

Obituaries



Bobby Wilson

Bobby Ray Wilson, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 21, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on March 24, 1942 in Hazard, the son of the late Charles and Sarah Nix Wilson. He was a block layer, enjoyed NASCAR racing, football and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Juanita Coffey Wilson of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Ricky Lee Wilson and William Coffey, Jr., both of Livingston; three daughters, Kimberly Wilson of Broadhead, Teresa Ann Cromer and Sheila Kay Wilson, both of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Beecher and James Wilson, both of Dayton, Ohio; Harold Ritchie of Norwood, Ohio and Darrell Wilson of Broadhead; five sisters, Betty Engle of Hazard, Gertrude Hill of Dayton, Shirley Vaughn and Anna Proffitt both of Norwood, Ohio and May Gayheart of Dayton, Ohio and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Ed Wilson.

Services were Tuesday, September 24, at McNew Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Billy Joe Cameron officiating. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Eugene McCoy, Wayne Clark, Tim Robbins, Earl, Steve and Rodney Cameron.

Honorary pallbearers were Beecher Wilson, John Rimmer, Carlos Cameron, Edwin Cromer, James and Jimmy Coffey.



Christine Allen

Christine Allen, 65, wife of Sherman Allen of Broadhead, died Sunday, September 22, 2002 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born on December 23, 1936, in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Lester James and Elvira Lawson Pugett. She was a member of the Broadhead Baptist Church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, being a housewife and enjoying her grandchildren were her hobbies. On March 5, 1955, she was united in holy matrimony to Sherman Woodrow Allen and from that union came three children, Johnny, Lorna and Melissa.

Survivors are her husband of 47 years, Sherman Allen; her children, Johnny Allen and wife, Paula of Broadhead, Lorna Allen Durham and husband, Tubby of Mt. Vernon and Melissa Allen Reed of Broadhead; a sister, Eulene Allen of Bromley; an aunt, Louise Rush and Dave Rush of London; five grandchildren, James Michael Allen, Gregory Scott Durham, Heather Brooke Allen, Jonathan Tanner Allen and Carter Lee Bowland and two great grandchildren, Megan Nichole Allen and Trinity Jade Durham. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son-in-law, Gary Reed.

Services were Tuesday, September 24 at Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Contributions may be made to the Broadhead Baptist Church in Christine Allen's memory.

Charles Brooks

Charles Leonard Brooks, 85, husband of Bessie Peters Brooks, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, died Monday, September 23, 2002 at his home.

Services will be Thursday, September 26, at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. David Sargent and Greg Lakin officiating. Burial will follow in the Saylor Cemetery on Brindle Ridge. A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Margaret McClure

Margaret Elizabeth Ward McClure, 80, widow of Eddie McClure, of Broadhead, died Friday, September 20, 2002. She was born on July 28, 1922, in Pioneer, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Lee and Ella Lunsford Ward. She was a member of the Broadhead Baptist Church and an Eastern Star of Mt. Vernon. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, her hobbies included growing flowers, collecting Avon bottles and dolls.

Survivors are her three children, Eddie Lee McClure and wife, Carmen of Eubank, Ellis Darrell McClure and fiancée, Patti Dattilo of Broadhead and Earlene McClure Spurlin and husband, George of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Lee Ward, Jr., of Jellico, Tennessee; two sisters, Marthie Richardson of Jellico, Tennessee and Jerline Ward of Cincinnati, Ohio; five grandchildren, three step grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, six step great grandchildren and a special neighbor, Mary Roberts. Besides her parents and husband she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Lillie Mae Ward.

Services were Monday, September 23, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were David and Donnie Collins, J.B. Stevens, Delmas Bullock and Jamie McClure.

Contributions may be made to the Broadhead Baptist Church in Margaret McClure's memory.



"Sybil" Cromer

Lydia "Sybil" Cromer, 61, of Renfro Valley, died Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at her residence. She was born on June 3, 1941, in Livingston, the daughter of the late Delbert and Hazel Roberts Cromer. She was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly Church of God, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and attended Northside and Macedonia Baptist Church. She retired as an employee of Renfro Valley, Inc. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, reading, antiques and sketching.

Survivors are her five children, Gwendolyn Callahan and husband, Richard of London, Sherry Fonda Mowbray and husband, Carl of Disputanta, Charles Stacy Holbrook of Seaford Cape, Kristofer Cromer and wife, Tracy of Disputanta and Joshua Shawn Cromer of Riner, Virginia; four brothers, William, Dallas, Dean and Donny Cromer; four sisters, Sylvia Kirby, Helen Cromer, Joan Mayfield and Patsy Wallen; eight grandchildren, Shanda Rose, Matthew Logan, John Leo, Hannah Rose, Michael Charles, Julie Raschelle, Bryonna Skye and Thomas Oliver and special thanks to Rex and Mrs. Denton Sears and the Macedonia Baptist Church, for their love and support. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Delbert Gene Cromer and James Cromer and a sister, Ruth Cromer.

Services were Friday, September 20, at the Northside Baptist Church with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Charles Wallen, Matthew Stampler, John Callahan, Travis Cromer, Johnny Kirby and James Cromer.

Thurnie Barron

Thurnie Russell Barron, 65, of Rt. 3, Broadhead, died Friday, September 20, 2002 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 27, 1937, the son of Robert and Vadie Mink Barron. He was a farmer and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of 45 years, Margie Barron; his mother, Vadie Barron of Broadhead; two sons, Larry Barron and wife, Anita and Clinton Barron of Broadhead; two daughters, Debbie Hatt and husband, George and Janice Cromer and husband, Ernie of Broadhead; two brothers, Bobby Barron and wife, Bonnie and Dean Barron and Nettie Carr, all of Broadhead; two sisters, Claudia Stratton and husband, Mark and Darlene Sanders and husband, Allen, all of Broadhead; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Barron and a sister, Betty Barron.

Services were Monday, September

ber 23, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home - Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robbie Barron, Shane Faulkner, Clinton Graves, Lowell Mink, Bill Mink and Robby McFerron.

Honorary pallbearers were Calvin Cromer and Michael Hiatt.

Lloyd Murphy

Lloyd Murphy, 90, of Tarpon Springs, Florida, died Thursday, September 19, 2002. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri and was raised in Broadhead by Lela and Bill Murphy. He graduated from EKU and earned a Masters Degree from Syracuse University. He retired from the Panama Canal Company, where he was Chief of Employee Utilization and Development.

Survivors are his wife of 42 years, Micheline; his children, Anne Curley and David Murphy, both of Tarpon Springs and Claire Foley of Miami and grandchildren, Caitlin and Liam Murphy and Liam Foley.

Rosie Short

Rosie Mae Short, 79, of Berea, died Sunday, September 22, 2002 at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Laurel County, the daughter of the late Billy and Sarah Jones Mounts. She retired after 33 years with Boone Tavern.

Survivors are her husband, J.C. Short; eight children, Charles Short and wife, Lois, Ray Short and wife, Virgie, James Short and wife, Peggy, Wayne Short and wife, Wanda, Geraldine Lowder and husband, Glen, Della Casteel and husband, Kenneth, Keith Short and wife, Carolyn and Kenneth Short and wife, Sharon; a sister, Lillie Williams, nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Leslie Ray Short; two sisters, Nancy Johnson and Alice Williams and four brothers, Johnny, Albert, George and Frank Mounts.

Services were Wednesday, September 25, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg Short, Robert Short, Butch Lowder, Scott Short, Mitchell Danrell and Darrell Short. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Short, Chad Short, Paul Danrell, Michael Short and Pat Lowder.

Margaret Evans

Margaret Evans, of Hamilton, Ohio and formerly from Rockcastle County, died Friday, September 21, 2002.

Survivors are a son, James Evans and wife, Stella; a daughter, Janice Merrill; a sister, Verna Sue and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Evans. Arrangements were made by Kowalk Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Hamilton.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

"With this sales staff, you might want to deal with me."

-- Luke Gooch



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2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser Auto, Loaded \$15,995/283 Mo.	2001 Buick Century Auto, Power Pkg. \$11,995/228 Mo.
2001 Ford Taurus Loaded, SES \$12,500/238 Mo.	2001 Dodge Stratus 4 Dr. Spoiler, Loaded \$10,995/209 Mo.
2001 Chevy Impala Loaded, Spoiler \$13,995/265 Mo.	2001 Hyundai XG300 Leather, Loaded, Luxury \$15,500/275 Mo.

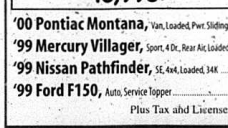
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'00 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Dr., Loaded, Spoiler \$9,995/189 Mo.	'98 Cadillac Catera, V8, Leather, Sunroof, 36K \$13,995/294 Mo.
'00 Ford Focus, SE, 4 Dr., Auto \$8,995/176 Mo.	'97 Pontiac Grand Prix, GL Leather, Loaded, Local Trade \$7,500/194 Mo.



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\$11,500/219 Mo.



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V6, Clean
\$9,450/179 Mo.



2000 Nissan Pathfinder
SE, 4x4, Loaded, Sunroof
\$18,995



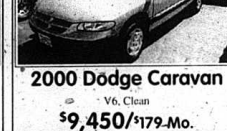
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4 Dr. Auto
\$9,995/189 Mo.



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GLS, Loaded, Only 11K
\$12,500/238 Mo.



2002 Suzuki XL7
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LS, Auto, 19K
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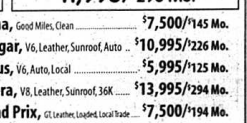
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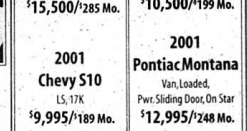
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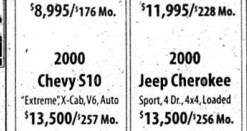
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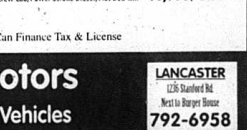
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Edge, 23K, Sharp
\$10,500/199 Mo.



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\$12,995/248 Mo.



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