

# Obituaries



## Calvin Rader

Calvin Rader, 49, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday August 20, at the Rockcastle Hospital following an automobile accident. He born July 31, 1951 in Berea, the son of Ambres and Louise Moore Rader.

Calvin was a merchant, former store manager for Carter's Market and Godfather's Pizza and he was currently store manager for Movie Warehouse.

Calvin was also very involved in the Rockcastle County Little League baseball program where he had coached hundreds of players over a twenty year period. He had served several different terms on the league's board.

Calvin had won numerous league and tournament championships and he was a very successful all-star coach.

In addition to his parents, Ambres and Louise Rader of Mt. Vernon he is survived by: his wife, Kaye Bingham Rader of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Kyle, 25, and Kevin, 21, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Louise Wright of Louisville, Janet Burke of Mt. Vernon and Barbara Howard of East Bernstadt.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Dr. Maynard Head, John McQuary, David Woodall and Howard Saylor officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Paul Thomason, Rob Roberts, David Woodall, John McQuary, Howard Saylor and Eugene McCoy.

A memorial college fund has been set up in Calvin's memory at the Bank of Mt. Vernon for his two sons. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can do so at either location of the bank.



## Memorial Service for Mark Mason

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 26th at 4:00 p.m. for Earnest Mark Mason, Sr., 40, of Orlando.

Mason, formerly of Russell Springs, was killed in an ATV accident on July 30th in Russell County.

The memorial service will be held at the Brush Creek Holiness Church. All friends and family members are invited to attend.

## Myrtle Gabbard

Myrtle Marie Miller Gabbard, 74, of Haiti Road in Berea, died Sunday, August 20, 2000 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late William Leonard and Martha Catherine Croncher Miller. She was a retired attendant from Rominger Funeral Home, Wray Funeral Home and Lakes Funeral Home and was a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Clay Gabbard; one sister, Harriett Neeley and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mae Gadd and three brothers, John Miller, Hewey Miller and Luther Miller.

Services were Wednesday, August 23, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Chastean Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Steve Parker, Jr., Mike Johnson, Michael Johnson, Kim Durbin, Rick Spurlock and Robert E. Spurlock.

Honorary casketbearers were Greg Neeley, Don Schofield, Eugene Johnson and Jackie Miller.



## Bessie St. Clair

Bessie Mae St. Clair, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 15, 2000, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born March 26, 1919, in Garrard County, the daughter of Jake and Ella Allen Lake. She was a retired systems analyst for Blue Grass Army Depot and was a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are her husband of 53 years, Jack St. Clair of Mt. Vernon; one son, John St. Clair and wife, Kathy of Irvine; one granddaughter, Jaclyn St. Clair of Irvine; three brothers, John Lake and Donald Lake, both of Berea and Gary Lake of Stanton; two sisters, Lorene Green and Mabel Hayes, both of Berea. She was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Lake.

Services were Thursday, August 17, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Keith Smith, Charles Samples, James E. Hammons, Jack B. Lawless, Dr. G.W. Griffith and Larry Clark.

Honorary pallbearers were Linville Dixon, Preston Nunnemley, Charles B. Parsons, John D. Bullen, John Cox, Biggs Towery, Leo Hopkins, Joe Henderson, Joe Young, Francis Osborne, Steve Owens and Bill Dowell.



## Geneva Hacker

Geneva Hacker, 68, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at her residence. She was born on November 20, 1931, in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Dan and Kelsie Holcomb Hacker. She was a retired sales manager for McAlpins Department Stores and a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are one brother, James D. Hacker and wife, Neville of Brodhead; four nieces; one nephew; three great nieces; four great nephews; one great great nephew; two step nieces; one step nephew; five step great nephews and three step great nieces and a host of friends and neighbors. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Elyonne Walton and Loretta Lynn Hacker and one niece, Ronna Lynn Walton.

Services were Friday, August 18, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel in Brodhead with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Larry Sexton, James Hacker, Jr., Jonathan Baker, Scott Messer, Joshua Bengge and John York.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Heritage Hospice in Danville.

## Craig Harrison

Craig Harrison, 84, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 17, 2000, at the Corbin Regional Medical Center. He was born on November 22, 1915, in Summersville, Missouri. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are one son, Dennis Harrison of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Lois Harrison and Linda Swinney, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Dempsey Harrison of Mt. Vernon and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Mae Howard Harrison; one brother, George Harrison and one sister, Edna Harrison.

Services were Saturday, August 19, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Olen McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.



## Alva Ponder

Alva Ponder, 89, of East Bernstadt and formerly of Livingston, died Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at Marymount Hospital in London. He was born September 1, 1910, in Rockcastle County, the son of Harrison and Mary McDaniel Ponder. He was a retired tool and die maker for General Motors, a member of the Livingstone Baptist Church and a Marine veteran of World War II.

Survivors are one son, Bobby Ponder of East Bernstadt; one daughter,

Peggy Jo Hagerman of Tipp City, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, August 18, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Collins and Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jackie Ponder, Larry Ponder, Ricky Vance, Aron Bynum, Randy Palmer and Tony Brown.

## Albert Vaughn

Albert Earl Vaughn, 55, of Maple Road, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 16, 2000, at his residence. He was born March 20, 1945, in Laurel County, the son of the late Albert and Zella Gofort Vaughn. He was a self employed truck driver, a member of the Ward Masonic Lodge in East Bernstadt and a member of the Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Janet Isaacs Vaughn of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Liddell Vaughn and wife, Michelle of Louisville, John David Wilson and his wife, Melissa of Berea, Michael

Vaughn and Tyler Vaughn, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Karen Vaughn of Lake Butler, Florida and Heather Forrester and husband, Danion of Berea; one brother, Roger Vaughn of East Bernstadt; four sisters, Louise Girdley of London, Linda Vaughn and Edna Laymon; both of East Bernstadt and Doris Keene of Falmouth and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Ronnie Vaughn and two grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, August 19, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home

with Bro. Bobby Turner, Raymond Offutt and David Sargent officiating. Burial was in the Isaacs Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Wilson, Michael Vaughn, Liddell Vaughn, Tony Cursinger, Doug Banks, Roger Vaughn, Herbert Isaacs, Jerry Johnson, Edd Reed and Charles Girdley.

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