

Obituaries



Donnie Ray Robbins

Donnie Ray Robbins, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, January 11, 1948 the son of Dewey and Zora Irene McFerron Robbins. He was a self-employed logger and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. He loved working in the log woods, hunting, fishing and most of all his family.

He is survived by: his wife, Gloria Ann Phelps Robbins of Mt. Vernon; one son, Donnie Ray (Pamela) Robbins, Jr. of Bethel Ridge; two daughters, Joann (Marvin) Wilson of Mt. Vernon and Juanita Lynn Robbins of Richmond; his mother, Zora Irene Robbins of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Garry (Lisa) Robbins, Jerry (Millie) Robbins and Danny (Carol) Robbins, all of Mt. Vernon; and six sisters, Bronnie (David) Steel, Bonnie (Arlis) McFerron, Janice (Bill) Davis and Sharon (Tommy) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, Vivian Burton of Brodhead and Teresa (Jeff) Sacre of Leesburg. Also surviving are: four step grandchildren, Angela, Robert, Lacy and Tarra Ann; one great step grandchild, Raelynn; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Dale McNew, Phillip Scott and Ova Baker. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dewey McFerron, Wesley Miller, Jeff Phelps, Daniel Robbins, Harold Robbins and James Wynn.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ernest E. Bullock, Jr.

Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. (affectionately known as “the Man in Black”), 83, was freed from earthly bonds and moved on to his immortal home on June 15, 2013.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week’s Signal.

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Shirley Smith

Shirley Smith, 74, of Mt. Vernon and father of Marsha Deaton and Lisa Hemsley, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

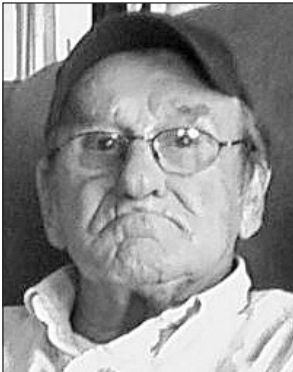
Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenton Parkey and Bro. Vaughn Razor. Burial will follow in the Ponderosa Family Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Richmond, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

A complete obituary will appear in next week’s Signal.

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Bud Brewer

Bud Brewer, 76, of Sand Hill, died Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Laurel County February 7, 1937 the son of Riley and Josephine Feltner Brewer. He was a retired logger and saw mill operator and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church. He enjoyed spending his days in the woods, logging and coon-hunting.

He is survived by: his girlfriend, Connie Little; two sons, Bobby (Tammy) Brewer of East Bernstadt, and Joshua Little of Livingston; and seven daughters, Allene (Tommy) Gabbard, Kay (Rick) Hall, Judy (Harold) Medlock, and Verla (Thomas) Allen, all of East Bernstadt, Rebecca Brewer of Livingston, and Renea (Larry) Renner and Jenny (David) Bass, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are two brothers, four sisters, 25 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dean Brewer, and a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Little.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 18 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Burgess Daugherty and Bro. Jasper Carpenter. Burial followed in the Daugherty Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Ray Allen, Tommy Allen, Bobby Brewer, Bobby Brewer Jr., Joshua Little and Michael Medlock. Honorary Pallbearers were: David Bass, Devin Bass and Harold Medlock.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Lois Jean Chasteen

Lois Jean Chasteen, 66, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday June 13, 2013 at Hospice Compassionate CareCenter in Richmond. She is the daughter of Clarence Edward Brock and Dorothy Helen Brock. She was retired from General Mills Company where she was affectionately known as “Queen Jean”. She was a member of Church on the Rock in Berea.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her daughter, Gina Chasteen (Rob) McCollum, and granddaughter, Kendra McCollum. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony H. Chasteen and son, Tony Kendall Chasteen.

Services were held June 17, 2013 at Church on the Rock with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Nickell, Jack Brooks, Ronnie Williams, Vince McGuire, Stevie Chasteen, Floyd Chasteen.

Arrangements entrusted to Lakes Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Kenneth K.B. Barnett

The family of Kenneth K.B. Barnett would like to say thanks to everyone who visited with us and helped us in any way during the sudden death of our brother, KB. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, gave money and brought food and for all your prayers. A special thanks to Bro. Dennis Doan for his comforting words and the beautiful songs he and his wife sang. Thanks to Dowell and Martin and staff for being so kind to us. Thanks to all the pallbearers: Frank Baker, Michael Bryant, Howard Cameron, Justin Cameron, Gene Evans, David Maden and Brandon Smith. We want to say a special thanks to Elmer Osborne for digging the grave. A special thanks goes to Howard Cameron, Roger Baker and Michael Bryant for everything they did. Again, we would like to say thanks to everyone who visited the funeral home. Special thanks to all our friends and neighbors and thanks for all the prayers. May God bless each and everyone.

Pauline Bryant and all KB’s family



James H. Mink

James H. Mink, 82, of Warren, MI, died Monday, June 10, 2013. Born in Livingston, January 21, 1931, he was the son of Henry W. and Molly (Poynter) Mink. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired tool and die maker for the G.M. Tech Center in Warren. He was a member of Faith Temple Church in Brighton, the Warren Masonic Lodge, also enjoyed traveling and “tinkering” around the house.

Beloved husband of Betty J. (Smyth) Mink, whom he married in Ft. Wayne, IN on January 9, 1955. Loving father of Betty (the late James) Lowery of Chesterfield Township and Tammy (Steven) Joseph of Clinton Township. Proud grandfather of three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 15, 2013 at MacDonald’s Funeral Home, Howell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the American Diabetes Association.

Online guestbook at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of Terry Mink Sept. 13, 1963 - June 22, 2011

We lost a piece of our hearts the day the Lord took you away. I guess he had his reasons but we wanted you to stay. We have our memories of you held close in our hearts and we look forward to seeing you again some day. We love you and we miss you.

Love - Mom and Denton, Penny, Carol & Randy

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to the upkeep, please send donations to the church.

If you wish to lay a loved one to rest at the cemetery, contact Pastor Gordon Mink, overseer of the cemetery.

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Bookmobile Schedule

“Schedule Change” **Mon., June 24th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., June 25th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Sweetwater.

Dance and Act Camp

A Dance and Act Summer Camp will be held June 24-28 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School gymnasium. Price is \$55 per camper. For questions, call Drew Davidson 606-392-8323 or email at drewdavidsonactor@gmail.com

2012-13 RCHS Documents Ready

2012-13 grade reports/transcripts and diplomas for all grade levels may be picked up in the front office of the high school any week day, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Students, who will be enrolled for the 2013-14 school year may pick up class schedules, purchase parking passes/lockers on the following dates, according to grade level: Seniors - July 30; Juniors- July 31; Sophomores - August 1 and Freshmen - August 2. You may not pick up these items before the assigned date, but may do so after the date.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group will meet each Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church PCA behind Pizza Hut on the bypass in Richmond. The group will meet thru Wednesday, June 26th. There is no cost and no need to preregister. For more info, contact Nora or Jackie, Hospice Care Plus at 1-859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Grow Appalachia Workshop Series

Grow Appalachia Workshop Series - *Farmers Markets and Living Local* - will be held Monday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. at 50 Lair St. For more info. contact 606-256-0077.

Historical Society Meeting

A meeting of the Rockcastle County Historical Society will be held Saturday, June 22nd at 2 p.m. at 85 Spring Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting June 24th from 12 to 1 at the Comp Care Building in the conference room.

WRFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will be holding their annual 4th of July celebration on Saturday, June 29th starting at 6 p.m. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70. Food and drinks will be for sale and live music from Level Green and also Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. Come on our and enjoy lots of fellowship and good times. Door prizes will be given away also.

Attn: Brodhead Elementary Parents

If you did not turn in your parent pick-up tag at the end of school, please drop that off at BES at your convenience. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Daniel Boone Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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