

Obituaries

all of Indianapolis, Indiana; four sisters, Lucy Adams of Indianapolis, Indiana, Juanita Osborne of Berea, Anna Carrier of Indianapolis, Indiana and Della Chastain of Middletown, Ohio; a brother, Timothy Rector of Indianapolis, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ruben Douglas Sand and a sister, Cora Doyle.

Services were Friday, August 16, at the Full Gospel Outreach Church in Berea with Rev. Donald Wilson, Rev. Tinsley Rector, Rev. Tony Burton and Rev. Tim Schroeder officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery at Brindle Ridge.

Palbearers were Rex Wilson, Alles Wilson, Mike Wilson, Tim Schroeder, Scott Soard and Roger

Robert Allen

Robert Charles Allen, 75, of London, died Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin. He was born in Jackson County on December 8, 1926, the son of Lewis and Sarah Gross Allen. He was a retired maintenance director for the Fairfield, Ohio Schools, was a member of the Church of God, and was a WWII Army Veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Lamb Allen; a son, Robert Steven Allen and wife, Shirley of London; two daughters, Shelly Sizemore and husband, Roy of Big Creek and Peggy Rahn and husband, Bob of Mt. Orab, Ohio; a sister, Sylvia McCabe of St. Petersburg, Florida and eight grandchildren. Also surviving are a stepson, Glen E. Roberts of Broadhead; a stepdaughter, Rose Ann Abbey of Lexington; seven step grandchildren, 16 step great grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jean Soderstrom.

Services were Thursday, August 15, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Mr. Ed Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Roberts Family Cemetery in Broadhead.

Palbearers were Frank Cysowski, David Dobson, Brian Hess, Robert Rahn, Jason Sizemore and Roy Sizemore.

Celia Soard

Celia Soard of Rockcastle County, died August 13, 2002 in Indiana. She was born to the late Elmer and Rosa Saylor Rector. She was the widow of the late Elmer Soard.

Survivors are her children, Mariya Wilson and husband, Donald of Berea, Wanda Kay Schroeder and husband, Timothy of Bowling Green, Angie Hall and Tina Larkin, both of Indianapolis, Indiana, Benny Soard and Mitchell Soard and wife, Faye,

Nora Thomas

Nora Virgie Thomas, 90 of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, August 17, 2002 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born March 27, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charles and Etta Bowman Dees. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church on Scaffold Lane Road.

Survivors are her husband of 74 years, Dewey Lee Thomas of Somerset; 11 children, Ruth Tankemeyer of Nicholasville, Louise Davis and husband, Bob of Berea, Pat Pallant and husband, Harry of Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Michael Thomas and wife, Janice of Somerset, Phyllis Hendricks and husband, Hugh of Berea, Mary Jane Isaacs and husband, Gene of Mt. Vernon, Jimmy Thomas of Somerset, Barbara Fairfield and husband, John of Fairfield, Ohio, J.C. Thomas and wife, Margie of Stanford, Cathy Barnes and husband, Eddie of Somerset and Marjorie Norris and husband, James of Cincinnati; eight sisters, Delphia Witt, Beulah Callahan, Opal Bowling and Lorne Kelly, all of Richmond, Virginia; Johnathan, Besie Dees and Shirley Bradley, all of Hamilton, Ohio; three sisters-in-law, Mary Harding of Mt. Vernon, Mose Mullins of Berea and Edna Southworth of Georgetown; two brothers-in-law, Harvey Thomas and Joe Thomas, both of Berea; 34 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren and nine step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Clayton Lee Thomas; three brothers, Edward Dees, John David Dees and Frank Dees; a sister, Pearl Dees Jackson; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Tuesday, August 20, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Dees-Harding Cemetery at Disputants. Palbearers were Hugh Hendricks, Gene Isaacs, John Fischer, James Norris and Nancy Nicolet. Honorary bearers were Bob Davis and Harry Pallant.

Services were Friday, August 23, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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Donald Sowder

Donald E. Sowder, 49, of Loveland, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County died Saturday, August 17, 2002 at his home. He was born on June 28, 1953 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Cager and Julia Kirby Sowder. He was a millwright for Nutone Co. and a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Milford, Ohio.

Survivors are two sons, Donald E. Sowder, II of Wellington, Florida and Thomas E. Sowder of Hamilton, Ohio; three brothers, Ben Sowder of West Chester, Ohio, Denny Sowder of Milford, Ohio and Jim Sowder of

Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Shirley Burkhardt of Morrow, Ohio and a grandson, Donald Edward Sowder, III. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Sowder.

Services were Thursday, August 22 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery.

W.O. Nelson

W.O. Nelson, 77, of Williston, Florida and formerly of Danville, died Monday, August 12, 2002 at Nature Coast Hospital in Williston. He was born December 29, 1924, in East Texas, the son of the late Basil and Phoebe Hays Nelson. He was retired from Kentucky Utilities, a Navy Veteran and the widower of Edith Whitis Nelson. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a Kentucky Colonel. He was also a former member of First Baptist Church where he was a deacon, former Sunday School teacher and superintendent.

Survivors are three sons, Donald and David Nelson, both of Williston and Michael Nelson of Ocala, Florida; a sister, Ruby Reller of Danville; a brother, Kenneth Nelson of Williston, North Carolina; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, August 15, at Preston-Pratt Funeral Home in Danville with Bill Hall officiating. Burial was in the Danville Memorial Gardens.

Palbearers were Chad and Jonathan Nelson, P.D. Rector, Barry Harmon, Greg Hendricks, Larry Bugg and Anshad Igbul.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Carter, Preston Nunneley, Hiram Morgan, O.C. Seavers, Bill Maupin, Bill Scott and Jim Vest.

Ruth Sargent

Ruth Sargent, 80, of Rt. 3, Berea, died Monday, August 19, 2002 at her home. She was born on June 28, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late George and Mary Sargent.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Services will be Friday, August 23, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

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"Al" Wren

Alfred Laney "Al" Wren, 65, of Florida, died Saturday, August 17, 2002 in Lake Placid. He was a Rockcastle County native and the late George Laney Wren and Ethel Lamb Wren.

Survivors are a daughter, Judy Welch and husband, Randy of Lexington; two sisters, Betty Thomas and husband, Hubert of Richmond, Va. Wren and Bart Amburgey of Berea; a brother, Bill Wren and wife, Lola of Berea; a granddaughter, Miranda Rawlins of Berea; a grandson, Joshua Alexander of Richmond, Va. Wren and two great grandchildren, Ryan, Rawlins and Alexandria Rawlins of Berea. In addition to her parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Shawn Laishley; three brothers and four sisters.

The family will be having a Time of Remembrance and would like to invite everyone to come and join them at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at Regent Funeral Home and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital. Also in remembering Al, you just need to come as you are, wear your smile and bring your memories.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You
My name is Joyce Bullen and I had cancer surgery March 8th and had a very rough time for months. I just want to take this time to thank each and every person who has prayed for me, sent get well cards, visited and brought food, called and all the many things people have done since I've been sick. I thank each church that had me on their prayer list and I hope you continue to keep me in your prayers that I will have a full recovery. I'm feeling better each day and I thank the Lord for His healing hand on me and for all the people who have shown their Christian love in all the things they've done for me. I appreciate and love each one of you. Each one has been encouragement to me and my family. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Joyce Bullen

Russell Carpenter
The family of Russell Carpenter would like to thank each and everyone for their visits, prayers, phone calls, flowers and food during Russell's illness and death. Special thanks to Dr. George Griffin and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital. Also special thanks to Bro. Jasper Carpenter and Bro. Darren Sloan for their comforting words. Special thanks to the singers David and Bromie Steele, Junior and Faye Chastain, Stephanie West and Jasper Carpenter. Special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and the pallbearers. Thank for making the loss of our loved one more bearable.

Shirley, Dwayne & Michael

Church News

Church Services
Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. If transportation is needed call 256-1381.

Free Bible Course
If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon & Wed. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Church Services
Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Church Services
River of Faith Ministries, Inc. Pastor Mary White
Service Times:
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
More info call 256-9299 or 256-0438
(located on Hwy. 1004 just past Jean's Restaurant)
riveroffaith.com

Services
Union Baptist Church at Red Hill Sunday School 11 a.m.
Church Services 10 a.m.
The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

Church Services
Pastors Orms and Glen Crain invite who so ever will to come and fellowship at Shiloh Tabernacle on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Located at 385 Hazel Patch Rd., East Bernstadt. Full gospel church that lifts up Jesus' name. For more info. call (606)538-3371.

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.

High Dry Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonet Phelps, Rt. 6 Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

New Daugherty Cemetery
Anyone wishing to make donations for the upkeep of the New Daugherty Cemetery at Red Hill please send to George Shackelford, PO Box 32, Livingston, KY 40443 or call 453-4949. Any donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Johanna Cemetery
Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johanna Cemetery. Please send to: Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links, McKee, KY 40447.

Sowder Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery please send to William Hasy, 25 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Robert 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
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of the Saylor Cemetery please send to Susan Daugherty, Rt. 3 Box 618, Broadhead, KY 40409.

Something To Think About

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DEATH AND TAXES
Benjamin Franklin was quite a sage. In 1789, he wrote a letter in which he was commenting on the new Constitution which was just being put into operation. He wrote, "I cry out and urge to promise that it will last; but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes." Well, the Constitution is still working and it promises to last; and nobody so far has been able to do anything about death and taxes - except perhaps to postpone the one and to increase the other. Still, it is

only human nature to try to resist the inevitable. It's why so many people postpone paying their taxes till the last minute, and why they put off planning for their funerals. The difference between death and taxes is that we know when the taxes are due. Nobody, not even the most brilliant medical diagnostician can tell us WHEN we will die. That's the reason it's so important to plan for our funerals NOW, while there's still time to do it properly and sensibly.

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Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be Evangelist

Doug Hawkins

Somerset, Kentucky

Everyone is invited to attend