

Obituaries



Virgie Denney

Mrs. Virgie Denney, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 16, 2000, at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. She was born on July 29, 1909 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Rose Kirby Pittman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Russell Denney of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Hayes of Brodhead and Mrs. Virginia Thomas of East Bernstadt; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Harvey Denney, by four sons, Robert Louis, James, Bobby, and O.B. Denney, and by two daughters, Joyce Ann Cox and Sally Bussell.

Services were held Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.



Mary Fain

Mary Otye Fain, 73, of Orlando, died Sunday, December 16, 2000 at St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. She was born March 13, 1927, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Swannie K. and Ada Lane Brown Price. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon and a member of the Willing Workers, was a retired bookkeeper for Rockcastle Hospital and Richmond Auto Parts.

Survivors are one son, Terry Cummins of Orlando; one step son, Henry Fain and wife, Lorene of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Swannie Price of Anderson, Indiana; one sister, Jean P. Baker of Hamilton, Ohio; one grandson, Kerry Cummins and wife, Carissa; four step grandchildren, Lori Marcum, Eddie Fain, Lisa Mackey and Kimberly Renner and four step great grandchildren, Beth Renner, Hank Fain, Johnny Mackey and Katie Mackey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Fain.

Services were Tuesday, December 19, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Carol Coffey

Carol Ann Coffey, 54, of Palmetto, Florida and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 11, 2000, at her home in Florida. She was born on December 27, 1945, in Dayton, the daughter of the late Frank and Dorothy Weber, Moll. She was a homemaker, a former nurse, and a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors are her husband, Willie Coffey; two sons, Tommy and Mark Wiseman, both of Newport; one brother, David Moll of New Jersey; three sisters, Juanita Arrington, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Paulette Winters of Memphis, Tennessee and Ginny Jackson of Fort Mitchell and six grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, December 16, 2000, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Coffey officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tom Heselbine, Paul Machal, Robert Coffey, Terry Coffey, Shawn Coffey and Phillip Smith.



"Chunky" Woodall

Charles "Chunky" Woodall, 61, husband of Patsy Woodall of Brodhead, died Wednesday, December 13, 2000 at his residence.

He was born September 23, 1939 in Brodhead, the son of the late Leonard Woodall and Lizzie North- ern Woodall. He was a retired car- penter and a member of the Baptist faith. On November 23, 1979 he was joined in holy matrimony with Patsy June Singleton.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Woodall, and his wife, Patsy Woodall, he is survived by: four sons, Shannon Sidham and wife Missey and James Sudham, all of Brodhead, Charles and Billy Woodall of Carabell, Florida; one daughter, Edna Jones, also of Carabell, Florida; seven brothers, Jerry, Donnie, Teddy, Danny, Ricky, Henry, and Benny Woodall, all of Brodhead; four sisters, Brenda Woodall of Brodhead, Glen Rose Lakes, Betty Renner, and Patsy Shuemocker, all of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father and two infant siblings, Lesley Woodall and Jenny Woodall.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, 2000 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Charles Pittman, Tommy Woodall, Roger Shaffer, David Spoonmore, Terry Lakes, and Benny Spoonmore. Honorary casketbearer was Glen Harris.



Bill Brewer, Sr.

Bill Brewer, Sr., 80, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Monday, December 18, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born December 20, 1919 in Jackson, Kentucky, the son of Joseph Thomas and Annie Mae Willis Brewer. He was a member of the Crossroads Assembly of God Church, a Veteran of World War II and was a retired press operator for Dayton Forge and Heat Treat Co.

Survivors are three sons, Harvey Brewer and wife, Jeanne of Brodhead, Benny Brewer and wife, Janet of New Salisbury, Indiana and Freddy Brewer and wife, Donna of Brodhead; four daughters, Ruby Hendricks and husband, Noel of LaBelle, Florida, Louanna Fain of Mt. Vernon, Betty Estes and husband, Doug and Marcia Olinger and husband, Terry, both of Brodhead; one sister, Laura Hensley of Brodhead; 25 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and two great grand children. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie; one son, Bill Brewer, Jr. and two grandchildren, Damon Eric Lewis and Michelle Renee Brewer.

Services will be Thursday, Decem- ber 21, at 12:00 (noon) at Thurs- day, December 21, at the Crossroads Assembly of God Church with Bro. Nathaniel Fugate officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cem- etery.

Palbearers will be Freddy Robinson, Doug Estes, Dwayne DiDonato, Woody Brewer, Charles Howard and Ray Hensley. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Willard Hilton "Ralph" Neeley

Willard E. Hilton, 105, of Clarksville, Indiana and formerly of Crab Orchard, died Monday, Decem- ber 18, 2000 at the Riverview Will- age Healthcare Facility in Clarksville, Indiana.

He was born March 31, 1895 in Lincoln County, the son of the late John Harrison and Kitty Belle Woodard Hilton. He was a retired farmer and member of Crab Orchard Christian Church. This year he has been participating in the Harvard Medical School Centinarian Study on Aging.

He was the widower of Olive Cordelia Lyon Hilton who passed away February 4, 1981.

He is survived by two daughters, Eva Jo Franz of Clarksville, Indiana and Mildred Bowling of LaGrange; two sons, Charles E. Hilton of Fern Creek, Ky. and Harry E. Hilton of Kettering, Oh; 16 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 20, 2000 at the Crab Orchard Christian Church with Rev. Don Arterburn and Rev. John Lory officiating. Burial followed in Biffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford.

Palbearers were Steve Hilton, Kent Holzknecht, Robert J. Franz, G. Edward Franz, Charles Willard Franz, Clarence E. Morgan, Thomas Owen, Steven Fackler, and Thomas Bontrager.

Honorary palbearers were Henry Blankenship, Johnny Armstrong, and Ray Settle.

"Ralph" Neeley

William "Ralph" Neeley, 77, of 117 Adams Street, Berea, died Thurs- day, December 14, 2000 at his resi- dence. He was a life long resident of Madison County born October 5, 1923, the son of the late John Riley and Macie Viars Neeley. He was a retired Parker Seal employee, World War II U.S. Army Veteran, Honorable Kentucky Colonel, and member of Pilgrimage Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Maude Wylie Neeley of Berea; one son, William Douglas Neeley of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Phyllis Neeley Marcum and her husband, Glen, Cathy Neeley Brockman and her husband, James of Berea; one brother, Cecil Neeley of Greenville, South Carolina; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was pre- ceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Decem- ber 16, 2000 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor officiat- ing. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

Grandchildren served as pallbear- ers: Garnett Short, George Miller, L.C. Hudson, Claude Gentry, Tom Smith, Bill Green, Colin Spinks, and Vester Baker.

Mayme Durham

Mayme Abney Durham, 92, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, Decem- ber 15, 2000, in Richmond, Indi- ana. She was born January 1, 1908 in Livingston, the daughter of Milton and Cora L. Chumley Abney. She had been a resident of Richmond since 1941. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, was retired from Richmond State Hospital and had been an employee of DECA Record Company.

Survivors are five sisters, Ruth Keene of Jacksonville, Florida, Lillian Rigby of Phoenix, Arizona, Irene Yngst of Centerville, Indiana, Lorene Hensley of Gold Beach, Oregon and Juanita Lewis of Webster, Indiana; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leander Durham; three sons, Clarence, Le- ward Durham who was killed in ac- tion in 1942 in Iwo Jima, Carrel Wayne Durham and Raymond M. Durham; a great grandson; two brothers and two sisters.

Services were Sunday, December 17, at Dade and Mills Funeral Home with grandson services on Monday, December 18 at Johnetta Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Paul Chasteen

Paul Chasteen, 59, of Copper Creek Road in Berea, died Tuesday, December 12, 2000 at his residence. He was born October 25, 1941 in Garrard County, the son of John R. Chasteen of Copper Creek and the late Ida Mae Pingleton Chasteen. He lived in the West Virginia area for 12 years, where he worked as a coal mine equipment operator. When he returned to Kentucky, he was em- ployed by Concrete Materials. In his leisure time Paul enjoyed riding his four-wheeler and going for long drives in the country.

Other than his father, survivors in- clude one daughter, Paula Dawn Alexander and husband, Bill; one grandson, Nicholas Jacob Nathan; one Chasteen and John Bookout; one Copper Creek, one Berea and one Berea Chasteen of Copper Creek; one in- ternational Chasteen of Berea; and his mother, Ma Mae Chasteen and his sister, Betha Flora Chasteen.

Services were Friday, Decem- ber 15, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Duane Dimpfel officiating. Burial was in the Carabell and Webb Funeral Home in Berea.

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