

Obituaries



Harry Elmer Hale

Harry Elmer Hale, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County, October 30, 1927 the son of Homer and Sallie Hunt Hale. He was a retired PVA for Rockcastle County where he served three terms and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two sons, John (Nancy) Hale and Jimmy Hale, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Anita (Roy Gene) Todd of Mt. Vernon and Jeannette (Lee) Kendrick of Lexington; one brother, Bobby (Marilyn) Hale of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Linda (Roger) McClure of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Billy (Verna) Todd, Tracy (Frankie) Blevins, Eddie (Amy) Todd, John Andrew (Christie) Hale, Joshua Hale, Courtney Hale, Zach (Amanda) Hale and Andrea Witt; and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil Hale and Billy Hale and one daughter, Beverly Hale.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Andy Hale and Bro. Eddie Todd. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frankie Blevins, Josh Hale, Zach Hale, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd and Jamie Todd. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Bertha Mae Killion

Bertha Mae Killion, 88, of Nashville, TN, died Sunday, March 17, 2013 in the Lakeshore Heartland Medical facility in Nashville. She was the daughter of Charles Baker and Grace (Margraves) Baker and was born to them on June 17, 1924 in Boone County. She believed in the Baptist faith. She was a self-employed real estate investor and her passion was antiques. She loved to collect carnival glass and loved finding a great "deal".

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Potter, in 1964 and later by her second husband, Nimrod Killion, along with five brothers and one sister.

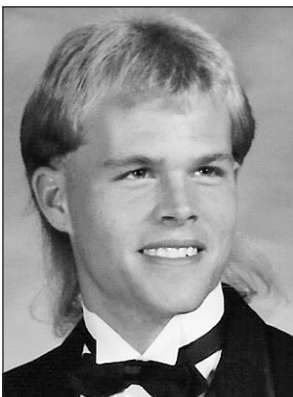
Survivors include: eight sons, David (Carol) Potter of Michigan, Eugene (Juetta) Potter of Mt. Vernon, Michael (Mary) Pottter of Virginia, Willard Potter of Arizona, Randal (Linda) Potter of Virginia, Charles Potter of New Mexico, Jeffery (Judy) Killion and Rodney Killion, all of TN; and four daughters, Diana (Lynn) Labadie of Arizona, Vivian (Don) Collieran of TN, Elizabeth Saelzler of Michigan and Jackie (Tom) O'donnell of Alabama. She also leaves behind: 25 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hampton Funeral Home Chapel (today) Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Will Potter officiating.

Pallbearers will be family.

She will be laid to rest in the Killion Cemetery at Bryant Store.

To the Killion family, the staff of the Hampton Funeral Home would like to offer you our heartfelt sympathy during your time of bereavement.



Jeffery Dale Winstead

Jeffery Dale Winstead, 42, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was born in Somerset, December 25, 1970 the son of Dale and Laverne Chasteen Winstead. He was a sales and service-man at Appliance Service Center and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his children, August Isabella Winstead, Tristan Dale Winstead, and Conner Dale Winstead; his parents, Dale and Laverne Winstead of Mt. Vernon; his brother, Roy Scott (Mindy) Winstead of Mt. Vernon; his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Chasteen of Berea; and his nephews and niece, Roy Scott, Hunter, and Brianna. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Roy and Virginia Winstead; and his maternal grandfather, Oscar Chasteen.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Adam Brumfield, Michael Hamilton, Sam Hamilton, Steve Martin, Gina Martin Masters, Jensen Masters and Pat Winstead.

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Jack Elwood Smith

Jack Elwood Smith, 82, of Lexington, died at St. Joseph Hospice Care Center on Friday, March 15, 2013 after a long illness. He was born September 13, 1930 to the late Willie Tipton and Gladys Smith.

He is survived by: a sister, Olivia Miller of Phoenix, AZ; and a brother, Robert Smith of Mt. Vernon. He is also survived by a very special friend and caretaker, Pat Holt of Lexington, as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five sisters, Ruby Lee Johnson, Dorothy Elizabeth Anderson, Delavenia Smith Spencer, Mona Ree Smith and Bonnie Evelyn Smith; and four brothers, James Harvey Smith, Davis Edward Smith, W.R. (Tip) Smith and Donald Ernest Smith.

Honoring Jack's wishes, there will be no services.

His burial will take place at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Should you desire, please make a donation to your favorite charity in his memory.

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Tonia Leah Martin

Tonia Leah Martin, 42, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, March 18, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born in Kankakee, IL on September 6, 1970, a daughter of William Henry Countryman and the late Rebecca Susan Sowder Countryman. On June 5, 1993 she was wed to Michael Martin, and from that union came two beautiful children. She was a housewife, a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and enjoyed dancing, bowling, swimming and four-wheeling.

She is survived by: her husband, Michael Martin of Crab Orchard; her father, William Henry Countryman; two daughters, Kayla Leah Martin and Shayla Susan Martin, both of Crab Orchard; two brothers, David Wayne (Leslie) Countryman of Somerset, and Kelly Wade Countryman of Scottsburg, IN; two uncles, Tommy Sowder of Eubank, and Mike (Judy) Sowder of Brodhead; four aunts, Phyllis Curtis of Biglerville, PA, Sally Leek of Waynesburg, Sandy Ison of Houstonville, and Betty Calhoun of Brainwood, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her mother, she is preceded in death by: one brother, Noah Steven Countryman; and two uncles, Timmy Sowder and Richard Countryman.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 21, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casketbearers are: Ronnie Blanton, Bobby Ison, Noah Countryman, Mikey Denny, Ben Northern and Bill Mullins.

Honorary casketbearers are: Austin Countryman, Matt Cummins and Ron Elliott.

Condolences may be made online marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Jane VanWinkle

Jane VanWinkle, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 17, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Pulaski County, March 19, 1915 the daughter of Luther and Alice Roberts Gibson. She was a retired cook for the Rockcastle County School System and a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by: two sons, Glen (Marsha) VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon and Alvin (Sue) VanWinkle of Paint Lick; and two daughters, Sue (Glen) Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Brenda (Jimmy) Harris of Berea. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Krista, J.D., Jonathan, Kelli, Ashleigh and Courtney; and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Aster VanWinkle; one sister; and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Hammond. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J.D. Harris, Jonathan VanWinkle, Brent Asher, Andy Dunn, Shawn Owens and David Withers.

Honorary pallbearers were: Linville Johnson, Carl Simpson, Darrell Simpson, Harold Simpson, Charles Gibson, Earl Gibson, Danny Gibson, Doyle Gibson, Michal Gibson and Larry Bradley.

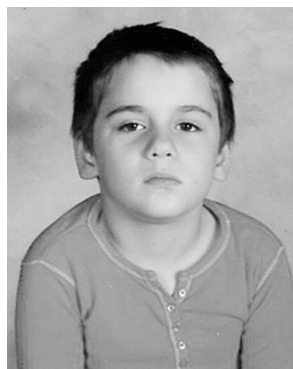
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McKinney Cemetery

The McKinnney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery, Blue Springs, Ky., for the 2013 mowing season.

Anyone interested, please send a bid to the McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. All bids must be received by March 28, 2013.

The McKinney Cemetery Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



In Loving Memory of Dora Faye Brewer Monday, March 22, 2004 Thursday, January 26, 2012

When Dora go to Heaven, What does she do all day? Is there someone up there To join with her in play?

Will there be someone to hold her And cuddle her with love,

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEANUT BUTTER SHEET CAKE

2 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup sour cream
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy
1 cup butter
1 cup water
Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl combine the sugar and flour; set aside. In a medium bowl mix the eggs, baking soda, and sour cream. Set aside. In a small saucepan combine the peanut butter, butter, and water. Bring to a boil. Add the boiled mixture to the flour mixture. Stir in the sour cream mixture. Pour into a 13 x 9 baking dish; bake for 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean. Spread warm cake with Peanut Butter Frosting (recipe below).

PEANUT BUTTER FROSTING:

1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy
6 tablespoons milk
2 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine butter, peanut butter, and milk in a medium

Will they teach her how to fly
With the angels up above?

I think I know the answer
And it fills my heart with joy,
She's in Heaven's playground
Running with all the girls and boys.

There are angels blowing bubbles
Lovely music fills the air
Tiny pups to play with,
Dora's happy there.

In Remembrance of a precious and very loving daughter, sister, aunt and grandchild.

We all miss you, Daddy, Mommy, Jimmy Simpson, sisters, brother, nieces, nephews and friends.

saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the powdered sugar and vanilla. Stir until thickened and pour over hot cake.
PEANUT BUTTER CUPS
3 sticks butter or margarine
1 jar (1 pound 1.3 ounce) peanut butter
2 and 2/3 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 box powdered sugar
2 bags (12 ounce each) chocolate chips
Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Stir well until peanut butter melts. In a large bowl combine graham cracker crumbs and powdered sugar. Pour melted mixture into bowl and stir. Form into small balls and place in mini paper cupcake cups. With fingers, mash into flat patty leaving room so chocolate can drip down and cover sides. Using a double boiler, melt chocolate chips. Spoon a tablespoon of chocolate over patty. Cool for several hours or until chocolate has hardened.
NOTE: I sometimes use butterscotch chips instead of chocolate and sometimes I make some of each. I prefer chunky peanut butter, but smooth works okay too.

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