

Obituaries



William A. "Bill" Mink

William A. "Bill" Mink, 69 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Baptist Health Care Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 9, 1943, the son of Albert and Minnie Renner Mink. He was a retired Police Chief and Police Officer for the city of Mt. Vernon, a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff and a Rockcastle County Deputy Jailer during his career in law enforcement. He was also a member of Central Baptist Church.

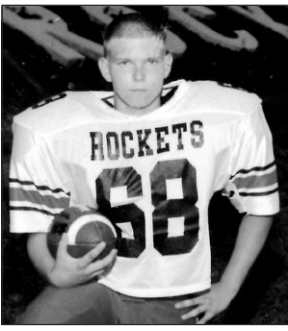
He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Mary Louise Mink of Mt. Vernon; three sons, James W. Mink of Mt. Vernon, Timothy W. Mink of Lexington and Charles E. (Mindy) Mink of Northwood, OH; one daughter, Selena G. Mink of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Lorene Ponder of Richmond; five grandchildren, Danielle Childress, Taylor Mink, Christian Mink, Ford Mink and Emmett Mink and one great grandchild, Lily Childress.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie Mink and James Lewis Mink; one sister, Mary Ann Mink and one grandchild, Christopher Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 22, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Mark Eaton. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Barry Adams, Matt Bryant, Lafe Owens, Mike Peters, Nathaniel Price, Ed Robinson, Joe Rush and Coby Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: Mike Bryant, Joe Bussell, Gary Cromer, Mike DeBord, Billy Dowell, John Guilfoil and Karen King.

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Raymond Blackburn

Raymond Blackburn, 34, of Livingston, died Tuesday February 19, 2013 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on January 17, 1979 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Jackie Lee and Georgeanna Denney Blackburn. He enjoyed collecting football cards, 4-wheeling, spending time with family, and was a former Rockcastle County Rocket football player.

Survivors besides his parents are: four sons, Jonathan and Jackie Blackburn, both of Livingston, Henry Brewer of Jackson County, and Justin Michael Denney of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Aaliyha and Mary Grace Blackburn, both of Mount Vernon and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jonathan Lee Blackburn and by his grandparents, Lloyd and Grace Blackburn, and George and Martha Denney.

Services were held Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



William David Laswell

William David Laswell, 80, of Orlando, died Thursday February 21, 2013 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. He was born on January 15th, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Lee and Bessie Abney Laswell. He was a welder, a great artist, loved horses, enjoyed traveling and cars, and was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lola Bullock Laswell of Orlando; two sons, Mark Laswell of Mt. Vernon and David Laswell of Orlando; three daughters, Shayla Brown of Orlando, Misty Brooks of Georgetown, and Sherrie Laswell of Berea; three sisters, Trula Seay and Edna Burton, both of Danville, and Kay Bullock of Orlando. Thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Robert, James, Walter, and Jerry Laswell, one grandchild, and by two great grandchildren.

Services were held February 24th, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Laswell and Bro. Jason Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the Bullock Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Brown, Hunter Laswell, Vincent Lawson, David Laswell III, Josh Laswell and Dennis Brown.

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Donald Saylor

Donald Joseph Saylor, 56, of Clarksville, TN, died Thursday, February 21, 2013. He was born May 18, 1956 in Berea, the son of Dewey Estill and Stella Mae Ingle Saylor. He was a nurse/staff development educator at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital.



He was a US Army Veteran and member of Bethel Baptist Church in Cunningham, TN.

He is survived by: his mother, Stella May Aker of Brodhead; one son, Joseph Seth (Beth) Saylor of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Sasha Legg of Tipton, IN and Allison Saylor of Vine Grove; two brothers, Larry (Carol) Saylor of Atlanta, GA and Kevin Saylor of Brodhead; and one sister, Stella Marie Newcomb of Brodhead. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Laura Beth Saylor, Lucas Saylor, Julianna Legg and Adara Legg. He was preceded in death by his father, Dewey Estill Saylor.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Cunningham, TN by Bro. Bob Heisinger. Burial will be in Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville.

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Donnie Ray Moberly

Donnie Ray Moberly, 62, of Lancaster, and formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Baptist Health Care in Lexington.

Donnie was born in Brodhead on January 9, 1951, the son of the late Paul and Dessie Bishop Moberly. He was an auto detailer, enjoyed baseball, softball and University of Kentucky basketball. Earlier in life, he was a member of the Brodhead area softball team, the Waterdogs. He was also a member of Two Coats Ministries in Lancaster.

He is survived by: his wife, Sue Moberly of Lancaster; three children, Donnie Ray (Judith) Moberly, Jr. of Richmond, Michael Shawn (Lavonne) Moberly of Bardstown and Christopher Scott (Tina) Moberly of Berea; four step-children, Ernest (Cathy) Lear of Stanford, Hubert Lear of Lancaster, Peggy Lear of Lancaster, and Jennifer (Evan) Seagraves of Lancaster; seven brothers, Ronnie Moberly of Ohio, Paul (Sandra) Moberly, Jr. of New Albany, Indiana, Terry (Crystal) Moberly of Lancaster, Stevie (Crystal) Moberly of Honea Path, South Carolina, George (Nancy) Moberly of Lancaster, Ricky (Debbie) Moberly of Danville and Tim Moberly of Stanford; five sisters, Norma Jean (Charlie) Brown of South Carolina, Brenda (Mike) Hasty of Lancaster, Kentucky, Sheila (Mike) Smith of Anderson, South Carolina, Tammy (Mike) Carpenter of Lancaster and Lisa (Bo) Evans of Mount Vernon; fifteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers: Roger, Jeff and Larry Moberly, and one grandchild, Zachary Moberly.

Services were held Friday February 22, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ernest Lear and Bro. Gene Chapman officiating. Burial followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the funeral fund for Donnie Ray Moberly at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

Casket bearers were: Johnny Boone Saylor, Jeffrey K. "Bucky" Burdette, Clayton Cash, Anthony Asher, Ryan Riddle and Dan Gutenson. Honorary casket bearers were former Waterdog teammates.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Card of Thanks

Shandra Gentry Rowe

The family of Shandra Gentry Rowe would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation for all of the love, kindness, prayers and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon them during this time of mourning. May God Bless You!

David Rowe,
Glen and Glenda Gentry



Elsie Shivel

Mrs. Elsie Shivel, 91, of Berea and formerly of Mt. Vernon and widow of Rev. Charles E. Shivel Sr., died Thursday, February 21, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born February 3, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Mart Owen and Lula Jane Southard Cromer. Mrs. Shivel was a homemaker and later worked at Gibson Greeting Card Company in Berea. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. Her life was characterized by a kind heart, a loving spirit and an abiding faith.

She is survived by: three sons, Charles (Sandy) Shivel Jr. of Big Timber, MT, David Shivel of London and John W. (Debbie) Shivel of Bowling Green; one daughter, Jane (Wallace) Campbell of Berea; six grandchildren, Amy (Dennis) Fourish, Charles E. Shivel III, Brian Edwin (Rhoda) Campbell, Carlo David Shivel, Olivia Carr Shivel and Matthew Shiveland; two great grandchildren, Kaitlyn Fourish and Dennis Fourish Jr.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Rev. Charles E. Shivel Sr.; three brothers, Joe, Bert and Elmer Cromer and three sisters, Vina Harmon, Ella Rash and Eva Robbins.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 24, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Rev. Randall Adams and Rev. Darrell Regan. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Campbell, Wally Campbell, Walter Cash, Amy Fourish, Robert French, Carlo Shivel, Matthew Shivel and Olivia Shivel.

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Donna Gail Cummins

Donna Gail Cummins, 49, of Waynesburg, died Monday, February 18, 2013 at University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born in Broughtontown on February 2, 1964, the daughter of the late Tom Kidd Jr. and Wanda G. Hodge Caldwell.

She is survived by: her husband, Joseph Henry Cummins; one son, Justin Michael Blake Cummins; one daughter, Valerie Nicole Cummins, all of Waynesburg; five brothers, Danny Kidd of Indiana, Richard Caudill, Jeremy Caldwell, Gary Caldwell and Karl Caldwell, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Vicki (Dalmas) Doan and Angela Gentry, both of Mt. Vernon; twenty one nieces and nephews and twenty seven great nieces and great nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her stepfather, Jerry Caldwell; one brother, Michael Caudill and three sisters, Connie Kidd, Patricia Blevins and Michelle Bowman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home.

Burial followed in the Friendship Cemetery, Broughtontown.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.morrisandhislope.com



Karl Mason

Karl Mason, 59, of Latonia, Ky. died Friday, February 8, 2013 at his home.

He was a Sales Representative for various Dental Labs and prior to that he worked with L & N Railroad, a member of Rosedale Baptist Church, an avid Horse Racing fan, UK Basketball fan and just loved all sports in general.

He is survived by his wife, Donna McVay Mason; his mother, Norma Jean Mason; daughters, Shannon (Randy) Mason-Leggett and Missy (George) Tomlin; son, Brandon (Pam) Mason; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Samantha, Cori, Austin, Cash, Morgan and Megan; grandmother, Gladys Mason; sisters, Deloris (Duane) Mullins, Gail (David) Hurst, Tina (Rick) Rothfuss and Sarah Mason and his beloved dog Casey.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Bobby Gene Mason and his grandparents, Bro. George and Sarah Murphy and George Mason, Sr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Connley Brothers Funeral Home in Latonia. Memorials to: The Karl Mason Benefit Fund C/O Any Fifth Third Bank.

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