

Obituaries



Jerika Dawn Robbins

Miss Jerika Dawn Robbins, 19, of Berea, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born in Somerset, November 4, 1993 the daughter of Randall and Donna Sturgill Robbins. She was a student at Bluegrass Community & Technical College and was a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church. She was heavily involved with funding for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as well as Awareness for Organ Donor Organizations.

She is survived by: her parents, Randall and Donna Robbins of Berea; a brother, David "Pete" and Mary Newcomb of Livingston; a sister, Jessica Newcomb of Livingston; her nieces and nephews, Austin Hubbard, Hailee Hubbard, Kisha Newcomb, and Ryan Newcomb; special aunts, Darlene, Patty, Sharon, Jenny, and Joyce; her uncle, Mike; and special cousins, Michael, John Coby, Josh, Andrew, Chris, Paula, Judy, Peggy, Vicki, and Sherry. Also surviving are: her boyfriend, Robert Reynolds; and her best friends, Beverly and Jordan.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 4, 2013 at the Northside Baptist Church by Bros. John Burdette and Chad Burdette. Burial followed in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jay Lawson, Robert Lawson, Robert Reynolds, Andrew Robbins, Christopher Robbins, Jon Colby Robbins, Josh Robbins and Everett Wagner.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to: Rockcastle Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, PO Box 1644, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

Herman Norton

Herman Norton, 82, died Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Community South. He was born on October 18, 1931 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Foist and Dovie McKinney Norton. He was a retired steel worker, and a Army Veteran of the Korean War, was a true American Picker, and enjoyed buying and selling everything.

Survivors are: his wife, Geraldine Hann Norton; sons, Jimmy Norton, Robert (Pam) Wallace, and Greg (Amber Mason) Wallace; daughter, Marcia (Travis) Bowers; grandchildren, Ashley, Tammy, and Olivia Wallace, Dylan and Emma Masson, Sue Ann Keith, Kelly (Rodney) Barmettler, and Kristi (Tyler) Middleton; great grandchildren, Trenton, Madden, and Maverick; brothers, Sherman "Squire, and Joe Norton; sisters, Mildred, and Dora Pace, and Iris Slaven; and numerous other family and friends.

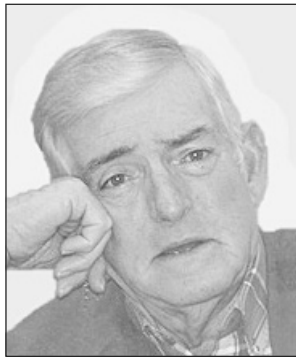
Besides his parents, she was preceded in death by: one brother, Norman Norton, and a sister, Melba Mize.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the

McKinney Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

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



William "Bill" Gentry

William Murrell "Bill" Gentry, 86, husband of Jean Albright Gentry, died Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at his residence in Brodhead, with family by his side.

Hel was born June 13, 1927 in Quail, to the late Richard H. and Maude Poteet Gentry. He lived in the Brodhead area all his life, devoting himself to many community projects in order to support and promote progress in a positive way. He was a member of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department for numerous years, a member of the Lions Club for 52 years, and was a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 for over 50 years as well. He was privileged to be a manager and director of the Little World's Fair, and was instrumental in its success over the years. He was a wholesale milk distributor for Southern Belle Dairy, a farmer and a school bus driver. At an early age, he entrusted his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was a Church of Christ member. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, croquet, sports, playing rook and deer hunting. On June 13, 1950, he was married to Doris Jean Albright and from that union came two children.

He is survived by: his wife of 63 years, Doris Jean Albright Gentry of Brodhead; his daughter, Ann (Larry) Taylor of Brodhead; his son, Gary Gentry of Brodhead; his grandchildren, Zachary Gentry, Kayla (Jason) Leger, Benjamin Taylor, Lucas Gentry, Levi Gentry and Landon Gentry; a great grandson, Konnor Leger; a brother, Richard Lee (Hannah) Gentry; a sister, Nina Gentry Kline; a sister-in-law, Kathleen (Don) Stevens; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three sisters, Norma, Norene and Nellie; one brother, David Robert "Bobby" Gentry; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ambrose and Jewel Albright; a sister-in-law, Patricia Josephine Albright; and a special friend, William Murphy Cash.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday November 3, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in the Albright Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Steve Albright, Chet Jones, Mark Bishop, Dale Gentry, Shannon Cash, Gene Roach, Dr. Don A. Stevens, and Dr. Larry Daughtery.

Honorary casketbearers were: Walter Lee Cash, Don Stevens, Clinton Brown, Bobby Proctor, Marvin Owens, Mark McKinney and Bryan Bussell.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Kentucky 40403. Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Ruby McKinney

Ruby McKinney, 93, wife of Marshall Logan McKinney, died Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at her home in Brodhead.

She was born in Corbin, August 30, 1920, a daughter of the late Russell Henry and Bess Chandler Atkinson. She was a homemaker, enjoyed quilting, embroidery, painting and traveling. She had written a book and was an avid artist. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and was active in the WMU.

She is survived by: her husband, Marshall Logan McKinney of Brodhead; three children, Joyce Sowder and Mark (Sharon) McKinney, all of Brodhead, and Teresa (Charles) Nadorff of Brooks; seven grandchildren, Dwayne Sowder of Brodhead, Denise of Brodhead, Tammy (Alan) Hendrickson of Mount Vernon, Tracy Shelton of Brodhead, Andrew (Dana) McKinney of Brodhead, Michael (Martha) McKinney of Mount Vernon and Matthew Nadorff of Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

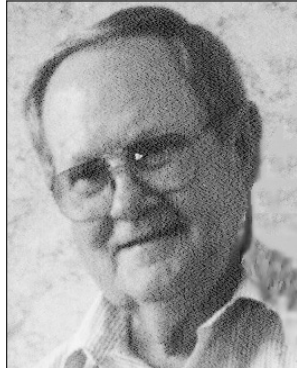
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Russell Atkinson, Jr. and Benny Atkinson; and two sisters, Nina Cash and Madge Harp.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 8, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Ralph Baker and Bro. R.C. Flynn officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday November 8, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Brodhead Baptist Church.

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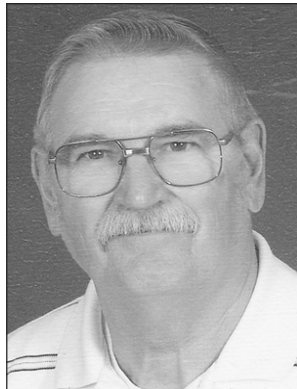


Bob J. McKinney

Bob J. McKinney, 86, widower of Mary Pearl "Pug" Absher McKinney, died Monday, October 28, 2013 at the Clermont Nursing Care Center in Milford.

He was born in the Hansford/Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County on May 26, 1927, a son of the late Robert H. and Eva C a p p s McKinney. He was an Army veteran, a retired crane operator having worked at J & L Steel in Sharonville, OH, and enjoyed horses and beagle dogs.

He is survived by: his children: Bobby Dale McKinney of Williamsburg, OH, James Allen (Linda) McKinney of Mount Vernon, Audie Wayne McKinney of Hamilton, OH and Marilyn Ann (James) Henize of Milford, OH; 10 grandchildren, Michael Robert McKinney, Challe



Phillip D. Singleton

Phillip D. Singleton, 73, of Mount Vernon, widower of Charlotte Kay Singleton, died Friday, November 1, 2013 at Berea Health Care Center in Berea.

He was born in the Singleton Valley area of Rockcastle County on June 16, 1940 to the late Jones E. and Edna Mink Singleton. He was an employee of Parker Seal Corporation in Berea for more than 40 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. He enjoyed antiques, landscaping, and Southern Gospel music. He was an ordained deacon and a devoted grandfather to his five grandchildren. On July 27, 1963 he was united in marriage to Charlotte Kay Parrett, and from that union came two children.

He is survived by: a son, Derrick (Kimberly) Singleton of Mount Vernon; a daughter, Dana Kay (James "Sam") Hamilton of Mount Vernon; four grandchildren, Evan, Julianna, Jayna and Isabella Singleton; a step-granddaughter, Samantha Hamilton; two brothers, Keith (Dean) Singleton and Doug (Jeannie) Singleton, all of Mount Vernon; seven nephews, Steve Singleton, Darrin Singleton, Mike Singleton, Marc Boyd, Tim Harrison, Mike Harrison and Shane Harrison; three nieces, Lesha Cromer, Karen Hollon and Kim Boyd; a sister-in-law, Jean Singleton of Lexington; and a host of neighbors and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Charlotte Kay Parrett Singleton; two brothers, Dale Singleton and an infant, Paul Curtis Singleton.

Funeral services were held November 4th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, Post Office Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Rebecca (Eric) Luneack, Timothy James (Anna) McKinney, Danielle (Marcus) Reppert, Ashley Elizabeth (Sam) Peek, William Christopher (Katie) McKinney, Nicole Christina (Robb) Bach, Candace Christine (Brian) Black, Junell Ann (Chris) Gertz and Jessica Ann (Tim) Boitman; 21 great grandchildren; a sister, Pearl Warman of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Pearl "Pug" Absher McKinney; six brothers, Estel, Hugh, Russell, C.S., Ivan, and David McKinney; nine sisters, Cordia Robbins, Elta Brotherton, Jane Norton, Zelma Norton, Eula Sheaffer, Eual St. Villiers, Evelyn Norton, Rea DeBorde and Mary McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday November 2, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the McKinney Cemetery Fund, Post Office Box 1691 Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Brenda Lee Saylor

Brenda Lee Saylor, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Hamilton, OH on May 23, 1956 the daughter of William and Mabel Cummins Kelly. She was a phleboto-mist, a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and Maranatha Sunday School Class.

She is survived by: one son, Seth (Beth) Saylor of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Sasha Legg of Tipton, IN; one brother, John Kelly of Nancy; and one sister, Verna Houston of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Laura Beth Saylor, Lucas Saylor, Julianna Legg and Adara Legg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Dwayne Kelly and Bob Fields; and one sister, Clara Fields.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 1, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Arington, Barry Houston, Brent Houston, John Kelley, Kevin Saylor and Jesse Wright.

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Helen Frazier

Helen Louise Frazier, 79, of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Williamsburg, died Monday, October 28, 2013 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

She was born January 12, 1934 in Whitley County, to the late Oscar Smith and Rosa Smith. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Norman Bay Frazier and three brothers, Rev. Earl Anderson, Ed Anderson and Willard Smith. She was a member of Emlyn Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her daughter, Phyllis Ann (Ronald) Whittaker of Mt. Vernon; one son, Herbert Lee (Kimberly Jean) Frazier of Steinhatchee, FL; four grandchildren, Amanda Michelle Frazier of Jellico, TN, Thomas Scott Frazier of Knoxville, TN, Carl Norman Frazier of Lexington, and Baylee Joel Frazier of Steinhatchee, FL; five great grandchildren, LaDonna Frazier, Ronnie (RJ) Richmond, Dylan Frazier, Jeremy Frazier and Riley Frazier; three great great grandchildren, Abigail Monhollen, Leland Richmond and Sadie Monhollen; two sisters, Thelma Jean Moore of Corbin, and Wilma Taylor of Somerset; many nieces, nephews, brother and sister-in-laws; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 31, 2013 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Matney and Rev. Bobby Anderson officiating. She was laid to rest in the Youngs Creek Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.croleyfuneralhome.com

James Burns

James Edward Burns, 53, of Brodhead, died Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born April 9, 1960, in Connersville, IN to Ada Christine Richardson Burns and the late Vinson Burns. He was self employed as an auto body and paint collision specialist and was of the Baptist faith.

Other than his mother, he is survived by: his fiancée, Ann Cromer; two sons, Kevin (Elizabeth) Ramsey of Berea and Keegan Rose of Brodhead; one daughter, Amanda (Jeff) Saylor, the daughter Shelby, and Amanda's mother, Judy Burns of Richmond; two sisters, Lucille Burns Green of Richmond and Marlene Burns Karvaski of Lexington; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Other than his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, George "Sonny" Vinson Burns and Bart Jefferson "BJ" Burns.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the Oldham Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lee Green, Jeff Burns, Charlie Brinegar, David Richardson, Steve Watson, Darrell Cain, Leon Bennett, and Mikael Burns.

Honorary pallbearers were: David Burns, George Richardson, Raymond Richardson, Robert Richardson, Charles Richardson, John Richardson, Art Agnew, Terry Howard, BJ Burns Jr., and Walter Richardson.

Condolences may be expressed at www.orpfh.com



William Kelley

William Oscar Kelley, 55, died Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at his residence. He was born July 9, 1958 in Madison County to the late Mason and Aleane (Kelley) Foster. He was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Debra Tillery Kelley; two sons, Robert Jake Tillery and William Darron Kelley; and three grandchildren, Dakota Lashea Tillery, Robert Austin Tillery and Ethan Royce Tillery. He is also survived by: 12 siblings, Rena Matthews, Connie (Glen) Brown, Susie Kelley, Sherry (William) Matthews, Terry (Alma) Kelley, Anthony Kelley, Darron (Melissa) Kelley, Keith Kelley, Kenneth Kelley, James Dale Foster, Christopher Foster and Randy (Kim) Foster; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jason Brown officiating. Burial followed in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gary and Willie Matthews, Cameron Hager, Kenneth Lovett, Dwayne Mullins, Daniel Foster, and Glen and Billy Brown.

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