

Obituaries



Franklin Epperson

Franklin Epperson, 76, of Livingston, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at his home. He was born in Barbourville, March 5, 1937 the son of Elliott and Martha Mills Epperson. He was a retired steel worker for the Orrfelt and Copperweld Steel Companies of Piqua, OH. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and game hunting. On July 2, 1959, he married Lorane Hale and remained by her side for over 51 years until her death in 2011.

He is survived by: two sons, Glenn (Julie) Epperson of Piqua, OH and Andrew (LaDonna) Epperson of Sidney, OH; a daughter, Lisa (Jack) Jackson of Sidney, OH; a brother, Elliott Epperson of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Mary Gambrell of Port Jefferson, OH, Maude Stanley of Livingston, and Martha Cassada of Stanford. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Joseph Epperson, Christina Meckstroth, Jody Heath, Daniel Epperson, Andrew Scott Epperson, Eric Lang, Gregory Westfall, Carissa Rexroth, and Jack Corey Jackson; and seven great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andy Epperson, Dan Epperson, Joe Epperson, Jack Jackson, Matt Rexroth and Greg Westfall.

Donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



In Loving Memory of Terry Mink On His Birthday 9-13-63 - 6-22-11

I loved you from the very start
Then came the day we had to part.
God above please hear my plea,
Tell my boy Happy birthday for me.
*Sadly missed by your family,
Mom, Penny, Carol, Randy and Denton*
We love and miss you

Card of Thanks

Bernice Crommer

The family of Bernice Price Cromer would like to gratefully acknowledge all the help and prayers during the illness and eventual death. To all those who sent flowers and food, visited her and who donated to her funeral expenses, we are very appreciative.

There isn't a day that goes by that our hearts don't break at our loss.

*The Family of
Bernice Price Cromer*



Ray Doan

Ray Doan, 77, of Livingston, died Sunday, September 1, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County on February 1, 1936 the son of Walker and Eva Hasty Doan. He was a retired concrete worker and was of the Holiness faith. He enjoyed hunting ginseng and wood carving.

He is survived by: his companion, Arlene Edwards; a step-son, Jimmy Edwards; four brothers, Vernon (Charlotte) Doan of Livingston, Elzie (Mary) Doan of Mt. Vernon, Dallas (Beverly) Doan of Columbus, IN, and Darrell Doan of Pulaski County; and three sisters, Sadie Highlander of Daytona, FL, Tessie Allen of Traverse City, MI, and Glenna (James) Bell of Monticello. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, as well as a special niece, Kayla Doan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Alma Hines, Alene Brown, Loretta Doan, and Elsie McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at the Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Dennis Doan and Robert Miller. Burial followed in the Alec Mink Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Barnes, Dalmas Doan, Michael Doan, Vernon Leon Doan, Jr., Jimmy Edwards, Albert Hellard and Scotty Hellard.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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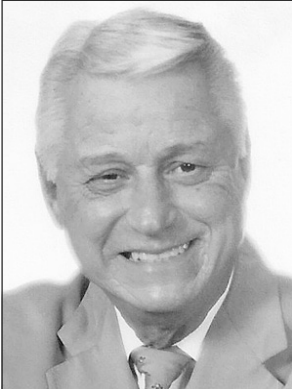
Dwayne Blair, Sr.

Dwayne Stephen Blair, Sr., 47, of Lexington, died Friday, August 16, 2013 at his home. He was born in Maryland to Sandra Lee Johnson Blair and the late William Kermit Blair. In addition to his father he was also preceded in death by one son, Jeremiah Caleb Blair. He was a self-employed carpenter, Rhodes Scholar and philosopher.

He is survived by: his mother; two children, Dwayne Stephen (Lindsay) Blair, Jr. and Haley Amanda Danielle Blair; siblings, William Kermit (Veronica F.) Blair II, Alana Marie (Andre') Miller, Joey Lea Chattelle, and James Robert "Buck" Blair; and two step brothers, Jerry Wayne Husband and Joseph (Jessica) Husband. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Abigail, Luke, Owen, Sarah, Raelyn, Shelby and Spencer Blair.

Pallbearers were: William Blair III, John Eldridge II, Robert Nickerson III, Andrew Nickerson, Scott Chattelle, James "Buck" Blair, Cecil McHone, Tracy McHone and Junior Bullens.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery in Fairview. Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



C.T. Huffines, Jr.

C.T. Huffines, Jr., 78, of Richmond, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center. He was born in Goodlettsville, TN May 13, 1935 the son of Comer Titus and Olene Clark Huffines. He was a former President of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, the H.Y. Davis State Bank, and the First National Bank of Falmouth. He was a former Vice-President of 5/3 Bank of Northern Kentucky. He was a former member of several civic organizations and was a veteran of the Tennessee Army National Guard. He was a member and song leader of the Berea Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Carolyn Stephenson Huffines; his children, Comer Titus (Cathy) Huffines, III of Richmond, Burton Lovell (Kim) Huffines of Lexington, and Tamara Marie (Glenn) Allen of Berea; five grandchildren, Ashley Niehaus, Allen Thompson, Burton Thompson, Ben Huffines, and Emily Huffines; and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving are three nieces and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Harry Huffines and a sister, Alice Marie Booker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the Berea Church of Christ by Bros. Charles Moore, Kenny Davis, Jack Hall, and Mike Johnson. Burial followed in the Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Pallbearers were: Dan Franklin, Eddie Franklin, Russell Hehemann, Curtis Lester, Allen Thompson, and Burton Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Elvin Combs, Hurbert Franklin, Carrie Hall, Jackie Parks, Marion Taylor, Bob Walker, and Keith Wilson.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Liam Riddell

Liam Riddell, 2 months, infant son of Stephen and Rachael Hunter Riddell of Berea, died Tuesday, September 3, 2013 apparently from SIDS.

Liam is survived by: his parents and his brother Carson Riddell of Berea; paternal grandparents, Tim and Vicky Alexander; maternal grandparents, James Hunter and Tina and Tim Bowling; paternal great grandparents, King and Rose Rowland; maternal great grandparents, Margie Weaver and Coy and Patricia Vance; aunts and uncles, Tina and Andy Lucas, Russell and Nancy Riddell, and Daniel and Deanna Alexander; cousins, Jaiden Hunter and Logan Lucas; as well as many other family and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday September 7, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. John Burdette and Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Verla R. Collier

Verla R. Collier, 78, of Leesburg, FL, and formerly of Mount Vernon, died Friday, August 30, 2013 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

She was born in Mount Vernon, February 28, 1935, a daughter of the late Andy and Martha Ann Vaughn Robbins. She was a caregiver to elderly people and of the Church of God faith where she served as captain over the bus ministry. In addition, she was a Sunday school teacher as well.

She is survived by: a son, Troy Edward (Joane) McFerron of Richmond; three grandchildren, Troy Edward "T.J." McFerron, Jr, Crissondra "Jane" McFerron, and Sherry Carpenter; one sister, Martha Ellen Gambrel of Mount Vernon; a sister-in-law, Zora Robbins; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Leo Collier; nine brothers, Levi, Johnny, Richard, Earl, Elmer, Arthur, Elzie, Jerry and Dewey Robbins; seven sisters, Edna Pittman, Cordie McFerron, Minnie Robbins (infant), Angie Hubbard, Alice McFerron, Dorothy Amyx, and Mary Bullock; and a grandson, Roy Raymond McFerron (infant).

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Bill Davis and Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy

can be made in the form of contributions to the High Dry Cemetery fund. Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Earl Hampton

Earl Hampton, 89, of Morrow, OH and formerly of Eubank, husband of Lodena Reynolds Hampton, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Pine Ridge Nursing Home in Morrow.

He was born April 21, 1924 in Lancaster, a son of the late Pearl and Bertha Reynolds Hampton. He had been a welder with Caterpillar Co., was a member of Fairview Church of Christ, and he enjoyed fishing, gardening, drinking coffee and fellowshiping. On Dec. 6, 1950 he was united in marriage to Janet Bussell and from that union came seven children.

He is survived by: his second wife, of 32 years Lodena Reynolds Hampton; children, Sharon (Eddie) Durham; Larry (Vicky) Hampton; Archie (Peggy) Hampton; Jack (Lana) Hampton; Ray (Denise) Hampton; Rob (Janice) Hampton; and Crystal (Ed) Creech; three step children, Debbie (Kent) Radabaugh, Wilma (Rick) Smith and Rick (Adrianne) Arney; 11 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one step great grandchild; his brother and sisters: Verna Deboard, Albert (Lois) Hampton, Cecil (Ann) Hampton, Martha Minnard, Lillian Ann (Harold) Vaughn, Sue Schmidtgoessling and Pearl (Sally) Hampton; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is

preceded in death by: two brothers, Walter and Charles Hampton; a sister, Mary Bradley; and a granddaughter, Kirsty Creech.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Curt Herrington and Bro. Marvin Crommer officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Willailla.

Condolences to the family of Earl Hampton made to Hospice-Crossroads, Blue Ash, OH and to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of Ivan McKinney 11/09/21 - 9/18/12

His body lies there sleeping beneath a mound of clay,
But Ivan isn't really there; he just up and flew away!
He soared into the heavens, with the angels by his side,
And Jesus stood there waiting to welcome him inside.

While those of us left here below, still wracked with grief and pain,
Often feel if God should grant, we'd call him back again.

But we must stop these idle dreams of one who's made it home,
And plan that great reunion when we gather 'round the throne!

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HONORING OUR BRAVE VETERANS

Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center honored five Veterans on Patriot's Day, Wednesday, September 11th.



Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center honored the Veterans shown above. Seated, from left: Kenneth Leach (Korean and Vietnam Wars) and Everett Thomas (WWII). Standing, from left: Clarence Jackson (WWII), Murphy Martin (Korean War) and Clyde Grimes (WWII).

*For more information concerning
Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center,
please visit our website at www.rockcastlehealth.com,
call 606-758-8711 or stop by the center for a tour at
371 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky.*