

# Obituaries

## Rube Lawrence

Rube A. Lawrence, 84, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 28, 2002 at his home. He was born on December 24, 1917, in Brodhead, the son of the late Robert E. and Ellen Spoonamore Lawrence. He was a retired farmer, and carpenter, a Veteran of WWII, and was a member of the Broadhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Hester Messer Lawrence of Brodhead; a son, Wendell Lawrence and wife, Mary Ann of Danville; a daughter-in-law, Sharon; two grandchildren, Eddie Lawrence and wife, Melinda of Richmond and Misty Lawrence of Danville; two great grandchildren, Stephanie and Stacie Lawrence. He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Wayne Lawrence; two brothers, Herbert and Virgil Lawrence and five sisters, Ethel Owens, Ruth Shivel, Marguette Cox, Addie Bradley and Elizabeth Evans.

Services were Wednesday, January 30, at the Broadhead Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Cox, Harold Harris, Bobby Lawrence, Harold Owens, Russell Messer, Herbert Ray Lawrence, Mike Owens and Jeff Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were his Sunday school class.

## Elva Mobley

Elva Mae Mobley, 87, widow of John Mobley of Brodhead, died January 15, 2002 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born May 22, 1914 in Otwell, the daughter of William and Lela Taylor. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. On September 16, 1944, she was united in marriage to John Mobley, who precedes her in death.

Survivors are a brother, Vernon Taylor and wife, Mae of Cincinnati; a sister, Hazel Nantz of Lexington as well as nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dewey and Willie Taylor; five sisters, Florida Reynolds, Mayme Long, Louella Owens, Beulah Baker and Blanche Herrin.

Services were Saturday, January 19, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Dan McElchen officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery at Quail.

Casketbearers were T.R. Taylor, Scott Taylor, Jason and Justin Moore, Randy Taylor and Matt McKinney.

Honorary bearers were Brandi Balfow and Kelly Moore.

## Arnold

### McHone, Jr.

Arnold Ray McHone, Jr., 26, of Copper Creek Road, Berea, died Wednesday, January 23, 2002. He was born August 28, 1975 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Arnold Ray and Lois Irene Chastain McHone of Copper Creek. He was a former machineist for K.I. USA, and enjoyed playing basketball.

Survivors besides his parents are a son, Brandon Ray McHone of Berea; four brothers, James Lee "Jimmy" Dooley and wife, Betty; Calvin Dooley and wife, Tonya and Darrell McHone, all of Berea and Tommy Dooley and wife, Jennifer of Brodhead; six sisters, Cheryl Chastain of Tennessee, Renée Dooley and James "Bobby" Adams and Penny Long and husband, Chris all of Berea, April Lynn McHone of McKee, Misty York and husband, Henry of Big Hill and Donna McHone of Copper Creek and his grandmother, Lala Alexander of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Myrtle and Cal Chastain and Carlos McHone.

Services were Friday, January 25, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Edwin Lainsart officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Casketbearers were Jimmy Dooley, Chris Long, Gary Reed, James Mink, Calvin Dooley, Wayne Hensley and James "Bobby" Adams.

## Phillip Pumphrey

Phillip Pumphrey, 61, of Brodhead, died Friday, January 25, 2002 at his residence. He was born December 25, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Joseph L. and Nancy Ann Roberts Pumphrey. He was a welder, served in the Naval Reserves and retired from the Wright Patterson Airforce Base in Fairborn, Ohio. He was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ in Willilla.

Survivors are his wife, Paulette Anderson Pumphrey; two sons, Royce Pumphrey and wife, Tammy of Sargoinville, Tennessee; and Steven Pumphrey of Rutledge, Tennessee; a daughter, Marilyn Carpenter and husband, David of Rutledge; a brother, Joe Donald Pumphrey of Centerville, Ohio; a sister, Lois Kay Hall of Nancy and seven grandchildren, Stacy and Bobby Wolfe, Leonard Carpenter, Jordan and Hayli Pumphrey, Sabrina and Scotty Pumphrey and a special friend, Jerry Harper of Willilla. He was preceded in death by four brothers, John L. Russell W., Carson W. and Billy L. Pumphrey.

Services were Monday, January 28, at Fairview Church of Christ in Willilla with Bro. Cox officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery with Military Honors by American Legion Post #38.

Morris & Hiskops Funeral Home in Science Hill was in charge of arrangements.

## Jennings Craig

Jennings Craig, 71, died Monday, December 31, 2001, during a trip to Florida. He was born on August 21, 1929 in Quail, the eighth of eleven children. He married Mary Louise Linville on March 25, 1955 in Jellico, Tennessee. He joined the U.S.A.F. in 1951, serving all over the world during his 23 year career, including Alaska, Germany, New York, Thailand and England. While stationed at Dyeon Air Force Base in Abilene, he retired as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1974. He then worked at Hendrick Medical Center as assistant director of plant operations and director of construction management, retiring in 1989. For the past 30 years, Craig and his wife have been in the antique business. They are co-owners of Yesterdays Antique Mall and The Antique Station. He served as an elder at Baker Heights Church of Christ since 1978.

Craig is survived by his wife; two sons, William Craig and his wife, Leigh Ann of Aledo and Tom Craig and his wife, Betsey of Abilene; three grandchildren, Tyler, Jennifer and Julie Beth Craig; three brothers, J.S., Jr., Gatlin and Benny Craig, all of Brodhead and a sister, Martha Cope of Atlanta, Georgia.

Services were Saturday, January 5, at Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, with Jimmy Jivident officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews, Johnny Craig, Ronnie Singleton, Neil Craig, Jeff Craig, Chris Craig and Corey Craig. Honorary pallbearers were elders from Baker Heights Church of Christ.

## Leila Stokes

Leila Stokes, 99, of 122 Moreland Drive, Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 4, 2002 at her home. She was born on September 18, 1902 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late W.T. and Bettie Rickels Davis. She was a housewife, enjoyed writing, taught Sunday School and was a member of the Sion Baptist Church in Somerset.

Survivors are two daughters, Glenn Ocker and husband, Roy of Garland, Texas and Joyce Wisemer and husband, Daniel of Somerset; a daughter-in-law, Mary Stokes and husband, Hubert of Tipton, Michigan; 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Leroy, Kenneth and Hubert Stokes.

Services were Sunday, January 6, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Nation of First Baptist Church and Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Hampton, Randy Spurlock, John Kinser, Dan Coker, Gary Cromer and Richard Orshan.

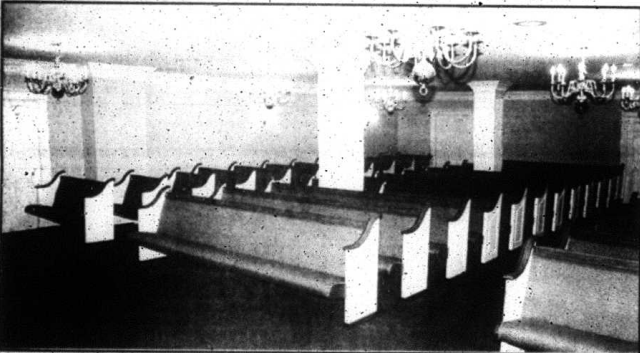
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