

Obituaries



George Tyree

George Tyree, 79, of Berea, died Saturday, September 14, 2002 at his home. He was born November 16, 1922, at Wallens Creek, in Harrison County, the son of the late Charlie and Fannie Kirby Tyree. He was a retired truck driver, a Veteran of WWII and a member of the Crestview Holy Sanctuary.

Survivors are his wife, Hazel Sizemore Tyree of Berea; a son, Jim Tyree of Richmond; a daughter, Carma Hellard of Berea; two brothers, John Tyree of Berea and Charles Tyree of London and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Talmage, Arthur and Matt Tyree and four sisters, Carma, Mary, Elizabeth and Geraldine.

Services were Tuesday, September 17 at the Crestview Holy Sanctuary in Berea with Bro. Harold Eads, Bro. Everett Eads and Herman Cress officiating. Burial was in the Berea City Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ricky Clontz, Jack Clontz, Charles Clontz, Jackie Clontz, Jimmy Tyree, Ron Willis, Archie Eads, Gordon Eads and Pearl McKinney.

Vall Roy Wright

Vall Roy Wright, 70, husband of Doris E. Wright of Ottawa, died September 13, 2002 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born April 4, 1932, in Ottawa, the son of the late Graydon and Anna Lawwell Wright. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, serving as Deacon for 40 years. He was a 30 year employee in the Petroleum industry,

a Navy Veteran of the Korean War conflict, received National Defense, Good Conduct and United Nations Service medals and a member of the Renfro V.F.W. On January 11, 1957, he was united in holy matrimony to Doris Ellen Randall and from that union came three children, Roy Wayne, Rhonda Kaye and Rodney Lee.

Survivors are his wife of 45 years, Doris Ellen Wright of Ottawa; his children, Roy Wayne Wright and wife, Kathy Hoskins Wright of Ottawa; Rhonda Kaye Wright Bray and husband, Dennis of Ottawa and Rodney Lee Wright and wife, Rebecca Smallwood Wright of Georgetown; two brothers, Dee Alvin Wright of Somerset and Bob Mason Wright and wife, Doris Pope Wright of Ottawa; a sister, Mary Evelyn Gentry of Somerset; eight grandchildren, Emily, Jackson, Amanda, Justin, Rachel, Tanner, Caleb and Julianne.

Services were Tuesday, September 17 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bros. Albert McKinney, Buford Pakerson and Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery with military rites by Corbin VFW 1410.

Casketbearers were the Deacons of Ottawa Baptist Church. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Fletcher

Clarence Fletcher, 75, of Dayton, Ohio and formerly of Brodhead, died Monday, September 9, 2002 at the Walnut Creek Nursing Home in Kettering, Ohio. He was a retired employee of Frigidaire where he had worked for 38 years and was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors are two daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Al Lottstuter of Troy, Missouri and Melissa and Tom Holscher of Kettering, Ohio; a brother, Charles and wife, Patsey of Brodhead; two sisters, Audrey Fletcher of Brodhead and Judy and husband, William Walker of Fairfield, Ohio; four grandchildren, Matthew and Nicholas Lottstuter, Andrew and Nicole Holscher and a great grandson, Isaiah Lottstuter.

Services were Thursday, September 12, at the Morton-Whetstone Funeral Home in Vandalia, Ohio. Burial was in the Forest Hills Memorial Cemetery in Vandalia.



"Joe"

Spoonamore

Bobby "Joe" Spoonamore, 71, widower of Pauline DeBorde Spoonamore, of Brodhead, died September 11, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, after a long illness. He was born on May 20, 1931, in Brodhead, the son of the late Jim and Henrietta Baker Spoonamore. He was a retired roofer and construction worker. On October 1, 1949, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Pauline DeBorde and from that union came 13 children. He was a member of the Church of God and attended Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are ten children, Donnie Spoonamore of Brodhead, Billy Joe Spoonamore and wife, Laura of Hamilton, Ohio; Patricia Kennedy and husband, Kurlin of Tennessee, Mary Ella Burke and husband, Robert Dale of Brodhead, Glen Spoonamore and wife, Diane of Mt. Vernon, Stevie Spoonamore and wife, Bonita of Brodhead, Benny Wayne Spoonamore and wife, Patty of Brodhead, Mark Spoonamore of Brodhead, Melissa Smith and husband, Dave of Ohio and Abra Dawn Spoonamore of Brodhead; three sisters, Ruby Davis and husband, Kurlay of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lula Brock and Edna Brock of Amherst, Ohio; 29 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; a very special sister-in-law, Lorene DeBorde Spoonamore and her children and special friends, Tippy Adams, Red Bishop and Alenzo Adams. Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Melinda Spoonamore; two sons, Jimmy and Keith Spoonamore; a grandson, Jamie Franklin Green; a great grandson, Sean Austin Collins; a sister, Mattie Ann Costello and two brothers, Ray and Richard Spoonamore.

Services were September 14, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the DeBorde Cemetery on Bowling Ridge in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Gregory Wayne and Cody Spoonamore, Bobby Coots, Adam Smith, Josh, Robert and Shane Burke.



James Bullock

James William Bullock, 57, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 14, 2002 at his residence. He was born November 10, 1944 in Rockcastle County, the son of Hazel Marler Bullock and the late Robert Bullock. He was a retired mechanic and attended the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon, survivors are his wife, Sheila West Bullock of Mt. Vernon; three sons, James Bullock, Tony Bullock and wife, Melissa and Pate Bullock and wife, Lisa, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Georgette Tyler and husband, Tom and Gloria McKinney and husband, Terry, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, John Lee Bullock of Mt. Vernon and George Kirby of Bridgeport, Connecticut; three sisters, Vivian Sowder of Richmond, Molly Neece and Betty Sowder, both of Mt. Vernon and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert; a brother, Everett and a sister, Francis Pittman; a granddaughter, a niece and a nephew.

Services were Tuesday, September 17 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Jerry Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Bullock, Tony Bullock, Pate Bullock, Tommy Tyler, Norman Pittman and Leroy Monk.

Rowlen Tucker

Rowlen F. Tucker, 61, husband of Sue Hudson Tucker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died September 10, 2002 in Cincinnati.

Survivors are his wife, Sue; five children, Kevin Rowlen, Julie, Linda, Richard and Steven Tucker and several grandchildren. He was the son-in-law of Mr. Homer Hudson and the late Rhoda Hudson of Mt. Vernon.

Services were September 12, at Hodapp Funeral Home in Cincinnati. Graveside services were September 13, at the Mareburg Cemetery in Mareburg. His children served as casketbearers.

Local arrangements were by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.



Sam Reed

Sam Reed, 81, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, September 14, 2002 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Jackson County, the son of the late Wiley and Lessie Isaacs Reed. He was retired from Berea Hospital as a maintenance supervisor, the Blue Grass Army Depot and was a business owner. He was also a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Berea, a US Army Veteran of World War II where he received an E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal with three bronze battle stars, a good conduct medal, victory medal, distinguished unit badge and a purple heart.

Survivors are his loving wife of almost 61 years Carrie Gilliam Reed, four children, Arnold (Sherlene) Reed of Cedar Park, TX, Jerry (Kathy) Reed of Mt. Vernon and Crystal Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; one sister Delores Powell of Berea; 4 brothers Johnny Reed, Herbert Reed and Bill Reed all of Berea and Leonard Reed of Ohio; 8 grandchildren, Katrina Beadman, Michael Reed, Juanita Walker, Michelle Beisworth, Shawn Reed, Adam Reed, Samantha Thacker and Jadavna Isaacs and 10 great grandchildren. Sam was preceded in death by his parents, one son Paul Reed, two brothers, Joe and

Alison Reed and one granddaughter, Paula Reed Scott.

Funeral services were Wednesday, September 18 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Ruth Porter

Ruth S. Porter, 63, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Lexington, widow of Rufe (Ss) Uss. Ret. Uncle Porter, Jr., died Saturday, September 14, at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born and raised in Fleming County, the daughter of the late Robert Gault and Dorothy Kels Columbia. She was retired from the Kentucky Clinic, a member of Crossroads Christian Church and was a Kentucky Colonist.

Survivors are two daughters and a foster son, Lucinda Porter of Lexington, Lorinda Tointine Fletcher and husband, Kevin G. of Mt. Vernon and Ronald Jason McIntosh of Winchester; two brothers and two sisters, Mary Ellen Ryles of Lexington, Johnny Columbia, Frankie Columbia and Margaret Columbia, all of Flemingsburg; a grandson, Kalin Christopher Poe of Lexington and a mother-in-law, Theresia Jacobs of Lexington.

Services were Tuesday at the W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland with Rev. Glenn Schweiders and Rev. Thomas Ditto officiating. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Markey Cancer Center, 800 Rose St., Lexington, KY 40503.

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Something To Think About

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LOSS OF A GRANDPARENT

For the majority of children, the first encounter with death in the family comes through the death of a grandparent. Grandparents have a special place in the life of their grandchildren, for they represent an unconditional love that can be treasured for a lifetime. The question for the parent is how to explain and make acceptable to the child the loss of some important person in the child's life.

It's not an easy situation. The temptation is to avoid it by telling the child a convenient story and by excluding the child from the funeral service. But this is cheating the child in a very important way. The rites and rituals that we use to mark the end of life are our way of saying a significant and appropriate goodbye. To have this opportunity taken away can leave the child with many unresolved feelings. It can also possibly damage trust between child and parent.

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The Rockcastle County Strategic Planning Committee

NEEDS YOUR INPUT

A summary of the draft plan is included in the newspaper.

Please attend a COMMUNITY MEETING

at Rockcastle County High School Auditorium
September 19, 2002
7:00 p.m.

Everyone who is interested in planning the future of Rockcastle County is welcome to attend.

Comments may be sent to the:

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