Ohio; C. Robert Jones and Hamilton, Ohio.

wife, Gayle of Duncan, Oklahoma and Alvin Bradley and wife, Vickie, of Berea; seven sisters, Fern Hollin and husband, Herbert of Crossville, Indiana, Aris Shelton and husband, Jodie of Mt. Vernon, Ruby Jones and husband, Arnold, Mary Brashear of Hamilton, Ohio, Ethel McKinney and husband, Dennis and Lois Lear and husband, Willie, all of Berea and Maggie Johnson and husband, Dave of French Lick, Indiana and 34 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Jones and Alberta Hubbard Jones Bradley.

Services were Saturday, July 20, at Williams Funeral Home of Berea with Bro. Junior Lamb officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Chester Smith, Dewey Bradley, Leonard Dennis, Kelly Kelly, Dennis McKinney and Glen Hollin.

Card of Thanks

Thurnie Bradley

The Family of Thurnie Bradley wishes to express their deepest appreciation to everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness during their time of sorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers and food. A special thank you to Rockcastle County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, Dr. Karen Saylor, Bro. Mark Whicker and Owens Home for Funerals. Thank you Bro. Mark Cardinale Graves, Helen Thompson and Jon Hunt for the beautiful music.

Family of Thurnie Bradley

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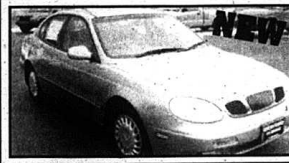
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