

Obituaries



Luther Cox

Luther Cox, 86, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 8, 2000, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on September 2, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Greens and Lily Clontz Cox. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are his wife, Clerie Marler Cox of Mt. Vernon; three sons, James Luther, George Robert and William Milton Cox, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Gertrude Mullins and Emmie Stodgill, both of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five sons: Wilbur, Charlie, Boyd, Andrew and Shirley Cox; two brothers, Robert and Lloyd Cox and one sister, Ophie Cromer.

Services were Monday, December 11, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tim Renner, James Bullock, Grover Mullins, Leroy Monk, Jr., Ralph Cromer and Jerry Renner.



Maudie Owens

Maudie Owens, 102, resident of Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 7, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 8, 1898 in Pulaski County, the daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Denny McWilliams. She was a homemaker and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Dovie Cummins of Eubank; two grandsons, Donald Cummins of Eubank and Paul Cummins and wife, Becky of Eubank; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett Owens and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, December 9, at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ervin Barron, Bud McWilliams, Steve McWilliams, Larry McWilliams and Craig Griffin.

Carol Coffey

Carol Ann Coffey, 54, of Bradenton, Florida and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 11, 2000 at her home. She was born December 27, 1945 at Dayton, the daughter of the late Frank and Dorothy Weber Moll. She was the wife of Willie Coffey.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.



Hazel Barnes

Hazel Barnes, 89, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 10, 2000 at the Berea Health Care Center. She was born on August 7, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ben H. and Lillie Reynolds Childress. She was a housewife, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two sons, Ronald and Donald Barnes, both of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Betty Gregory of Baldwin Park, California; one brother, Buddy Childress of Stockton, California; five sisters, Glenna Kimbrell and Jean Rose, both of West Branch, Michigan; Mamie Ballard of Fairdale, Ida McKinney of Frankfort, Indiana and Corrine Loudon of Largo, Florida; 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Barnes; one son, Ken Barnes; one daughter, Mary Delaney; five brothers, Cecil, Jesse, Walker, Hencie and Luther.

Services were Wednesday, December 13, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barin Bolin officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery in Laurel County.

Pallbearers were Terry Childress, B.J. Noe, Jason Lear, Ricky Childress, Benny Wayne Childress and Boyd Shepherd.

Arthur Wrenn

Arthur F. Wrenn, 84, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 7, 2000 at Madison Manor Nursing Home in Richmond. He was a Rockcastle County native, born July 15, 1916, son of the late Jesse and Nora Coyle Wrenn, a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, and retired G.M.

Employee (Delco Division).

Survivors are three brothers, Ray Wrenn of Somerset, Don Wrenn of Paris, J.W. Wrenn of Fairfield, Ohio; three sisters, Hazel Dean of Berea, Lola Moore of Shepherdsville and Daisy Peters of Ona, West Virginia.

Private services were conducted Saturday, December 9, at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Verna Scott

Verna Jane Scott, 97, of Broughtontown and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, December 10, 2000, at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She was born on June 15, 1903 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Mitchell and Bessie Payne Cummins. She had been a homemaker and teacher and a member of the North Fairview Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio.

Survivors are one son, Nolan Scott of Stanford; six daughters, Lucille Adams and Louise Reynolds, both of Danville, Ruth Scott, Velda Herald and Jenny Pruitt, all of Hamilton, Ohio and Dorothy Thacker of Austin, Texas; one sister, Fern Godby of Versailles; 13 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Scott and one son, Johnny Scott.

Services were Wednesday, December 13, at the Fox Funeral Home in Stanford with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Ottis Ison

Ottis R. Ison, 91, of Lakeland, Florida, died December 7, 2000 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. He was born November 12, 1909 in Jersey, Kentucky. He was a farmer, a member of the First Baptist Church of Lakeland and a 32 Degree Mason.

Survivors are one daughter, Agnes Faye Woods of Lakeland; one son, Jerry Ison of Lutz, Florida; twin sister, Osa Abner of Kentucky; one brother, Sewell Hobbs of White Cloud, Michigan; one half-sister, Lucille Bowman of Kentucky; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Ison.

Services were Monday, December 11, at Lakeland Funeral Home.

"Trav" Cope

Travis Dodd "Trav" Cope, 84, of Clear Creek, died Monday, December 4, 2000, at Berea Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born May 13, 1916, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Jim and Mary Maggie Miller Cope. He was a former bus driver for Rockcastle County School System and a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Martha Cope and husband, Jim, Mayme Smallwood and husband, Robert and Rosie Ambrose, all of Rockcastle and Anna Lee Thomas and husband, Leonard of Berea; 19 grandchildren, Brenda Spires of Warren County, Ohio, David Cope of Butler County, Ohio, Mike Cope and Linda Cope, both of Garrard County, James Cope of Madison County, Ralph Ambrose, Roy Ambrose, Wayne Ambrose, Jimmy Ambrose and Susie Ambrose, all of Rockcastle, Josie Sparks of Jackson County, Jonathan Rowland, Zacharias Rowland, Joseph Rowland and Rebecca Garrett, all of Rockcastle County, Rachel Quinley of Madison County, Lynn Thomas, Mary Jones and Timothy Thomas, all of Rockcastle County; two step grandchildren, Gloria Smallwood and Betty Gail Smallwood; 39 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Nora Marie Miller Cope; ten children; four brothers, Johnny Cope, Stanley Cope, Arthur Cope and Vester Cope; five sisters, Lizzie Miller, Lettie Miller, Artie Rowland, Clara Chastean and Arlene Cope; three grandchildren.

Stephen Timothy Rowland, Jesse James Ambrose and Rebecca Ann Allen; two great grandchildren, Jessica Paige Cope and J.B. Thomas and two sons-in-law, Mace Rowland and Carlisle Ambrose.

Services were Thursday, December 7, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Gary Linville officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Casketbearers were his grandsons.

William Anderkin

William Edgar Anderkin, 76, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Friday, December 8, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. He was born on April 16, 1924, to the late Arthur and Mary Peters Anderkin. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church and retired from the Hewett Soap company in Ohio.

Survivors are his wife, Justine Crase Anderkin of Berea; three children, Larry Anderkin and wife, Carla of Kettering, Ohio, Connie Gifford and husband, James of Kettering, Ohio and Belinda Seiber of Rockcastle; three sisters, Marie Holbrook of Kettering, Margie Malone of Rockcastle and Mildred McCollum of Rockcastle; seven grandchildren, Daniel Gifford, Brandi Gifford, Marc Anderkin, William Seiber, Joshua Seiber, Miranda Seiber and Shana Anderkin.

Services were Tuesday, December 12, at the Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. James Gifford officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Maudie Owens

The family of Mrs. Maudie Owens would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the support during our loss. For the flowers and kind words, they meant so much. We especially thank the employees of the Sowder Nursing Home and the Cox Funeral Home staff for their dedication and caring service.

Flowers, money and comfort given during his illness and at the funeral home. Your kindness and sympathy were greatly appreciated.

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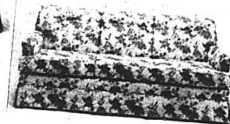
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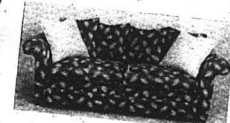
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