

Obituaries



Kenneth Dale "K.B." Barnett

Kenneth Dale "K.B." Barnett, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 25, 2013 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, on May 6, 1953 the son of Jessie and Hazel Alcorn Barnett. He was an employee of Stewart Fertilizer and was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: three sisters, Pauline (Rollie) Bryant of Livingston, Sue (Gene) Evans of Mt. Vernon, and Barbara (Howard) Patterson of London; two brothers, Phillip Barnett and Joe Barnett, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Services were conducted Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Dennis Doan. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frank Baker, Michael Bryant, Howard Cameron, Justin Cameron, Gene Evans and David Madden.

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Wallace Abney, Jr.

Wallace Edward "Little Wally" Abney, Jr., 26, died Wednesday May 29, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He loved NASCAR racing and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his parents, Judy (Randy) Lake of Berea and Wallace Edward Abney, Sr. of Mt. Vernon; his sisters, Reona Damrell, Emily (Mike) Vaughn and Samantha VanWinkle, all of Berea; his brothers, Joseph (Valerie) Lake of Fayetteville, NC, John David Lake of Richmond and Casey Lake of Berea; maternal grandmother, Shirley VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather, Cecil Abney of Mt. Vernon; step grandparents, Robert Jr. and Janie Lake of Berea; along with several aunts, uncle, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Reo VanWinkle and his paternal grandmother, Vivian Abney.

Services were held Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Abney officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Sue Lunsford

Barbara Sue Saylor Lunsford, 75, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, May 31, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Hospital. She was the wife of Melvin Lunsford. She was born in Lincoln County, September 13, 1937. She was the daughter of the late Reed and Gertrude "Gert" (Hopkins) Saylor. She had worked for many years as a caregiver and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband of over 50 years, Melvin Lunsford; sons, Eddie Lunsford and Jason (Lanetta) Lunsford; daughters, Tracy Rice and Robin (Billy) Napier; a half sister, Faye (Paul) Thomason; 13 grandchildren, Jason (Heather) Brown, Missy (Chris) Cope, Casey Crommer, Chad Bennett, Keaton Lunsford, Louis Rice, Nikki Lunsford, Amber Napier, Will Napier, Jessica Lunsford, Courtney Parker, Harley Jones and Jayden Lunsford; and five great grandchildren, Dalton Brown, Austin Cope, Drake Cope, Haven Lunsford, and Graven Northern

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Sandy Lunsford and a brother, Earl "Sleepy" Saylor.

Services were held Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Isaiah Super and Bro. Lester Tirey officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Napier, Wendell Brown, Jason Brown, Bill Hawley, Austin Cope, and Billy Reed Shelton.

Honorary pallbearers were: Keaton Lunsford, Cecil Johnson, Bud Saylor, Jayden and Haven Lunsford.

Gilda Foster

Miss Gilda Foster, 77, of Livingston, died Monday, June 3, 2013 at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County, on July 20, 1935 the daughter of Arie and Lily Mae Collins Foster.

She is survived by two brothers, Emmett Foster and Kenneth Foster, both of Calloway and two sisters, Bertie Brown and Carolyn Foster, both of Mt. Vernon.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Foster Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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John Houston

John Thomas Houston died May 31, 2013. He was born in Fayette County, on September 10, 1934 and was the son of the late John and Margaret Houston.

Survivors are: his wife Ella Fay (Curry), two sons, Thomas Wayne (Kimberly) and Stanley (Esther) and grandchildren Thomas, Rebecca, Natalie, Carla McKenzie (Nathan) and Hunter. He is also survived by a sister, Linda McMaine and her husband Ron.

Besides his parents, Mr. Houston was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Robinson and her husband Wesley and sister Beulah. He attended the University of Ky where he earned a bachelors degree in Vocational Agriculture. John and Ella moved to the Midland area in 1959 and operated the Crossroads Motel and the Midland City Westboro Water Works along with selling lumber for the past 50 years. He was active in a nondenominational Christian faith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 4th at Vale-Hoskins Funeral Home in Morrow, Ohio with burial in the Morrow Cemetery. Memorials requested to Community Care Hospice.



Tyler Pierce

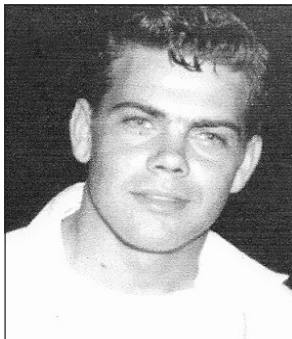
Tyler Pierce, 28, of Danville, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013. He was born June 12, 1984 in Danville to Rose and Brent Pierce. He loved everyone around him, he was very outgoing and had lots of friends. He loved to draw and loved tattoos. He was a member of the Perryville Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: one sister, Lindsey (Levi) Henderson of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Scott Pierce of St. Petersburg, FL and Jeff (Jennifer) Pierce of Somerset; several aunts and uncles; one niece, Jensen Pierce; and one nephew, Jake Pierce. He was predeceased by: his girlfriend, Ashley Nichole Broaddus; and grandparents, Ralph and Virginia Pierce and Hulan and Daisy Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2013, at Stith Funeral Home in Danville with Bro. Doug Davis officiating. Burial will be in Parksville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Stith Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington Kentucky.

An online guestbook is available at www.stithfuneralhome.net.



Jimmie Cabble Bales

Jimmie Cabble Bales came into this world on May 9, 1934 kicking and screaming and continued this for most of his life. He was the last of the five children born to John Cabble and Mae Kelley Bales. After a long illness, he died May 31, 2013.

He attended Mt. Vernon School and served in the U.S. Army.

When he was shipped overseas one of his fellow passengers was Elvis Presley. After his discharge, he opened a car body repair shop in Mt. Vernon. He and Betty Lou Miller were married in 1959 and had four children. They were married for 53 years when Betty died October 31, 2012.

With no formal education, he ran for county judge in the early 60s and was defeated by a very small margin. It was said he got such a large vote because he was related to most everyone in the county.

In 1965 he moved the family to Ohio where he worked for Conrail Railroad and was president of the union. He argued cases in court against Conrail when union members were brought up on fireable charges.

After his retirement, Jim became an avid visitor to flea markets and a constant "garbage picker." He exasperated Betty with all the stuff he brought home. They had lived in Sharonville then West Chester, Ohio for forty-four years before moving back to their beloved Mt. Vernon in 2009.

Left to mourn his passing are: two daughters, Teresa Reber and Tina Bales and one son, J.C. Bales III (Gina Coyle), as well as his grandchildren, Tommy Reber, Christina McMahan and Nicole Miller and his great-grandchildren, Aaron, Brooke and his beloved Landon. Also surviving are a sister, Loretta Bales Terry and brother, Lawrence (Evelyn) Bales and five nieces and nephews. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Leigh Miller and three brothers, John Cabble Jr., Henry Lee and Robert Kenneth Bales.

Funeral services for Mr. Bales were conducted Tuesday, June 4 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Blanton. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Reber, Eddie Sprandel, Bill Sprandel, Jimmy C. Bales III (Bud), Lawrence Bales and Josh Bales.

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Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

All lot owners' graves should be clear of all decorations on the ground by 8 a.m. on Monday, June 10th so mowing can start. Thanks for your consideration.

The Board of Directors also want to thank everyone for their donations Memorial Day weekend. Donations can still be made by mailing to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver Street, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery

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