

Obituaries



Lee Keene

Lee D. Keene, 70, of Knoxville, Tennessee and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of Fountain City United Methodist Church and a member of American College of Hospital Administrators and Kiwanis International.

Survivors are his wife, Pat Keene; a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Byron Taylor; a son and daughter-in-law, Lee Douglas Keene, Jr. and wife, Judy; two sisters, Leila Justice and Maxine Brown and three grandsons, Josh Taylor, Gary Keene and Nick Keene.

Services were Saturday, October 5, at Lynhurst-Greenwood Chapel with Rev. James Whedbee officiating. Burial was in Lynhurst Cemetery.

Glen Elder

Glen Elder, Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Wednesday morning, October 9, 2002 at his home. He was survived by his wife, Geneva Elder.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Lila Woodall

Lila Jane Woodall, 104, widow of George Madison Woodall, of Brodhead, died Thursday, October 3, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Facility in Brodhead. She was born March 22, 1898, in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Levi Daniel and Melvina Denny Ross. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church. She was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother, whose interest included reading, her Bible, quilting and gardening. On July 20, 1918, she was united in holy matrimony to George Madison Woodall and from that union came seven children, Ruth, Alice Fay, Millard Ray, Herbert Madison, Lester Leroy, Evelyn and Christine.

Survivors are a son, Millard Ray Woodall and wife, Evelyn of Brodhead; two daughters, Alice Fay Woodall of Brodhead and Ruth Wilson and husband, Charles of Brodhead; a sister, Mary Ross Moberly of Hooen, Ohio; a half brother, Levi Daniel Ross of Delavan, Illinois and a step brother, Chester Howard of Mt. View, Arkansas; 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Lester Leroy and Herbert Madison Woodall; two daughters, Evelyn Woodall Honeycutt and an infant daughter,

Christine Woodall; a grandchild; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Johnny and Sylvester Ross; four sisters, Dollie Ross Stelling, Alice Ross Privett, Grace Ross Shockey and Lela Ross Woodall; a half sister, Sadie Ross Burton and a half brother, Joe Ross.

Services were Sunday, October 6, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead. Casketbearers were Jerry Wilson, Eddie Noe, Floyd Schmitzer, Jeff Moore, Mike Woodall, Jason Woodall and Danny Woodall. Honorary pallbearers were Everett Woodall, Charles Wilson, Larry Woodall and Mike Schmitzer.



Rachel Pittman

Rachel Pittman, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on February 17, 1908 in Jackson County, the daughter of the late Elias and Sally Parrett Moore. She was a retired cook for the Mt. Vernon High School, enjoyed flowers, quilting and crocheting and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, George Pittman and wife, Debra of Moreland and Jim Pittman of New Paris, Ohio; five daughters, Sally Morris and husband, Fred of Mt. Vernon, Emma Hart and husband, Ted of Fairborn, Ohio, Ina Cummins of Brodhead, Barbara Miller and husband, Wayne of Russellville and Linda Blanton and husband, Junior of Mt. Vernon; a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Pittman of Cambridge City, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, eight step grandchildren and 12 step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Pittman and a son, Earl Pittman.

Services were Friday, October 4, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Al Wentzel officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted K. Hart, Fred D. Morris, Mike Miller, Mark Blanton, Rodney Blanton, Park Pittman and Todd Pittman.



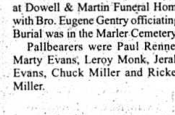
Frankie Marler

Frankie Earl Marler, 29, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, October 5, 2002 at Rockcastle Hospital as the result of a motor vehicle accident. He was born February 9, 1973, in Madison County, the son of Dennis and Benice Evans Marler. He was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, Dennis and Benice Marler of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon survivors are a sister, Lisa Bullock and husband, Pate of Mt. Vernon and his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Evans of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Tuesday, October 8, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Renner, Marty Evans, Leroy Monk, Jerald Evans, Chuck Miller and Ricky Miller.



Martha Wiles

Martha Mink Wiles, 92, died Sunday, September 29, 2002 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab Facility in Brodhead. She was the widow of Clarence Wiles and a devoted mother of James D. Wiles and wife, Faustine of Brodhead and the late Colleen Webster and Virginia Sirginson. She was the sister of Arthur Mink of Brodhead; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

She was a longtime member of the Lockland Christian Church in Lockland, Ohio, having been baptized in 1937. Her hobbies and special interest included quilting and writing both songs and poetry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James "Matt" and Mattie Mink of Rockcastle County and a granddaughter, Melanie.

Services were October 1, at Worhis Funeral Home in Lockland. This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.



Joyce Jackson

Joyce Marie Jackson, 65, of 110 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 7, 2002 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin. She was born on February 11, 1937 in Virginia, the daughter of the late Willie "Ted" and Anna Mae Griffin Jackson. She enjoyed crocheting and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are a brother, William V. Jackson of Lockport; two nieces, Linda Proctor of Mt. Vernon and Janice Jaggers of Meigs County and a nephew, Bill Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia; one step nephew, Charles Horsemann; two step nieces, Bonnie Carpenter and Debbie Horsemann and several great nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, October 10, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

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Ruth Hollingsworth

Ruth Hollingsworth, 75, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, October 6, 2002 at Rosagate Village in Richmond. She was born on September 23, 1927 in Wildie, the daughter of 1913 and Almer Dooley Jordan. She retired from Belden Company, where she had worked for 42 years. She was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Tammy Noble and husband, Donald and Alma Day, all of Richmond; a sister, Carrie Bowman of Burnside and six grandchildren, Tracy, Tabitha and Melissa McDaniel, Amanda, Matthew and Kaley Day. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Russell Hollingsworth, Jr. who died in 1989; five brothers, Bill, Ray, James, Ike and Buford Jordan and five sisters, Elizabeth King, Mattie Black, Mary Owens, Lena and Layla Jordan.

Graveside services will be Thursday, October 10 at 1 p.m. in the Jordan Cemetery at Wildie with Bro. Dillard Bowman and Bro. Carlos Wardwell officiating. There will be no visitation. Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Arthur Payne

Arthur Payne, 50, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Friday, October 4, 2002 at his residence. He was born May 20, 1952 in Passaic, New Jersey, the son of the late Carlos and Lucille Garrett Payne. He had a great love for motorcycles, having previously had his own Motorcycle Shop. Besides motorcycles, he enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors are his uncle, Omer Payne, Sr., of Rt. 3, Brodhead; his aunt, Bessie Cramer of Mt. Vernon and several cousins, as well as a host of friends and a special friend, David Collins. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by three uncles, Clyde Payne, Dillard Payne and Lloyd Payne and an aunt, Delora Payne.

Memorial services for Mr. Payne will be held at a later date.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements.

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Card of Thanks

Margaret McClure
The family of Margaret McClure wish to thank everybody for the flowers they sent. A special thanks to David Collins for the songs and Bro. Mark Whicker. Marvin and Judy Owens thank you for all that you have helped us with.

Margaret McClure Family

In Memory of My Loving Sister, who passed away 3 years ago
By: Lora Hamilton

Mollie, you have been gone it seems so long. Your sister misses you every day. I know your soul is at rest, seems as if I can see you standing there with those beautiful black eyes and that wonderful smile. I know you will be happy on that great day Christ will be at your side. I know we will all meet on that beautiful morning. I know you had lots of problems and trouble. You don't have any more

worries now. It seems ages since you passed away. You always were my mind. But the Lord knows all things. He doth all things well. When that great trumpet sounds how sweet it will be. When we all sit down at Jesus' feet. When that big gate is open wide for all those that have been redeemed by the blood. But when that big gate is shut how sad. Me and all my family will be standing inside, singing how beautiful Heaven is. Christ will be there with that beautiful robe shining like gold.

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SHOULD THE BODY BE VIEWED?

Some people have strong views on this question and these should be respected. Others have no firm commitment one way or the other, and would answer such a question on the basis of circumstances. For these people, we would offer the following advice, based on many years of experience.

If the body can be made viewable, it should be viewed. It serves a number of very helpful and constructive purposes. In cases where the decedent has been living away from home, or confined to a distance medical institution, viewing can provide the confirmation that death has occurred.

It provides a way to recall the loved one as he or she should be remembered - free of the evidence of pain, wasting or injury. Viewing is likewise considered therapeutic for people. It is especially helpful for a child who has experienced the death of one loved. Instead of relying on imagination, the child can begin to comprehend the real meaning of death.

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Re-Elect

Karen K. King Mayor of Mt. Vernon

One of the hardest parts of public service is making decisions that benefit an entire community, but impose difficulty on individuals. The occupational tax is one of those issues. The only way the city can offer you, the citizens of Mount Vernon, quality law enforcement and fire protection, water service, municipal office operations, and city maintenance on buildings and property is by utilizing the tax monies that are collected. In the benchmark year of 2001-2002, this tax slowly, but surely began to strengthen the city budget. The occupational tax has been controversial; but cost efficient for this city.

- What the tax helped accomplish:**
- ✓ The general fund account is now self-supporting. The city does not have to "borrow" from other municipal accounts to maintain daily operations.
 - ✓ The city's liability insurance premium has increased since the September 11th attacks on America. The city is able to pay for and continue this coverage.
 - ✓ The city is contributing to the Rockcastle County Development Board. The RCDB is committed to the promotion and creation of jobs in our community. Jobs equal economic growth for individuals and communities.
 - ✓ City employees now receive raises in accordance with cost of living adjustments rather than a minimal hourly increase. Health insurance benefits were adjusted, but are still in place.
 - ✓ Computer systems are upgraded and new software installed to keep pace with accounting principals and legal requirements.
 - ✓ The burden of the annual payment on the Mount Vernon City Park was made easier because of the tax collected.
 - ✓ The city contribute to the Renaissance KY program to revitalize downtown Mount Vernon. This program will secure monies for building owners to restore and preserve the facades of their buildings.

My only agenda has been to raise the standard of excellence for every person in the City of Mount Vernon. The occupational tax was not politically favorable to me as Mayor. However, it is and will continue to be a benefit for each citizen in years to come. Please allow me to work even harder the next four years to serve you as Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon.

Photo by Karen K. King

Homecoming

First Christian Church

Sunday, October 13th

Bro. Ernie Johnson, Guest Speaker

First Light Awards will be presented. Program begins at 10 a.m.

Potluck after morning worship service

Gospel group His Own will be performing a mini-concert following lunch

Join us for a day of remembrance and looking forward

First Christian Church would like to welcome Bro. Bruce Ross and family as they begin their ministry at First Christian