

Obituaries



Jerry Sparks

Jerry Dale Sparks, 47, of Flemingsburg, died Sunday, May 21, 2000 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, He was born in Mingo County, West Virginia on December 7, 1952, the son of Obrian and Flora Worley Sparks. He was the owner of Food World in Mt. Vernon, a member of Flemingsburg Christian Church, Fleming Lodge 30 Foot, Fleming Lodge 112 F.E.A.M., S. Central Hackney Association, American Road Horse and Pony Association and Fleming Co. Golf Association.

Survivors besides his parents are his wife, Georgianna Sparks; daughter, Jera Lee Sparks; one son, Jay Fred Sparks, all of Flemingsburg; three sisters, Madonna Gray and Carolyn, Wail of Stoneville, North Carolina and Debbie Dells and husband, Blaine of Flemingsburg and one brother, Dean Sparks and wife, Jackie of Flemingsburg.

Services were Wednesday, May 24, at the Denton-Workman Funeral Home in Flemingsburg. Burial was in the Fleming County Cemetery.



Mrs. Sarah Frances Lynch

Mrs. Sarah Frances Lynch, 44, of 316 Sherman Ave., Lexington, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000 as a result of an automobile accident. She was born December 30, 1955 in Berea, the daughter of Jones Bennett Hiatt of Lexington and the late Reva Dillingham Hiatt. She was a medical records clerk at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Besides her father, survivors are one son, Shane Lynch of Lexington, a brother, James Conn Hiatt of Reno Valley; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Bradley, also of Reno Valley and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy Lynch.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (today), May 25, 2000 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Statton officiating. Burial will be in Hiatt Cemetery.

Palbearers will be: Mason Lynch, Pete Lynch, John C. Hiatt, Shane Lynch, Ron Belcher and Troy Bradley.



Richard Mullins, Sr.

Richard A. Mullins, Sr., 85, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the Jackson Manor Nursing Home in Anville. He was born on April 24, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Elmer and Cora Barnett Mullins. He was a retired farmer, blacksmith, tour guide and caretaker of Saltpeter Cave, and enjoyed making molasses and was a folklorist.

Survivors are one son, Richard A. "Buddy" Mullins, Jr. and wife, Anna Rose of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Edna Cameron of Livingston and Lyla Powell and husband, Ralph of Livingston; one brother, John B. Mullins of Union; one sister, Sarah Halcomb of Hamilton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Tim Cameron, Becky Cameron, Ralph Powell, Stephen Powell and Emily Mullins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Bond Mullins and one sister, Berdett Lakes.

Services were Tuesday, May 23, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Keith Carr and Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

Palbearers were Gary Carpenter, Bud Shelburne, Ronald Poffel, Andy Miller, Bill Thoman and Bobby Bond.

He was preceded in death by his father, Solite V. Pensol; sister, Betty J. Callihan and a brother, James E. Pensol. Services were Friday, May 19 at Combs, Parsons and Collins Funeral Home. Burial was in the Calloway Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Palbearers were Ronnie Mink, Anthony Culton, Gary Pensol, Jr., Bruce Mink, Jerry Ingram and Jimmy Gray.



Lela Turner

Lela Mae Hilton Turner, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 14, 2000, in Lexington. She was born in Pine Hill on July 21, 1909, the daughter of John W. and Nellie Dolan Hilton. She was the widow of Earl Turner.

She was a retired teacher in the Rockcastle County School System and the Livingston Independent School System. She along with her husband operated a general store, Post Office and farm prior to retirement in 1964. She was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church where she joined in 1923.

Survivors include one sister, Lorene H. Patton and husband, Clarence of London; one brother, E.V. Hilton of Frankfort; six nieces, Alma Jean Dewberry, Sue Cromer and Barbara Hiatt, all of Mt. Vernon, Nell Dora Millard of Lexington, Rose Sharon Hunt of London and Katherine Lucy of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two nephews, James H. Lambert and James E. Lambert, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister-in-law, Ruby H. Hilton of Lexington and two brothers-in-law, Denver Hoskins of London and James W. Lambert of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Edhel H. Grif-fin, Verna H. Hoskins and Ruth H. Lambert and two brothers, O.V. Hilton and Bentley J. Hilton.

Services were Tuesday, May 16 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Henson and Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arthie Kirby

Arthie Low Kirby, 90, of Kirby Lane, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 3, 1909, the daughter of Lucas and Mattie Cottingham Overby. She was a homemaker and a member of the Chesnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Estill Earl Kirby of Finley, Ohio, Carmville Lee Kirby and wife, Carol of Bloomsdale, Ohio and Raymond Kirby and wife, Rita Darlene of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Ruby Helen Lozier of Finley, Ohio, Lillian Marie Snyder and husband, Jesse of Mt. Vernon, Jewell Wanda Barron and husband, Robert of Paris and Brenda Sue Stephens and husband, Edward of Lexington; one sister, Rissie Brock of Broadhead; 30 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren, and 10 step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Tati Kirby; five grandchildren, five sons and three brothers. Services were Wednesday, May 24, at the Chesnut Ridge Church of Christ with Bro. Ovie Baker and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Raymond David Kirby, Robert P. Kirby, Barry A. Kirby, Anthony Barron, Jeff Barron and Phillip Stephens.

Contributions are suggested to the Chesnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Nancy Denney

Nancy C. Denney, 72, of Louisville and a native of Jackson County died Monday, May 22, 2000, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Stella Baldwin Carmack. She was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Linda Denney, Donna McClelland and Rhonda Vaughn; two sisters, Emmi Wyatt and Nora Kramer; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Craig Denney.

Services will be Thursday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commonwealth-Stony Brook Funeral Home, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville.

Gravestone services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Poplar Grove Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home

Ada Mae Robinson

Ada Mae Robinson, 76, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born December 31, 1923 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Frank and Mary Belle Moore Bond. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are seven sons, Billy Ross Robinson, David Bradley Robinson and Olen Dwayne Robinson, all of Copper Creek, Adren Robinson and Carl Robinson and wife, Sue of Orlando, Meard Roush of Mt. Vernon, Billie Regina of Broughton and wife, Regina of Broughton and wife, Cynthia Owens of Broadhead and Jimmie and Lily Cameron, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Cameron.

Services were Sunday, May 21 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Ballinger and Keith Carr officiating. Burial was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Laurel County.

Palbearers were Ralph A. Powell, Stephen Powell, Buddy Mullins, Jerry Dowell, Danny Robinson, Danny Rigby, Scott Miller and Charles Gray.

Robert Pensol

Robert Glenn Pensol, 50, of Richmond, died Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born October 26, 1949. He was a native of Rockcastle County. He lived with his wife, Joyce A. Pensol.

Survivors of his mother, Christine Pensol; his wife, Joyce A. Pensol of Richmond; a son, Robert V. Pensol of Richmond; three daughters, Denise, Honi of Richmond, Debbie L. Baker of Stanton and Teresa Whittle of Richmond; two brothers, Jack Pensol and wife, Mollie and Gary Pensol and wife, Loreta, all of Richmond; four sisters, Zola Kindred and husband, Wayne, Louise Fryer and husband, Buford, and Cursand Nipper and Debra Fritts and her husband, Vincent, all of Richmond; a very special friend, Vaughn Dennis of Richmond and eight grandchildren.

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Mosey Cameron

Mosey Cameron, 61, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died Friday, May 19, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born May 14, 1939, in Rockcastle County, the son of Ruth Smith Baxton and the late J.R. Cameron, Sr. He was a custodian and school bus driver for the Rockcastle County Board of Education and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, Ruth Cameron of Mt. Vernon, survivors are his wife, Edna Mullins Cameron of Livingston; a son, Tim Cameron; a daughter, Rebecca Cameron, both of Livingston; two brothers, Preston Cameron, Jr., of Mt. Vernon and Denford Cameron of Spencer, Indiana; three sisters, Cynthia Owens of Broadhead, Jennifer and Lily Cameron, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Cameron.

Services were Sunday, May 21 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Ballinger and Keith Carr officiating. Burial was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Laurel County.

Palbearers were Ralph A. Powell, Stephen Powell, Buddy Mullins, Jerry Dowell, Danny Robinson, Danny Rigby, Scott Miller and Charles Gray.

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