

Obituaries



Ernest Sowder

Ernest Sowder, 62, of 204 Gladest St., Berea, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 15, 2000, at the Winchester Center for Health and Rehabilitation. He was born on April 12, 1938 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Shirley and Meada Durham Sowder. He was a car salesman and entertainer, a Kentucky Colonel, a member of Masonic Lodge #614 F&AM, he performed at Renfro Valley for over 34 years where he was inducted into the hall of fame, he enjoyed playing music, fishing, and walking, and was a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Julia Mills Sowder of Berea; two sons, Keith Sowder and wife, Angie; of Richmond, Rickie Sowder and wife, Robyn of Berea; one daughter, Pam Ward of Berea; three brothers, Virgil Sowder of Richmond, Edward and Leroy Sowder, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Irene Thomason, Martha Cox and Shirley Cox, all of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Matthew Ward and Mishay Sowder.

Services were Tuesday, October 17, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating.

Burial was in the Berea City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Joe Anglin, Larry Todd, Dwayne Bringer, Terry Wilson, Jerry Little and Ira Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Bowman, Luther Little, Pete Stamper, Don Gulley, Bobby Stone and Glenn Thompson.



"Jack" St. Clair

John M. "Jack" St. Clair, 83, of Betheram Street, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 15, 2000 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Lexington on January 16, 1917 the son of Albert F. and Ina McCoy St. Clair. He was retired from A.F. St. Clair and Son Plumbing and Heating, was a WWII Army Veteran, a member of the Ashland Lodge #640 F&AM and a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one son, John M. St. Clair, Jr. and wife, Kathy and one granddaughter, Jaclyn St. Clair, both of Irvine. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie St. Clair; two brothers, Albert and Bill St. Clair and

one sister, Charlotte McDonald.

Services were Wednesday, October 18, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond and Bro. Paul Dyer officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John D. Bullen, Larry Clark, John C. Cox, Linville Dixon, Bill W. Dowell, Dr. G.W. Griffith, Jim Earl Hammons, Joe Henderson, Leo Hopkins, Preston Nungliff, Steve Owens, Charles B. Parsons, C.C. Ponder, Charles Samples, Jason Samples, Keith Smith, Bige Towery, Joe Young, Jerry Hayes, Louis Nicely, Dr. Rudolph Burdette and Gene Goode.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 210 St. George St., Richmond, KY 40475 or to the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Vernon Parriman

Vernon Alfred Parriman, 75, of Goshen, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died October 16, 2000.

Visitation for Mr. Parriman will be Thursday, October 19th (today) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Vorheis Funeral Home in Sprindale, Ohio and Friday, October 20th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the West Brodhead Church of God. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 20th at 3 p.m. at the West Brodhead Church of God. Burial will follow in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of E.J. Taylor, who passed away Sept. 5, 1994. E.J. would have been 70 years of age on Oct. 18, 2000.

Happy Birthday, Daddy
Safely Home
I am home in heaven, dear one; All's so happy, all's so bright! There's perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the Valley of the Shadow? Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated Every dark and fearful glade!

And He came Himself to meet me On the way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond cart's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idle stand; Do you work while life remains; You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh, the rapture of the meeting! Oh, the joy to see you come!

Deeply missed by his family!

Card of Thanks

Thank You

Thank you to Rockcastle - Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. for a great job in saving what you could of our house. It looked hopeless at first but thanks to Brodhead and Livingston for the group effort the main structure was saved. You are a great bunch of go!

Brilla Mullins

The family of Brilla Mullins expresses their heartfelt thanks to the many people who were such a blessing to us during her sickness and death. She enjoyed and was uplifted by the ministers and their churches who came to pray and Tiddy and Cindy to sing for her.

Also the many, many prayers and cards of others. There was so much love and support from so many, it is not possible to list them all. Hospice with nurses Nancy Isaacs and Nona

NOTICE
The City of Brodhead will be accepting resumes for a city policeman from now through October 31, 2000. You may bring them to city hall or mail to P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, the city has the right to refuse any or all resumes.



In loving memory of Delta Brown who would have been 95 years old on October 20th. Sadly missed by her family.

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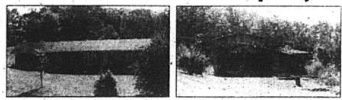
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Auction

Sat., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.

Location: Climax section of Rockcastle County. Directions from Berea: Take KY 21 East to Big Hill; take U.S. 421 South to Morill; take R.R. 1912 to property (watch for auction sign).

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This property consists of 17 acres, m/l, with a good Bedford Stone house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen and dining area, large attached garage, full basement, wood kitchen and bath and large unfinished area, heated by heat pump with central air, as well as a flue for wood stove. There are two large barns with an enclosed shop. The barns have been used for storage but could be made into stalls for horse barns.

Personal Property: 5' bush hog, 1 1/2 hp air compressor, 2 muzzle-loading rifles, Fisher Papa Bear stove, 275 gal. fuel oil tank, fuel oil stove, 2 refrigerators, new berens heater, 2 gun racks, 1966 Ford log truck (for parts), tobacco sticks, 200 float trays, vise, bench grinder, 4 electric hand saws, 55 gal. drums, large camping tent, scales that print labels, wrapping machine, 2 water pumps, moto tiller, lumber, chain-link fencing and posts, freezer, Baldwin electric organ/bag and dryer, sofa and chair, coffee tables, end tables, ladderback chairs, picnic table, old hand tobacco setter, old hand corn planter, antique cane mill, lots of hand tools and much, much more.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a place in the country, be sure to attend this sale.

Terms: Real Estate, 20% day of sale, balance on or before 30 days. Personal property, day of sale.

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For State Senate



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September 27, 2000

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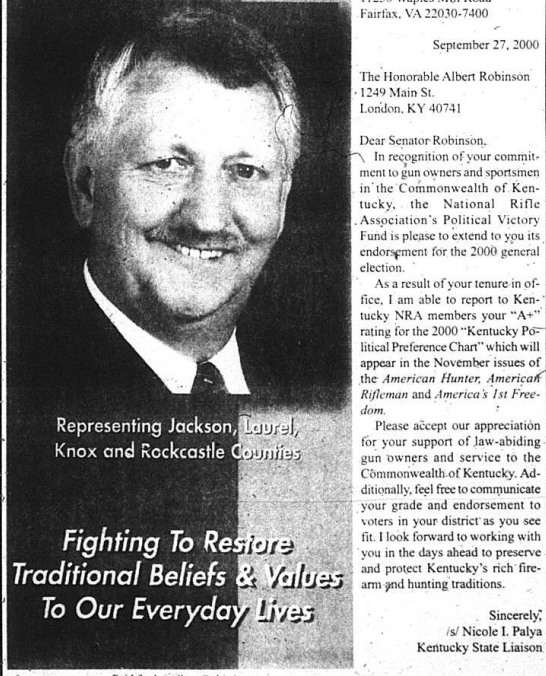
Dear Senator Robinson,

In recognition of your commitment to gun owners and sportsmen in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the National Rifle Association's Political Victory Fund is pleased to extend to you its endorsement for the 2000 general election.

As a result of your tenure in office, I am able to report to Kentucky NRA members your "A+" rating for the 2000 "Kentucky Political Preference Chart" which will appear in the November issues of the American Hunter, American Rifleman and America's 1st Freedom.

Please accept our appreciation for your support of law-abiding gun owners and sportsmen to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Additionally, feel free to communicate your grade and endorsement to voters in your district as you see fit. I look forward to working with you in the days ahead to preserve and protect Kentucky's rich firearm and hunting traditions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Nicole I. Palaya
Kentucky Tax Liaison



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Paid for by Albert Robinson

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