

Obituaries



Roger Sowder

Roger Dale Sowder, 47, of Russell Springs, died Saturday, September 7, 2002 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was born on April 8, 1955 in Franklin County, Indiana, the son of Jim and Doris Kirby Sowder of Cincinnati. He had been a general laborer and a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Milford, Ohio.

Survivors are his wife, Patty White Sowder of Russell Springs, two daughters, Angie Sowder and Chastity Melson, both of Russell Springs; three brothers, Jim Sowder of Arlington Heights, Ohio, Ricky Steve Sowder, both of Lockland, Ohio; five sisters, Joyce McFarland and Patricia Coffey, both of Russell Springs, Shelia Slone of Milford, Ohio, Rhonda McFerron of Broadhead and Stephanie Nelson of Lockland, Ohio and a granddaughter, Brianna Melson, who knew her grandfather as "Pappy."

Services were Tuesday, September 10, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Raymond Hasty officiating. Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ricky Sowder, James Sowder, Brian Sowder, Brandon Sowder, Mike MacFarland and Junior Slone.

Robert Hicks, Jr.

Robert Hicks, Jr., 79, died September 6, 2002, at his home after a long illness. He was born on September 15, 1922. Bob was a WWII Veteran and he received five bronze stars with the 1879th Engineers Aviation Battalion of the US Army. He was the founder and former owner of Hicks & Company Interior Decorating. He served as deacon at both Arlington Christian Church and Norther Heights Christian Church.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of fifty-four years, Jeanette Beurs Hicks; sister, Edna Turner, Lexington; sister, Ann Hilen and husband, Gene, Frankfort; and five children, Olie Robert Hicks and wife, Sally, Bartlow, FL, Jeanne Hicks, Lexington, Katherine Ann Hicks, Lexington, Sharon Lee Hurley, and husband Phil, Lexington, and David Matthew Hicks and wife Teresa, Lexington; nine grandchildren, Laura Riley, Kim Sargent and husband, David, Melissa Ellison and fiancé Jeremy Burress, Anita Teague and husband Brad, Heather Sunshine Clapp and husband, Richard, David Hicks, Rebecca Hicks, and Reid Hurley; ten great grandchildren, Jakob Dillon Ellison, Alexandra Jade Ellison, David Andrew Sargent, Conner Teague, Kayla Autumn Clapp, Derek Soper, Maggie Riley,

B.J. Riley, Brandon Riley, & Zoe Hurley. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Lena Hicks, a sister, Roberta Smouse of Lexington, and second son, Thomas Harvey Hicks of Lexington.

Funeral services were Monday, September 9 at Kerr Bros. Funeral Home in Lexington by The Rev. Olie Robert Hicks and The Rev. David C. Sargent. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Palbearers were Phil Hurley, David Robert Hicks, Jeremy Burress, Richard Clapp, Robbie Hicks, Brad Teague, Ronnie Turner, and Tommy Turner. Honorary Palbearers were The Timothy Class of Arlington Christian Church.



Anne Bowles

Anne Bowles, 52, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Sunday, September 8, 2002 at the St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 28, 1950, the daughter of Jones and Bertha Abney Anglin. She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are two sons, Troy Bowles and wife, Janet of Mt. Vernon and Gordon Bowles of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a brother, David Anglin and wife, Eva of Orlando; a grandson, Casey Bowles; three half-brothers, Donald Anglin of Orlando, Delmer Anglin of Missouri and Earl Anglin of Ohio and five half-sisters, Ruby Elkins of Ohio, Lina Daubert of Missouri, Bea Navarre of Alabama, Dorothy Ascraft of Louisville and Geneva Patterson of Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jones and Bertha Anglin; an infant brother; three half-sisters and three half-brothers.

Services were Wednesday, September 11, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Bro. Joe Vanwinkle and Tim Singleton officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Geneva Saylor

Geneva H. Saylor, 92, of Broadhead, died Friday, September 6, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead after a long illness. She was born on April 7, 1910 in Broadhead. She had been a clerk in retail sales and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are a niece, Priscilla Riddell of Roanoke, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Saylor, an infant son and three sisters, Winona Brooks, Allene Lucas and Rudell O'Mara.

Services were Sunday, September 8, at Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Merica Dillingham
The family of Merica Dillingham would like to thank everyone for their kindness during Merica's illness and death. Thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation for his consoling words and many visits. Thanks to Cox Funeral Home for the kindness and attention shown at this difficult time. A very special thanks to Helen Harrison and Mabel Marlow. Thank each of you again and my God bless you and your family.
Husband, Owen Dillingham

Claris Denney
In remembrance of Claris Denney we would like to thank those who brought us garden produce. Those who bought and brought in meals and sat with us for hours to help pass the

time. We want to especially thank Ralph and Judy Nicely for the beautiful songs that were very well performed. Thanks to Bro. Adam Dooley for his consoling message. Thanks to everyone who brought flowers, pictures, plaques and Bibles on her behalf. Thanks to all who brought food to all our homes. For the beautiful cards, letters and prayers and all who came. We especially want to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for the wonderful service. Last of all but not least we want to greatly express to Hospice for all they did. Especially the last week, all who came and stayed and took care of her. It meant so much. We will never forget you all may God bless.

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