

Obituaries



Hester Leece

Hester Armelda Ellison Leece, 87, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation in Berea. She was born in Whitley County, July 27, 1926, a daughter of the late Henry Robert and Ollie Cupp Ellison. She was a housewife, had worked at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and enjoyed needlework. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God. On January 19, 1946 she was united in matrimony to G.D. Leece and from union came four children.

She is survived by: two sons, Larry (Joyce) Leece of Copper Creek and Roger (Joyce) Leece of Berea; one daughter, Judy (Clinton) Harris of Berea; four grandchildren, Scott Sears, Detrina Owens, Melanie Leece and Dustin Leece; eight great grandchildren, Matthew Sears, Tyler Sears, Nicholas Alexander, Hannabeth Owens, Graclyn Owens, Anna Grace Sears and Noah Scott Sears; three brothers, Herman Ellison, Darrell Ellison and Glen Ellison; eight sisters, Opal Leece, Zella Lawson, Lelia Durham, Veralyn Ramsey, Jean Fuson, Estiline Noe, Ruby Brock and Sandra Freeman; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, G.D. Leece; one daughter, Patricia Lash; one grandchild, Paula Alexander; three brothers, Henry Robert Ellison, Jr., Bobby Ellison and Joe Ellison; and three sisters, Maggie Ellison, Ruba Short and Elsie Ellison.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday December 14, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams and Bro. Lonnie Goodin officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Timmy Brock, Jimmy Brock, Rodney Ellison, Dustin Leece, David Owens and Bill Alexander.

Honorary casketbearer was Dana Ellison.

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



Mary Helen Albright Eaton

Mary Helen Albright Eaton, 88, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born in Freedom, October 4, 1925, a daughter of the late Harlan and Carrie Bradley Doan. She was a housewife, and had worked at Cowden Manufacturing in Stanford, and at Parker Seals in Berea. She loved her family, enjoyed company, flowers, gardening, and was a member of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church. On June 13, 1944, she was united in matrimony to Lloyd "Pooner" Albright, and from that union came four children.

She is survived by: two sons, Billy Keith (Janice) Albright of Stanford and Charles Everett (Sheila) Albright of Brodhead; one daughter, Kathy (Tommy) Coffey of Conway; six grandchildren, James Toby Mullins, Jeff Albright, Kim Ray, Chris Albright, Amber Coffey and Thomas Coffey; nine great grandchildren, Shay, Shane, Jessica, Jeffrey, Jayna, Jaden, Kali, Olivia and Jordan; her sister-in-laws, Dawn Brock, Mary Harper and Hazel Smiley; a brother-in-law, P.D. Albright; a cousin, Jean Skeen Bray; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Lloyd "Pooner" Albright; her second husband, John Eaton, Sr.; and one son, Frankie Lee Albright.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 15, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds, Bro. Toby Mullins and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Albright-Brown Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Toby Mullins, Thomas Coffey, Kim Ray, Jeff Albright, Amber Coffey and Chris Albright.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of donations to Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Lee Jackson "Jack" Rowe

Lee Jackson "Jack" Rowe, 75, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Baptist Health / Lexington in Lexington. He was born in Sand Springs, March 12, 1938, a son of the late Millard and Alma McKinney Rowe. He enjoyed his church, NASCAR racing, horse racing and his family. He had been a Senior Airman in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

He is survived by: his wife, Julia Hicks Rowe of Mount Vernon; 11 children, Lillie (George) Sungy of London, David Rowe and Penny (Mike) Cecil, all of Greenfield, IN, Jennifer Rowe of Crab Orchard, Sherman (Missy) Mills of London, Edgar Hicks, Jr., Milda Jane Mills, Crystal

Gail Mills and Minnie Pearl Mills, all of Mount Vernon, and Terry Rowe and Connie Rowe, both of Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren, Gerald S. Savage II, Danielle D. Savage, Joey Mills, Isabell Mills, Jessica Rowe, Jacqueline Rowe, Ann Marie Cecil, Michael Cecil, Josie Cecil, Amber Smith, Darren Hacker, Trinity Messinger, Juliann Kirby, and Robert Christian Kirby; five great grandchildren, Keila, Keagan, Jackson, Gerald and Dominic; two brothers, Hutch (Trudi) Rowe of Greenfield and Gerald (Shirley) Rowe, all of Greenfield, IN; two sisters, Glenda (Albert) Frady of Greenfield, IN and Suzie Rowe of Idaho; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two children, Gerald Rowe and Belinda Rowe; two brothers, Floyd Rowe and Tim Rowe; and one sister, Francis Meece.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, December 15, 2013 at the McKinney Community Cemetery with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating.

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



Carolyn L. Jones

Carolyn L. Jones, 63, of Brodhead, died December 12, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Brodhead, May 10, 1950, a daughter of the late Fred and Edna Frisbee Bishop. She was a retired cook, having worked as lead cook at Derby City Truck Stop for 14 years. She enjoyed cooking, reading, sewing, watching wildlife and most of all, spending time with family. She was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God.

She is survived by: two sons, Chris Jones and Donnie Jones, both of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Christopher Trevor Jones, Dallas "Bo" Martin and Kansas October Kirby; three brothers, Donald Edward (Linda) Bishop of

Morrow, OH, Gary (Janie) Bishop of Reading, OH, and Fred Bishop of Mount Vernon; one sister, Veretta (Homer) Adams of Westchester, OH; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a son, Kevin Dwain Jones; two brothers, Robert "Buck" Bishop and Billy Bishop; and a sister, Vernell McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. William Robert Miller officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

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



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