

Obituaries



Donald Clark

Donald Junior Clark, 55, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Saturday, November 30, 2002 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 1, 1947. He was a semiretired farmer and attended the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam era and had been active in the Masonic Lodge Ashland #640, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club and in the Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Survivors are his wife of 30 years, Paula Bullock Clark; a son, Trent D. Clark and wife, Ashley of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; his mother, Georgia Clark Mullins of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Major Oscar Lee Rice of Clarksville, Tennessee, Gilbert Mullins of Berea and Jerry Mullins of Louisville; three sisters, Naomi Finley of Cincinnati, Ohio, Louise Cornett of Richmond, Indiana and Kathy Friley of Somerset. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Hollingsworth and Karen Faye Clark.

Services were Tuesday, December 3 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randall C. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Creshawn Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Bray, John Clontz, David Eaton, Sr., Thomas Payne, Sr., Brian Ponder and Wayne Todd.

Alma Allen

Alma Allen, 78, Lexington, wife of Bobby Allen, died Sunday, December 1, 2002 in Ocala, Florida. Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are complete at this time.



Milton Stokes

Milton V. Stokes, 77, of Pittman St., Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 29, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Harlan County on July 4, 1925, the son of Eddie and Lora Kirby Stokes. He was a retired truck driver for the County of Los Angeles and a former coal miner. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII where he was a member of the 101st Airborne Division and participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy. "He was a man of service to God and to man for all of his life. He finished the race well and now is in residence in Heaven and in service to his Lord, Jesus Christ."

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Sannie Burkhardt Stokes; a son, Claude Stokes and wife, Glenda of Dothan, Alabama; a daughter, Debbie Pittman and husband, Steve of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Ernest Stokes of Ages; eight grandchildren, Lynn Hickman and husband, Jim, Rose Barnett and husband, Donnie, Christie Tharp and husband, Tony, Missie Swords, T.J. Swords, P.J. Swords, A.J. Swords and Stephen Pittman and four great grandchildren, Jennifer Hickman, Amy Hickman, Donnie Barnett and Sonja Tharp. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lynn Sudd and Joyce Davis.

Services were Monday, December 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Creshawn Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wayne Burkhardt, James B. Hickman, Jr., Clay Shackelford, Dan Shackelford, Rick Shackelford, Chris Stokes and Danny Yount.



"Edd" Blair

James "Edd" Blair, 77, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 28, 2002 at his home. He was born in Harlan County on August 21, 1925, the son of James and Mary Witt Blair. He retired from the U.S. Army Air Corps and Air Force, having served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #617 of Berea, a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 38 years, Eva Baker Blair; three sons, John Henry Blair of England, Jerry Mason and wife, Juanita of Savannah, Georgia and James Douglas Morgan and wife, Brenda of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Beverly Ann McHone and husband, Burton of Berea; a brother, Julius Kermit Blair and wife, Dorothy of Mt. Vernon; 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, William Kermit Blair; five sisters and two brothers.

Services were Saturday, November 30 during visitation hours at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Robbie McHone, Eddie McHone, Kenneth McHone, Billy Gafford, William Kermit Blair, II, William Kermit Blair, III, Steve Blair and John Eldridge.

Honorary pallbearers were Josh Blair and Caleb Blair.

Marlena Collins

Marlena Collins, 53, Hwy. 150, Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, December 3, 2002 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.



Lena Rigby

Lena Webb Rigby, 79, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Saturday, November 30, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 9, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Wallin Webb. She was a retired butcher, enjoyed music, painting, sewing, watching television and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Orla Frances Lawwell of Rt. 1, Broadhead and Mrs. Ruby Jewell Sayers of Mt. Vernon; three nieces, Charlotte Bullock of Rt. 1, Broadhead; Karen Sayers Bullock of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon and Alene Webb Lesh of Arizona; four nephews, Dale Scoggin of Rt. 1, Broadhead, Ronald Lawwell of Mason, Ohio, Dean Webb of Arroyo, Ohio and John Webb of Chicago, Illinois; and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Webb; a sister, Della Mac Scoggin and a nephew, Robert Webb.

Services were Tuesday, December 3, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

"Bill" Wren

William Robert "Bill" Wren, Sr., 44, of Logston Lane, Berea, died suddenly Sunday, December 1, 2002 at the UKMC in Lexington. He was a Madison County native born September 2, 1958 and had been a resident of Madison and Rockcastle County all his life. He was a U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran and member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his parents: Bill and Wanda Reppert Wren of Berea; two sons, William Robert Wren, Jr., of Berea and Brandon Wren of Broadhead; two sisters, Belinda

Reppert and Debra Wren, both of Berea; paternal grandparents, Bill and Lola Wren of Rockcastle County. He was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Wren and his maternal grandparents, Robert and Lucille Reppert.

Services were Tuesday, December 3, at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Darnell Hill and Bro. Jack Wren officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chris Muholland, Camden Jordan, Derrick Hill, David Nixon, Clinton Vandeputte and David Long.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to "Church on the Rock Building Fund, Richmond Road, Berea."



Monroe Griffin

Monroe Griffin, 69, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a short illness. He was born on September 23, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Taylor and Lizzie Moore Griffin. He was a retired farmer.

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Survivors are a sister, Elsie Holland of Richmond, Indiana; two nieces, Lorette Bostie of Mt. Vernon and Rhonda Davis of Richmond, Indiana; four nephews, Carl Griffin and wife, Virginia, of Mt. Vernon, Harold Griffin of Mt. Vernon, Darrell Griffin and wife, Dora of Mt. Vernon and Darrell Holland of Richmond, Indiana and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Arthur, Jessie, Wilmer, Charlie and Everett Griffin; a sister, Opal Griffin and a nephew, Carl Holland.

Services were Saturday, November 30, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Olen McGuire, Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the Singleton Officiating Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roger Rowe, Charlie Griffin, Zane Hickey, Clifford Sandlin, Jason Houk and Joey Bostie.

Viletha Stevens

Viletha Neal Stevens, 78, of Loveland, Ohio and formerly of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, November 26, 2002.

Survivors are her children, Jack Stevens and wife, Robyn, Richard Stevens and wife, Karen, Jim Stevens and wife, Penny, Barney Stevens and wife, Denny and Elaine Bevers and husband, Jerry; a stepson, Daryl Stevens and wife, Marilyn; two brothers, five sisters; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Stella Brunet Neal; a sister and a brother.

Services were Saturday, November 30 at Tufts Schindler Family Funeral Home in Loveland. Burial was in Arlington Memorial Gardens in Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

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