

Obituaries



Lana Kay Shelton

Lana Kay (Cash) Shelton, 55, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, October 7, 2013 at her home after a long battle with cancer. She was the wife of Truman Shelton whom she married April 5, 1975. She was born in Mt. Vernon, May 31, 1958. She was the daughter of Helen (Logsdon) Cash and the late Granville Cash. She had worked as a nurse for the Rockcastle County Hospital and for Dr. Karen Saylor in Mt. Vernon. She was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, grandmother and sister.

She is survived by: husband, Truman Shelton of Crab Orchard; mother, Helen Cash of Crab Orchard; daughters, Amanda Kay Maddox of Moreland and Jami Susan (Kyle) Oaks of Waynesburg; grandson, Patrick Sheldon Maddox of Moreland; brothers, Arlis (Alva) Cash and Robert Cash, all of Crab Orchard; nephews, Allen, Travis, Colby and Hunter Cash; and best friend, Debbie Jasper.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 11 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank and Bro. Joe Hill officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery in Willailla. Visitation is after 3 p.m. (today) Thursday at McKnight Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Allen, Travis, Colby, Hunter and Wayne Cash, Wendell Thompson, David Shelton and Glenn Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are: Patrick Maddox, Kyle Oaks, Debbie Jasper, Nina Burton and Jerry Bullock.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Memory of Lana to Heritage Hospice at P.O. Box 1213 Danville, Kentucky 40423



John Henry Ballard

John Henry Ballard, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 29, 2013 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County, June 10, 1945, the son of Albert and Ollie Durham Ballard. He was a general laborer and farmer, enjoyed fishing, and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: two brothers, Daniel Singleton of Mt. Vernon and Larry Singleton of Lexington; and three sisters, Mary Singleton of Berea, and Gladys Higgins and Linda (Dennis) Britton, all of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Sandra Singleton and Chisie Singleton and his step-father, Rovie Singleton.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Tim Singleton. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Elizabeth Ann Frith

Elizabeth Ann (Perry) Frith, 32, wife of Joshua Lee Frith, died Saturday, September 28, 2013 at her residence. She was born June 10, 1981 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Gary and and the late Helen Vanover Perry. She was a homemaker who was of the Holiness faith. Her hobbies and interests include camping, sewing and sight-seeing. On June 3, 2012 she was united in holy matrimony to Joshua Lee Frith.

She is survived by: her husband, Joshua Frith of Brodhead; her father, Gary Perry of Parkers Lake; five children, Dylan, Taylor and Rusty Perry, all of Parkers Lake, Erin Hindman of Brodhead and Austin Hindman of Louisville; two brothers, Gary Perry (Carrrie) of Whitley City, KY., and Terry Perry of Parkers Lake; maternal grandfather, Howard Vanover of Parkers Lake; paternal grandparents, Norman and Irene Perry of Parkers Lake; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gary and Barbara Frith of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Helen Vanover Perry and her maternal grandmother, Opal Vanover.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. David Dail and Bro. Eddie Noe officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Luke Adam Holbrook

Luke Adam Holbrook, 21, of Dayton, Ohio son of Mark and Rebecca Holbrook died suddenly Thursday, October 3, 2013.

He was a graduate of Bellbrook High School and earned a Bachelor's of Science in Business, majoring in accounting and finance at Wright State University and was enrolled in the MBA program at Wright State at the time of his death.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Paul and John Holbrook and a sister, Rachel; his maternal grandmother, Karen Gray; aunts, Lisa (Philip) Worrell, Paula Kane and Janice (James) Browning and seven first cousins, Adam Browning, Amy Jacobson, Mary Beth Browning, Erica King, April Desclos, Jill Young and Philip Worrell II.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Geraldine and Paul Holbrook and maternal grandfather, Columbus Gray.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 7th at Tobias Funeral Home in Dayton with interment in David's Cemetery.

Online condolences sent to www.tobiasfuneralhome.com



Sam Lewis Whitaker, Jr.

Sam Lewis Whitaker, Jr., 69, of Somerset, died Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born August 12, 1944 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Sam and Hazel R o b e r t s Whitaker. He was an Army Veteran and served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors are: one daughter, Patricia Carpenter of Danville; two brothers, Gary Wayne Whitaker and Larry Ray Whitaker, both of Nicholasville; two sisters, Carolyn Evans of Mt. Vernon, and Louise Weathers of Brodhead; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Troy Roberts and Bro. Dakota Molina officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ray Whitaker, Craig Whitaker, Jonathan Whitaker, Aaron Whitaker, Dalton Rhodus and Jonathan Rhodus.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



August Arvin

August "Sonny" Arvin, 60, of Owensboro died Saturday, September 30, 2013 after an illness.

Mr. Arvin was a fighter pilot with US Air Force and retired as a Lt. Col. At one time, he served as Base Commander at Fort Campbell.

He was born in Harlan, April 22, 1953 to August Virgil Arvin and Betty Jean Durham Arvin.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Jean Durham Shepherd; two daughters and several grandchildren; two brothers, Richard "Bucky" Arvin, a Lt. Col. in the Air Force, assigned to the Pentagon and Dale Harper; one aunt, Peggy Jo (Dennis) Kirby of London and seven uncles, Brady (Donna) Durham and Marion (Linda) Durham, both of Livingston, Randy (Doris) Durham and Davy (Virginia) Durham, both of Mt. Vernon, Charlie Durham, Bruce Durham and Billy Durham.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 6th at the Wesleyan Heights United Methodist Church with Jeff Carter officiating. Burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West, Hopkinsville.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Conley and Naomi Durham.



Jackie Ellis Brock

Jackie Ellis Brock, 59, husband of Debbie Wallin Brock, died Thursday, October 3, 2013 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born February 21, 1954 in Bell County. He was the son of the late Plese and Nora E. Gross Brock.

Survivors include: wife, Debbie Wallin Brock; two children, Deborah (Mark) Bullock and John Ellis Brock and Suzie; two sisters, Betty (Joe) Sparrow and Gail Cochran; two brothers, Sammy (Ruby) Brock and Plese, Jr. (Linda) Brock; four grandchildren, Kelsey, Dustin, Cheyenne and Faith; and one great grandson, Brantley

He is preceded in death by: parents, Plese, Sr. and Nora Brock; and one sister, Helen Greer.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 7, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Nathaniel Wallin officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Hazel Burdette

We, the family of Hazel Morris Burdette, would like to express our gratitude to all who gave us their prayers, love and support during the passing of our mother.

We express our thanks to The Terrace Nursing facility and staff, Hospice, Dr. Green, St. Joseph Berea, Cox Funeral Home and Loving Arms of First Baptist Church.

We express great appreciation to Bro. Jesse Wright and Bro. Gary Reppert for their service delivery. A special thanks also to Julie Phillips and Rebecca McNew for the music. Thank you to friends, neighbors and relatives for your visits and expressions of condolence to our family.

James and Doloris R. Morris

Rodger and Carolyn R. Morris

*Ludwick and Billie S. Heirs
Ronald and Lesa M. Hounshell*

Card of Thanks

Paul Manis

The family of Paul Manis would like to thank everyone who helped Paul and the family during his illness and passing. Thank you for taking time to pray with him and for him, to visit him, ask about him. Thank you for the cards and flowers, the food, a hand to hold or a shoulder if needed and thank you for spending part of a beautiful Saturday afternoon to say an earthly goodbye.

A special thank you also needs to go to each of the following:

Dr. Griffith, Ramona, Virginia and Diane for years

of going above and beyond, for your patience with us and your genuine friendship to Paul;

To Rockcastle Regional Hospital ER and acute nursing ERT for doing all he would allow and a little more for us;

To Buddy and Lewis for the empathy, concern and respect - both for us and for Paul;

To Zandell and BJ for the service and the comforting words of a promise for tomorrow.

We humbly thank you all.

Theresa & the Manis Family

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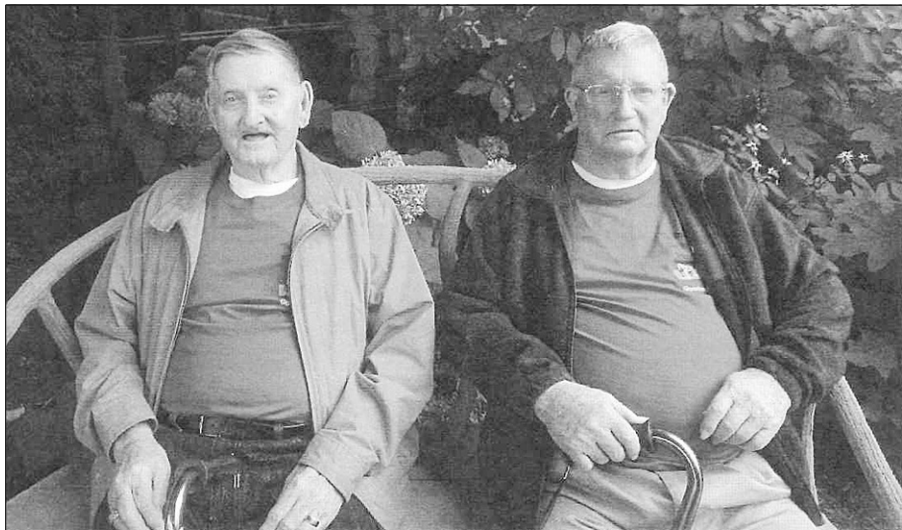
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Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center Residents Enjoy Missouri Vacation



Mr. Clarence Jackson (left) and Mr. Noah Mullins (residents of Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center) outside Big Cedar Lodge in Branson, MO)

Clarence Jackson and Noah Mullins (residents of Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center) recently returned from a fun-filled vacation in Branson, MO. Accompanied by staff, both gentleman joined other residents from Signature Healthcare Centers as they enjoyed the local sights, a 40-mile round trip excursion through the Ozark foothills via railroad, a chuck wagon dinner, a trail ride, and line dancing!

Annual vacations for residents are just a part of Signature Healthcare Center's unique and personalized approach.

For more information regarding activities and special events at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, please visit our website at www.rockcastlehealth.com or come by the facility for a tour.

We are located at 371 W. Main St., Brodhead, KY or call us at 606.758.8711.

