

Obituaries

Services were Sunday, January 2, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in the Marcet Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Moss Linville, Bob Huff, Edgar Adams, Virgil McGuire, Jimmy Duncan, Harold Duncan, Elmer Brock and Clarence Brock.

Active pallbearers were Brian Linville, Chad Linville, Steve Pittman, Roy Rogers, Tim Puckett and Jason Puckett.

Henry Cox

Henry H. Cox, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 31, 1999, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville after an illness of several weeks. He was born on May 16, 1916 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Edward and Mattie McFerron Cox. He was retired salesman, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are two nieces, Sharon Black of Atlanta, Georgia and Suzannah Cox of Austin, Texas; four great nieces, Kay Cox of New York, Kelly Black, Christina Black and Ellen Black, all of Atlanta, Georgia; one great nephew, John Cox of Austin, Texas and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Krocger Cox and one brother, Edward Cox.

Services were Monday, January 3, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bud, Jerry, Bill and Jim Cox, David Henderson and Bill Black.

Vistil Hampton

Vistil Mae Hampton, 65, of Orlando, died Wednesday, December 29, 1999, at her residence. She was born February 4, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Pearl Moore Cameron and the late Joe Cameron. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors besides her mother, Pearl Cameron Gray of Broadhead are her husband, Sam Hampton of Orlando; one son, Joe Hampton and wife, Charlotte of Stanford; two daughters, Priscilla Hedden and her husband, Gerald and Joyce Hedden and her husband, Bobby, all of Andrews, North Carolina; three brothers, Hugh Cameron and Earl Cameron, both of Mt. Vernon and Billy Joe Cameron of Anville; one sister, Juanita Sowers of Deer Park, Ohio; four grandsons and four granddaughters. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles David Hampton; a daughter, Juanita Cunningham and one brother, Walter Cameron.

Services were Friday, December 31, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Carmichael and Philip Collett officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Cameron, Rodney Cameron, Mel Cameron, Carl Cameron, Tony Hampton, Jeff Cameron and Steve Cameron.

Ollie Harrison

Ollie Smothers Harrison, 90, of Broadhead, died Wednesday, December 28, 1999, at the Berea Hospital after a long illness. She was born August 29, 1909, in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma Smothers. She was a homemaker and devoted mother. She was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are her husband, Arthur Lee Harrison, Sr.; eight sons, Arthur Harrison, Jr., and wife, Helen of Broadhead, Robert Harrison and wife, Joyce of N. Kingstown, Rhode Island, Everett Harrison and wife, Agnes, Willard Harrison, Melvin Harrison and wife, Lela Mae, all of Broadhead, Norman Harrison and wife, Betty, Ervin Harrison and wife, Carolyn, and Ronnie Harrison and wife, Linda, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; three daughters, Dorothy Stevens and husband, J.B. of Mt. Vernon, Ruby Wilson and husband, Avery of Richmond, Indiana and Lorene Jones and husband, Russell of Goshen, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 16 step great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ruth Harrison and one brother, Robert Bradshaw.

Services were Friday, December 31, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Oakhill Cemetery.

Arvel McGuire

Arvel L. McGuire, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 31, 1999, at his home. He was born on August 11, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Aster and Vera Duncan McGuire. He was a retired press operator for the Parker Seal Company, a member of Ashland Masonic Lodge #640 F&AM and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Norma Jean Brock McGuire of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Roger and Gerald McGuire, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Gladys Adams of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ray McGuire and two sisters, Pauline Gray and Dorothy Harper.



Stella Burke

Stella Marie Halcomb Burke, 73, of Broadhead, died Wednesday, December 29, 1999, at her residence.

She was born April 28, 1926 in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Daniel Vincent and Mamie Alice Moore Halcomb. She was a homemaker and a loving wife and mother. She had previously enjoyed being a Stanley and Avon Rep. and was a member of the West Broadhead Church of God.

Survivors are her husband, John W. Burke, Sr.; one son, John W. Burke, Jr., and wife, Kristine; three daughters, Nona Burke Chasteen and

husband, Gene, Susie Burke Horn and husband Jim and Mary Burke; three brothers, Henry, Herbert and Eugene Halcomb; three sisters, Vivian Bishop, Evelyn Rowlett and Catherine Adams; nine grandchildren, John Christopher Burke, Misty Y. Bray-Payne, William J. Burke, Alice Marie Hill, Andrea Burke, Marsa Fredrick, John Hankins, Jamie Freckard and Jennifer Horn and two great grandchildren, Brandon Stewart and John Keilan Burke. She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Halcomb and a great granddaughter, Elizabeth Payne.

Services were Sunday, January 1, at the West Broadhead Church of God with Bro. John Erwin officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Wm. J. Burke, John Hankins, Tommy Payne, Jerry Burke, Joe Russell and James Miller. Arrangements were made by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Ida Mae VanWinkle

Ida Mae VanWinkle, 72, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Tuesday, December 28, 1999. She was born February 22, 1927, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas Edward and Stella Montgomery Dees. She was married to the late James Luther VanWinkle. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God at Big Hill.

Survivors are two sons, James VanWinkle and Starlin VanWinkle, both of Berea; three daughters, Betty Frances Sawyer of Danville, Marie West of Stanford and Irene Powell of Rockcastle; six sisters: Annie Ellen Parsons, Nora Poynter, Myrtle Rudie, Sue Bowman, Lillian Allen, all of Berea and Mary Lou Bowman of Jackson County; three brothers, James Lee Dees of Rockcastle, Thomas Stephen Dees of Richmond and Donald L. Dees of Berea; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Lee Chasteen.

Services were Saturday, January 1, 2000, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Stanley VanWinkle and Bro. John Gross officiating. Burial was in the Big Hill Cemetery at Morrill.

"Pug" Eckland

Warren "Pug" Foster Eckland, 84, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 31, 1999, at the Berea Health Care Center. He was born in Princeton, Minnesota, the son of the late Elmer and Leora Warren Eckland. He was a retired potash miner and a member of the CLC Lutheran Church in Elkhart, Wisconsin.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth O. Eckland; three sons, Don Eckland and wife, Roma of Mt. Vernon, Warren Keith Eckland of Everett, Washington and Timothy Lewis Eckland and wife, Sofya of Las Vegas, Nevada; four grandchildren, Brenda Louise Eckland, Scott Braxton Eckland, Douglas Dwan Eckland and Kimberley Dawn Walters and two great grandchildren, Warren Douglas Eckland and Chanel Brooke Eckland.

Services were Monday, January 3, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Scafold Cane Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

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