

Obituaries



Rick Barnett

Rick Barnett, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday February 4, 2013 at the Rockcastle Hospital as the result of an auto accident. He was born April 10, 1957 in Berea, the son of Mrs. Minnie Lee Parrett Barnett of Mt. Vernon, and the late Clyde Barnett. He was a retired school teacher, a former Rockcastle County Rocket assistant football coach, enjoyed dog training, body building, was a Cumberland College Graduate, and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Besides his mother, survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Mahan of Leesburg, FL, and Mrs. Charlotte Miracle of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2013 at the Northside Baptist Church with Bro. Lester Caldwell and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Pallbearers are: Tony Saylor, P.J. Rowe, Lynn Miracle, Nick Miracle, Dale Whitaker, and Richie Bray.

Honorary pallbearer is Paul Blevins.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Gladys Mae Taylor

Gladys Mae Taylor, 87, of Cincinnati, OH and formerly of Quail, passed peacefully into eternal rest at her home on Saturday, January 19th, 2013.

She was the devoted wife of nearly 60 years to the late Vernon E. Taylor, and loving mother of Dana Moore, Randy (Claudia) Taylor, and Shelley Ballou.

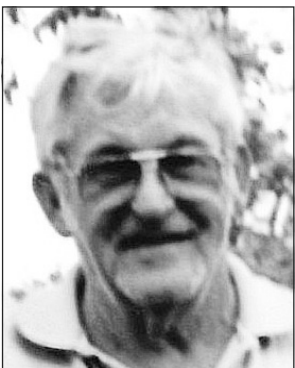
In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, an infant granddaughter, her parents Walter and Eva Arney, and two sisters Bonnie Brown and Norma Price.

She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her passing including three sisters; Wanda Baker, Rosemary Peters, Peggy Stevens, and three brothers; Jim, Bill, and David Arney. She will forever remain the cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great great grandson.

Visitation and funeral services were held Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at the West Mason Church of Christ, in Mason, OH, where her grandson, Bro. Scott Taylor, officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons: Ron Ramsey, Tom Taylor, Jason Moore, Justin Moore, Taylor Ballou and Brent Ballou.

Mrs. Taylor was laid to rest beside her husband in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Blue Ash, OH.



Floyd Denny

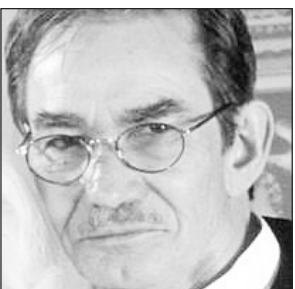
Floyd Denny, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 4, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long illness. He was born November 8, 1944 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Roscoe and Docy Kirby Denny. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed horse racing, playing cards, and spending time on Chestnut Ridge.

Survivors are: two sons, Jeff Denny of Hamilton, OH, and Jerry Denny of Ross, OH; two daughters, Janet Sparks of Maineville, OH, and Rosanna Mitsch of Mt. Healthy, OH; two brothers, Sherman Denny of Mt. Vernon, and Roger Denny of Cincinnati, OH; four sisters, Sadie Best of Carlisle, OH, Corina McDaniel of Dayton, OH, Frances Smith of Findley, OH, and Jean Mink of Nicholasville; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Earl, Stevie, George, and Tom Denny.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Elzie Doan and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial will be in the Denny Family Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Vernon Cox

Vernon Cox, 72, of Belleview, FL, died at his residence on December 21, 2012. He was born in Olive Hill, on February 29, 1940 to the late Herbert and Dorothy (Carpenter) Cox. He was a retired (self-employed) optician for over 40 years. He attended Souls Harbor First Pentecostal Church, Belleview.

He is survived by: his wife of 46 years, Barbara (Davidson) Cox; three daughters, Keena (Dennis) Haws, Lavern (Randy) Smith, and Kari (Dan) Promutico; five grandchildren, Steven, Robert, Alex, Aaron and Katrina; four great grandchildren, Kendall, Dalton, Marissa and Haley; brother, Garry (Birta) Cline; and sisters, Patricia (Adrian) Wilkinson, Rita (Gary Lee) Rand, Porcha Taylor, Linda (Larry) Griffith and Sharon (Lowell) Sullivan. He is preceded in death by his dad and mom, and stepdad, Floyd Cline and brother, Donald R. Cox.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 23, 2012 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL with Pastor Jason Varnum officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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John “Johann” Ballinger

John “Johann” Ballinger, 86, of Berea, died January 31, 2013 at home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in the Wildie section of Rockcastle County, to the late John and Annas Ballinger. He is a World War II Veteran having served in the United States Marine Corp and retired from the United States Army in 1966.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Russell Ballinger, William “Tony” Ballinger, Alfred “Al” Ballinger, and Lloyd “Wayne” Ballinger; and three sisters, Tabitha Ballinger, Rilda “Francis” Baker, Beatrice “Minnie” Huff.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 58 years, Rita Klubertanze Ballinger, his special niece and nephew, Anita Baker and Jack Baker; loving great niece and nephew, Kimberly Baker Shaffer and Bryan Anthony Baker; and his three special great great nephews, Jason “Blake” Harold, Charles “Josh” Baker and little Matthew “Matt Rat” Baker. He is also survived by his special care givers, Carrie Lynn Baker, David Shaffer, Emily Clark, Rita Baker Singleton, and special friend, Regina King; and many other nieces and nephews that range from Kentucky, Illinois, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio to Germany.

He loved his family, the United States and the United States Army. He will be sadly missed but, fondly remembered by all.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 4, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jonas Hill officiating. Burial with full military honors followed at Berea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Care Center or St. Clare Building Fund.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Free Bible Courses

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Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to “Let the Bible Speak,” with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Renfro Valley Chapel

Non-denominational services are held at Renfro Valley Chapel each Sunday at 9 a.m. They are led by Joe Bussell, Jr. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Special Speaker

Friday, February 8th, CY Kim will visit at First Christian Church. CY Kim is a South Korean missionary to North Korea and China. He is an influential and powerful servant of Christ. We will meet at 6:30 to hear his stories and see some pictures of the work of reaching out to restructured places in Asia. Let’s give him a big encouragement by being here to see what is going on for the

Lord in North Korea and China!

Fellowship Meeting

God has given Bro. Donald King (Crab Orchard Pentecostal), Bro. Jack Carpenter (Faith Chapel) and Bro. Ralph Reynolds (Union Chapel) a vision: “A Fellowship Meeting.” The meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. February’s meeting will be held at Crab Orchard Pentecostal at 7 p.m. and Bro. Ralph Reynolds

will be preaching. Everyone is welcome!! We all love and truly want to see you. Come visit or come to support your pastor and church. Come to be a blessing and to receive a blessing. God bless you and yours.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing, featuring Atoned from London, on Sat., Feb. 9th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle meeting will discuss battling drug abuse

The Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle will hold a meeting to discuss various drug related issues in the county. The meeting will be next Monday at 6 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

All Rockcastle County pastors and members of Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle are encouraged to attend the meeting in order to seek spiritual awakening and develop strategies for preventing future drug abuse in Rockcastle County.

For more information about the event call Central Baptist Church at 606-256-2988.

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