

**Obituary Notices  
Appearing in the FloydPress  
August 1999 thru August 2000**

**HELP**

**I am looking for documentation of the parents of Daniel Spangler and his wife Mary who settled in Franklin County, Virginia approximately 1773.**

**Family legend says Daniel and Mary came from Germany to the “vicinity of York County, PA” and later moved south to Virginia. Daniel was born about 1716 and died in Franklin County in 1787. Mary’s tombstone says:**

**Mary Spangler  
died 1820  
Age 100 yr**

**Undocumented family legend also says Daniel father’s name was Jacob but I have never heard anyone mention his mother’s name.**

**Other undocumented genealogies show Mary’s maiden name as Noffsinger Naufsinger, Notsinger, etc. but where is the proof? If you have or know where I can find documentation please contact me?**

**THANKS for any help you can provide**

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Obituaries: Aug 27 1999 12:00AM By The Floyd Press

#### VALRY ALDRIDGE CONNER

COPPER HILL-Valry Aldridge Conner, age 91, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 1999 in a Salem hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband J. Amon Conner. She is survived by: three brothers, Wellie Aldridge, Pilot, Bure Aldridge, Check, Lewis Aldridge, Floyd; three sisters, Ercell Willis, Roanoke, Versie Hall, Roanoke, Gladys Perdue, Copper Hill. Funeral service was Friday, August 20, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond Martin officiating. Interment followed in Restvale Cemetery.

#### CARVIE LEE GOAD

WILLIS-Carvie Lee Goad, age 92, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 1999 at Twin County Hospital, Galax. He was a retired auto mechanic. Survivors are: son and daughter-in-law, Clifton and Joan H. Goad, Greensboro, NC; one sister; Laura Goad, Dugspur; one foster sister, Estelle Dickinson, Dugspur; one grandson, five granddaughters, four great-granddaughters, four great-grandsons, four great-great granddaughters, two great-great grandsons. Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 20, at the Maberry Funeral Home with Rev. Nathan Montgomery officiating. Burial will be in Greasy Creek Cemetery. Maberry FuneralHome, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### RUTH CRAIGHEAD JONES

TERRY'S FORK-Ruth Craighead Jones, 88, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Blacksburg. She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred R. Jones, and son, Jack Jones. Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mildred H. Jones of Christiansburg, a granddaughter, Debra Coleman of Christiansburg, a grandson, Randy Jones and wife Kim of Wytheville. Also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Friday, August 20, at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, with Rev. Michael Bond officiating. Interment in the Huffville Church Cemetery.

#### EDNA BOOTHE MOLES

PULASKI-Edna Boothe Moles, (Shorty), 73, of 616 Henry Avenue, Pulaski, died Tuesday morning, August 17, 1999 in the Pulaski Community Hospital. She was born in Floyd County on October 24, 1925 and was the daughter of Brady and Alma Boothe. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Thelma Smith and a brother, Brady Boothe, Jr. Edna was a cherished classmate of the Floyd High School graduate of 1943. Edna was a special Mother to and helped to raise her husband's sisters and brothers and was a special Nana to many nieces and nephews in the family and also to John Robert Stevens. She was a special friend and caregiver to Ruth Carney and was a loyal and beloved friend to many. Edna was an active member of Abundant Life Ministries, serving as Secretary and treasurer for over 25 years and a Primary Class teacher for 40 years. She was well known for giving a Bible to every new pupil in her class. She recently received the National Sunday School Teacher of the Year award from the Pentecostal Church of God for her many years of dedicated teaching. Her cheerful smile and dedication to the Lord left a lasting impression on all who met her and we are happy to announce that she has gone to her reward in heaven. Surviving are: her husband, Marvin D. Moles, Sr., Pulaski; daughters and sons-in-law, Joan M. and Rev. Howard Starling, N.C., Donna M. and Rev. Rick Shelton, St. Louis, Mo., Diane M. Stumbo and Mark A. Lynch, Dublin, Teresa M. and Robert Jones, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.; sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin D. Moles, Jr. and Elaine Moles, Pulaski, Gene D. and Debra Moles, Pulaski; grandchildren and spouses, Brady and Rebecca Moles, Keri and Scott Peterson, Chad Moles, Jeffrey Shelton, Joshua Shelton, Gabriel Shelton, Garrett Shelton, Heather Stumbo, Robert Jones, Jr., Victoria Jones, Micaela Jones; brothers and sisters, Virginia Graham, Fairlawn, Annie Jones, Floyd, Nancy Bragg, Salem, Jimmy Boothe, Floyd, Estelle Shelor, Christiansburg, Jean Huff, Indian Valley, Christine Horton, Floyd, Joe Boothe, Floyd. Funeral services was held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Abundant Life Ministries with the Rev. Randall Lawrence and the Rev. Rick Shelton officiating. Burial in Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin. In lieu of flowers the family wishes that memorials be made to the Primary Class of the Abundant Life Ministries, 600 Skyline Drive, Pulaski, VA 24301. Arrangements by Stevens Funeral Home, Pulaski.

## CHARLES UNDERWOOD

CHRISTIANSBURG-Charles Melvin Underwood, age 62, passed away Friday, August 20, 1999 at the home of his sister in Riner. Survivors are: his wife, Phyllis W. Underwood, Christiansburg; son, Charles P. Underwood, Christiansburg, brother, James Underwood, Riner; sister, Betty Ann Lester, Riner. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 23, 1999 at Auburn Baptist Church with Dr. Glenn Griffin officiating. Burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

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## GEORGE WESLEY BELCHER

MEADOWS OF DAN-George Wesley Belcher, age 91, passed away Saturday, August 28, 1999 at Blue Ridge Nursing Home, Stuart. Survivors are: his wife, Lelia Wood Belcher, Meadows of Dan; sons and daughters-in-law, Vernon and Eula Belcher, Woolwine, Kenneth and Hilda Belcher, Floyd, Odell and Ellen Belcher, Meadows of Dan; brother, Herbert Belcher, Meadows of Dan; sisters, Eva Conner, Floyd, Treva Underwood, Meadows of Dan, Audrey Cockram, Stuart; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 30, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Rev. J.C. Willard officiating. Burial was in the Wood Family Cemetery.

## EDITH ALICE DUNCAN COX

RINER-Edith Alice Duncan (Mom Cox), age 79, passed away Monday, August 30, 1999. Her husband, Diley Ervin Cox preceded her in death on April 1, 1985. They were married on February 9, 1938 and lived in Floyd County until 1973 and then moved to Montgomery County. "Mom" was a member of Christiansburg Pentecostal Holiness Church where she served as World Missions Director for many years. She supported her passion of World Missions by corresponding with missionaries all over the world and was involved in quilting to raise funds for the Missionaries. She was also active in the General William Campbell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, most recently holding the office of Vice Regent. Mom Cox corresponded with many people who were interested genealogy and conducted research for many years. She enjoyed volunteer work at the Literacy Volunteers of America, New River Valley, after retiring from Wade's Supermarkets. Other volunteer time was spent with Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and "Quilting with the Seniors." Survivors are: sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Shirley Cox, Catawba, Charles and Dawn Cox, of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Glenna and Elwood Rakes, Lakeland, FL, Virginia and Kenneth Rakes, Shawsville, Barbara Lemmon, Winston-Salem, NC, Blanche and Jere Pearsall, Winston-Salem, NC, Carolyn and Wayne Kirk, Christiansburg, Doris Cox and Mike Robertson, Salem; 16 grandchildren, Mike Rakes, Orlando, FL, Greg Rakes, Lakeland, FL, Brent Rakes, Winston-Salem, NC, Regina Rakes Cecil, Elliston, Patrick Rakes, Roanoke, Donna Cox Montgomery, Catawba, Connie Cox Sutherland, Chattanooga, TN, Tammy Cox Craven, Winston-Salem, NC, Daniel Pruitt, Winston Salem, NC, Laura Pruitt Everhart, Charlotte, NC, Stephanie Early Nester, Morehead City, NC, Chip Early, Wilmington, NC, Kathryn Kirk, Christiansburg, Matthew Cox, Riner, Christopher Cox, Riner; 12 great-grandchildren, Brayden and Whitney Rakes, Daniel, Nathan and Jonathan Rakes, Jessica Rakes, Sarah and Samuel Montgomery, Grayson, Grant and Graham Sutherland, Taylor Cecil. Funeral service was 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Christiansburg Pentecostal Holiness Church, Phlegar Street, with Reverend Richard Kingrea, Reverend Elwood Rakes, Reverend Mike Rakes and Reverend Greg Rakes officiating. Burial in Indian Valley Pentecostal Holiness Cemetery on land donated to the church by her father, Charles Clifford Duncan. Donations may be made to the Edith Cox Memorial Mission fund, Christiansburg Pentecostal Holiness Church, P.O. Box 578, Christiansburg, 24073 or to the church her grandson, Mike, pastors, Greenway Assembly, 3956 Town Center Blvd. #216 Orlando, FL 32837.

## HAZEL M. DULANEY

WILLIS-Hazel M. Dulaney, 81, died Friday, August 27, 1999 at New River Valley Medical Center. She was predeceased by her husband, Dennis D. Dulaney, Sr. Surviving are: two sons, Dale Dulaney and Jerry Dulaney, both of Christiansburg, two daughters and their husbands, Betty and Merrill Reed of Marion, Mabel and Rodger Smith of Alum Ridge; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Billy McGurie of Radford; three sisters, Lucille Mabry of Spartenburg, SC, Edna Warden of Radford and Ivy Atkins of Pulaski. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Church Cemetery.

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#### ALLENE MARTIN HEDGE

WYTHEVILLE-Allene Martin Hedge, 81, died Thursday, September 2, 1999, in Roanoke Community Hospital. She was born in Wythe County, the daughter of the late Raymond Wesley and Hazel Lee Armentrout Martin and was a member of the Wytheville Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde Alexander Hedge, Sr., and a brother Ralph W. Martin. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law: Karen and Wayne Cline of Wytheville; a son and daughter-in-law, Clyde Alexander, Jr., and Teresa Hedge of Floyd; ten grandchildren, Dewey Cline, Jr., Teresa Greenwood, Len Fagan, Chuck Hedge, Angela Cline, Justin Hedge, Mariekan Strachan, Crystal Holliday, Benjie Osborne and William Cline; ten great-grandchildren, Diana, J.C., Shaunna, Caitlyn, David, Wyatt, Tyler, Lauren, Cole, and Anna; sisters-in-law, Stella Hedge Wagoner, Edna Hedge Keffer, Dorothy Hedge Kirby. Funeral services were Sunday, September 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Wytheville Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Reverend Charles McMillen, Reverend Edd Richardson and the Reverend Abe Handy officiated. Entombment followed in the Rosewood Memorial Gardens in Rural Retreat. The family suggested that those who prefer make memorials to a charity of their choice. Barnett Funeral Home in Wytheville handled arrangements.

#### BULA KING KEITH

FLOYD-Bula King Keith, age 88, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Lewis-Gale Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kerry A. Keith, of 64 years. Survivors are: four daughters and sons-in-law, Iva Tolbert, Edna and Tap Weddle, Shirley and Ralph Duncan, Peggy K. Bishop, all of Floyd; three sons and daughters-in-law, Elmer and Delphina Keith, Floyd, James and Doreda Keith, Christiansburg, Michael Keith, Newport News; one sister, Dorothy Lamb, Christiansburg; sister-in-law, Eula King, Danville, Edith Muncy, Floyd; 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at 11:00 p.m. Friday, September 3, at Topeco Church of The Brethren with Reverend Reynold Simmons, Reverend Michael Varner and Reverend Ralph Duncan officiating. Burial in Topeco Cemetery. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### ELLA MAE REED POFF

SALEM-Ella Reed Poff, age 95, formerly of Floyd, passed away Monday September 6, 1999 in Richfield Nursing Center. She was preceded in death by her son Lloyd Poff of Salem. She is survived by: husband of 72 years, John Poff, Salem; daughter-in-law, Susie Sweeney Poff, Salem; two grandsons and spouses, Wesley and Lisa Poff, Danville, Doug and Glynnna Poff, Oklahoma City, OK; one granddaughter and spouse, Betty and Tod Southworth, Nashville, TN; six great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Michael Poff, Danville, Laura and Brian Poff, Oklahoma City, OK, Derek and Summer Southworth, Nashville Tennessee. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Pleasant Valley with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Valley Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Pleasant Valley Building Fund, Floyd, VA.

#### ETHEL WOOD THOMAS

FLOYD-Ethel Wood Thomas, 102, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a lifelong resident of Floyd County. She taught public school at Harmony, and community school in the Pizarro area of Floyd County in the 1920s and 1930s. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Floyd. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Wilson Thomas, daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Charles Spangler, son, Rodney Thomas, and son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Richard and Carolyn Thomas, all of Floyd; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held Friday, September 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Rev. Richard Thomas and Rev. Michael Nelms officiating. Burial in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### GALEN WALTER WADE

SALEM-Galen Walter Wade, 84, a native of Floyd, a faithful and loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away suddenly at a Salem hospital to his heavenly home, September 4, 1999 on his 60th wedding anniversary. He was born February 23, 1915, the youngest child of the late Levi Berdine Wade and Julia Anne Cox Wade Agnew. He was a long time member of Painters' Union Local in Washington, D.C. He is survived by: his devoted and loving wife of 60 years, Harriet Gravely Wade, Salem; daughter Gloria Wells, and granddaughter Kelly Wells, Sterling, Virginia; grandson, Michael Wells and wife Joy Wells, Greenwich, Connecticut; and great grandson Bradley Wells, Sterling. He is further survived by: sisters, Mae Wade Dickerson, Roanoke, and Winnie Wade Turner, Roanoke. He was preceded in death by son-in-law Raymond Wells; brothers, Kerry Wade and Verman Wade; sisters, Ima W. Wade and Reva W. Williams. Funeral services was held at Lotz Funeral Chapel, Salem on Saturday, September 11 with interment in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit from 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Arrangements by Lotz Funeral Home and Chapel, Salem.

#### CURTIS EDWARD YATES

MARTINSVILLE – Curtis Edward Yates, 63, passed away Monday, August 30, 1999 at Memorial Hospital Martinsville/HC. He was born March 1, 1936 in Floyd County to Homer Lee Yates and Henriett Hylton Yates, both now deceased. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a carpenter, having retired from Nationwide Homes in 1998. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Martinsville. He is predeceased by one son, Michael Dwayne Fields. Surviving are: his wife, Barbara Jean Tabor Yates, of the residence; two daughters, Kathy Bowles of Martinsville and Michelle Deese and son-in-law Timothy Deese of Lakeland, Florida; two sons, Roy E. Fields of Martinsville, Curtis Lynwood Yates of Collinsville; one brother, Alonzo Yates of Patrick Springs; one sister, Betty Goad of Floyd; and six grandchildren, Dwayne Bowles, Chris Warren, Sidney Fields, Adam Fields, Cyndi Deese and Bryan Deese. The funeral service was held at the First Assembly of God of Martinsville at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 4, with Rev. Alvin Joe Nunley officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Burial Park, Martinsville. Norris Funeral Services, Inc. in Martinsville handled arrangements.

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#### SYLVIA FRALIN ALLEN

FLOYD-Sylvia Fralin Allen, age 83, passed away Saturday, September 4, 1999 at her home. She is survived by: one son, Curtis R. Allen, Floyd; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Rodney Cox, Roanoke; four sisters, Myrtle Akers, Beulah Nichols, Alma Fralin, Irene Allen, all of Floyd; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral service was September 7, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend Michael Nelms officiating. Interment in Radford Cemetery.

#### ADA GLASS BAKER

HARRISONBURG-Ada Glass Baker, 89, a resident of Sunnyside Presbyterian Home died Sunday, Sept. 12, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Sunny-side since 1981. Miss Baker was born was born

in Winchester, Virginia on November 1, 1910 and was the only child of Joseph Glass and Olive Copp Baker. She was a member of the Massanutten Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Hanley High School and served as Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church in Winchester in 1944 and served the Presbytery until 1966. This included 16 churches in Floyd, Franklin, Patrick and Carroll County She retired on Oct. 18, 1975. She is the last surviving member of her family. On January 1, 1967 she assumed the duties of Director of Christian Education in the Floyd Presbyterian Church. Her role and duties to this church was to lead the congregation in the areas of leadership training for teachers and leaders in the School of the Church, to serve as an advisor in all areas of the church's program, and be a resource person for all age groups, teachers, sessions, and members of the new congregation in helping them to plan and carry out the mission of the church. She worked under the direction of the local minister, Reverend Claude McMillion. Graveside service was held Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Cross Keys Cemetery with the Reverend George Conn and Reverend Paul O'Gorek officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, 100 Sunnyside Drive, Harrisonburg, Virginia. 22801. McMullen Funeral Home, Harrisonburg, handled arrangements.

#### WENDELL FRANK CRINER

CHRISTIANSBURG-Wendell Frank Criner, 51, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 13, 1999 in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are: his wife, Dianne Higgs Criner, Christiansburg; sons and daughters-in-law, Darrell and Christie Criner, Donnie Criner, Dean Criner, David and Christie Pettus, all of Christiansburg; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Junior Loan, Christiansburg, Amy Pettus, Dublin; brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. Dennis and Jeanette Criner, Germany; sisters and brothers-in-law, Hasaba and Roy Spence, Floyd, Amanda and Carl Bain, Joann and Frankie Sowers, Margie and Tommy Mannon, Rachel and Hugh Simpkins, all of Radford, Carol and David Whitlock, Hiwassee; 10 grandchildren. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, with Rev. Joe Cox and Rev. Jerry Gibson officiating. Burial in Showalter Cemetery, Indian Valley.

#### LELIA WOOD BELCHER

MEADOWS OF DAN- Lelia Wood Belcher, age 90, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at Blue Ridge Nursing Home, Stuart. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Wesley Belcher on August 28, 1999. Survivors are: three sons and daughters-in-law, Vernon and Eula Belcher, Woolwine, Kenneth and Hilda Belcher, Floyd, Odell and Ellen Belcher, Meadows of Dan; very special friend, Gaye Edwards, Meadows of Dan; 6 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend J.C. Willard officiating. Burial will follow in the Wood Family Cemetery.

#### GALEN BRUCE DULANEY

GOODVIEW-Galen Bruce Dulaney, age 72, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at Salem VA Medical Center. Galen was born in Floyd County, November 20, 1926, son of the late Willie (1967) and Oliva Reed Dulaney (1967). He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Gayle (1954) and son Dale Bruce Dulaney, Sr. (1999) brothers, Ralph (1958) Dennis (1982) and Leon (1986). Survivors are: son and daughter-in-law, David Lewis and Subrina Dulaney, Broadnax; daughter, Sheryl Dulaney, South Hill; daughter-in-law, Beth Dulaney, Ridgeway; former wife, Mary Gwaltney, South Hill; brothers and sisters-in-law, Maurice and Nancy Dulaney, Floyd, Melvin and Nadine Dulaney, Goodview; two sisters and brother-in-law, Bessie Opal Reed, Roanoke, Lois and Clyde Reed, Floyd; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews including Scott Dulaney of Goodview. Galen served in the US Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of operations with "A" 47th Engineer Construction Battalion in Okinawa. He was an active member of Beaver Dan Odd Fellows Lodge #248 of Stewartsville, Va. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, 1999 at Pleasant Valley Cemetery with Rev. Roy Turpin officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd. The family wishes to thank Maberry Funeral Home, care providers Grady and Margaret Overbay, Salem, Ronnie Hollins, Christiansburg, the staff at the Salem VA Medical Center and Salem Health and Rehab, Salem. Maberry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### HARRY H. KEYES

CHRISTIANSBURG-Harry H. Keyes went to his heavenly home Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at five o'clock p.m. at the VA Medical Center. He was born in Hitchens, KY October 20, 1920 to George Raymond and Minnie Lee Keyes. He is survived by: his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Keene Keyes, Christiansburg; Lucille Garrell, Mayo, FL; two daughters and their husbands, Teresa and David Hixon, Christiansburg, Myra and Randy Cromer, Floyd; one son, George W. "Butch" and Debbie Keyes, Christiansburg; eight granddaughters, Karen and Jeff Hash, Dallas, GA, Leona Hixon, Christiansburg, Carla and Earl Banner, Greer, SC, Denise Thornhill, Floyd, Missy and Darrell Musselman, Christiansburg, Annalise and Mike Martin, Christiansburg, Terena and Wayne Blaine, Christiansburg, Carrie and Mike Scott, Christiansburg; one grandson, David and Anne Hixon, Christiansburg, two step-grandchildren John and Anita Cromer of Bedford, Nicole and Sam Lloyd of Christiansburg. He is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren, a very special nephew, Leonard and wife Joyce Hindle of Virginia Beach, and his two pets "Winnie" and "Baby". Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Sam Hancock, and Rev. Raymond Klaiber, at Richardson-Horne Funeral Home, Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m. Burial at Sunset Cemetery. Richardson-Horne Funeral Home, Christiansburg, handled arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blacksburg or Floyd Rescue Squad or Anath Baptist Church, Christiansburg.

#### COVIE STANFORD PHILIPS

INDIAN VALLEY-Covie Stanford Phillips, age 86, passed away Monday, September 6, 1999 at his home. Survivors are: his wife, Tokie Quesenberry Phillips, Indian Valley, two sons and daughters-in-law, Glennis and Mary Phillips, Indian Valley, Delwood and Nancy Phillips, Indian Valley, one daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Don Bostwick, Winston-Salem, NC, two sisters, Manilla Phillips, Christiansburg, Dallas Turman, Radford; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Rev. Vinton Quesenberry and Rev. Heath Goad officiating. Burial in the Montgomery Cemetery.

#### DAVID E. LUCAS

CHECK-David E. Lucas, age 42, went to be the Lord on Sunday, September 12, 1999. Surviving are: his wife, Lynette Lucas, Check; two sons, David Lucas, Jr. Derek Lucas, Check, one daughter, Dania Leonard, Radford, two grandsons, Christopher Caldwell, Check, Dustin Leonard, Radford; parents, Worth and Mary Lucas, Check; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Rachel Lucas, Check, Daniel and Donna Lucas, Check, Joe and Misty Lucas, Riner; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Griffin officiating. Interment will follow in Restvale Cemetery. Gardner Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### HARLEY AUSTIN MARTIN

PILOT-Harley Austin Martin, age 88, passed away Friday, September 3, 1999 in Meadowbrook Nursing Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable Clower Martin, and a brother Howard Martin. Surviving are: one stepson and daughter-in-law, Stanley and Carol Clower, Roanoke; one step granddaughter and husband, Janine and Russ Drum, Riner; one step grandson, Rick Clower, Denver, NC; sister-in-law, Dorothy Martin, Roanoke; two nieces, Jean Saunder, Roanoke, Carolyn McCorkindale, Roanoke; special grand nephews, nieces and friends. Funeral service was Monday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m. at Huffville United Methodist Church with Rev. Elbert Lee Naff officiating. Interment in Huffville Cemetery. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### KENNETH E. RADER JR.

PILOT-Kenneth E. Rader, Jr. (Kenny), age 52, went to be with the Lord Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth E. Rader, Sr. He is survived by: his wife, Stacie Rader; his children, Nancy L. Payne, Pilot, Kenneth E. Payne, Louisa, Billie and Earl Shortridge, Floyd, Larry and Christina Burnette, Radford,

Kenny and Wendy Burnette, Pulaski, Murdock "Rocky" Morrison, Christiansburg; granddaughter, Autumn Shortridge; his mother, Nancy Radar, Riner; sisters and brothers-in-law, Diane and Nelson Vest, Cheryl and Glenn Kast, all of Riner, Patty Purdy, Debbie Radar, both of Michigan; brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Les Rader, Michigan, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, September 16, at the Horne Funeral Chapel conducted by Rev. Ray Kingrea with burial to follow in Sunset Cemetery. Richardson-Horne Funeral Home, Inc. handled arrangements.

#### RONALD JAMES THOMPSON

CHRISTIANSBURG-Ronald James Thompson, age 56, of 115 Greenway Drive, passed away Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father, Claybourn McCoy Thompson, and a granddaughter, Jessica Mychael Danieley. Survivors are: his wife, Joyce Helms

Thompson, Christiansburg; daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Michael Danieley, Sherri and Jody Vaughn, Radford; mother, Gladys D. Thompson, Floyd; sister and brother-in-law, Carole T. and Leonard Barnard, Seven Lakes, NC, grandchildren, Matthew James Vaughn, Nathan Luke Vaughn, Laura Grace Vaughn, Tyler Jordon Danieley, and Kelsey Moran Danieley. Funeral service was held 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 10 at the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, Christiansburg, with Reverend Bill StClair and Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### Obituaries

Sep 30 1999 12:00AM By

#### NOEL F. CONNER

ROANOKE-Elder Noel F. Conner, 87, passed away Friday, September 24, 1999 at his home. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dianne C. Mitchell, two brothers, Earl Conner and Shelton Conner and a sister, Lula Anderson. He was pastor of Countyline Primitive Baptist Church in Floyd, and a retiree of United States Steel Company with twenty-five years of service. Surviving are his wife, Nellie H. Conner of Roanoke; two daughters, Sonora Jean Conner of Roanoke and Arlene and her husband Russell Blevins of Goodview; two grandsons, James Noel Blevins and Anthony Ray Blevins and wife Patricia all of Montvale; two great-grandsons, Christian Conner Blevins and Noah Nathaniel Blevins; two brothers, Aaron Conner of Roanoke, Calvin Conner and wife, Doris of Salem; a sister-in-law, Ida Conner of Portsmouth. Funeral services were Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home in Floyd with Elders Lane Carter, Larry Hollandsworth and Junior Conner officiating. Interment was in Countyline Church Cemetery.

#### CLARENCE LESTER RADFORD

WILLIS-Clarence Lester Radford, age 30, passed away at his home Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999. Surviving are: his father, Jimmy L. Radford, Canton NC; mother, Novella Lawson, Ararat; grandmother, Elsie Radford, Floyd; three sisters, Cynthia Ramous, Mt. Airy, NC, Barbara Davis, Mt. Airy, NC; Teresa Radford, Roanoke, Linda Sue Radford, Powhatan; brother, Mark Lawson, Ararat. Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Rev. S.G. Bolt officiating. Interment followed in Williams Cemetery.

#### BETTY JANE AKERS RIERSON

CHECK-Betty Jane Akers Rierson, 58, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 1999. Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, John W. Rierson of Abingdon, Frank W. Jr. and Eve Rierson of Check, a daughter and son-in-law, Bertha and Alan R. Stanley of Copper Hill; two grandchildren, Dustin and Kelly Stanley; brothers and sisters, Greenberry Akers, Noah Akers and Henry Akers all of Floyd and Russell Akers of Willis; three sisters, Robertine Clemmons of Floyd, Mary Akers of Hillsville and Linda Duncan of Christiansburg. Funeral services were Saturday

at 11:00 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home in Floyd with Elder W.T. Conner officiating. Interment in Salem Church (Head of the River) Cemetery. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home.

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ROANOKE-Elder Noel F. Conner, 87, passed away Friday, September 24, 1999 at his home. He was preceeded in death by a daughter, Dianne C. Mitchell, two brothers, Earl Conner and Shelton Conner and a sister, Lula Anderson. He was pastor of Countyline Primitive Baptist Church in Floyd, and a retiree of United States Steel Company with twenty-five years of service. Surviving are his wife, Nellie H. Conner of Roanoke; two daughters, Sonora Jean Conner of Roanoke and Arlene and her husband Russell Blevins of Goodview; two grandsons, James Noel Blevins and Anthony Ray Blevins and wife Patricia all of Montvale; two great-grandsons, Christian Conner Blevins and Noah Nathaniel Blevins; two brothers, Aaron Conner of Roanoke, Calvin Conner and wife, Doris of Salem; a sister-in-law, Ida Conner of Portsmouth. Funeral services were Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home in Floyd with Elders Lane Carter, Larry Hollandsworth and Junior Conner officiating. Interment was in Countyline Church Cemetery.

CLARENCE LESTER RADFORD

WILLIS-Clarence Lester Radford, age 30, passed away at his home Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999. Surviving are: his father, Jimmy L. Radford, Canton NC; mother, Novella Lawson, Ararat; grandmother, Elsie Radford, Floyd; three sisters, Cynthia Ramous, Mt. Airy, NC, Barbara Davis, Mt. Airy, NC; Teresa Radford, Roanoke, Linda Sue Radford, Powhatan; brother, Mark Lawson, Ararat. Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Rev. S.G. Bolt officiating. Interment followed in Williams Cemetery.

BETTY JANE AKERS RIERSON

CHECK-Betty Jane Akers Rierson, 58, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 1999. Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, John W. Rierson of Abingdon, Frank W. Jr. and Eve Rierson of Check, a daughter and son-in-law, Bertha and Alan R. Stanley of Copper Hill; two grandchildren, Dustin and Kelly Stanley; brothers and sisters, Greenberry Akers, Noah Akers and Henry Akers all of Floyd and Russell Akers of Willis; three sisters, Robertine Clemmons of Floyd, Mary Akers of Hillsville and Linda Duncan of Christiansburg. Funeral services were Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home in Floyd with Elder W.T. Conner officiating. Interment in Salem Church (Head of the River) Cemetery. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home.

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NANCY DILLON HARMAN

FLOYD-Nancy Dillon Harman, 90, passed away Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, in an Alexandria hospital. She was predeceased by her husband, Elliot A. Harman. She was a member of Falling Branch United Methodist Church, member of the Floyd Courthouse Chapter, D.A.R. and an early member of the Floyd Home Demonstration Club. Surviving are: two daughters and their husbands, Elnora and Robert Markle of Alexandria, Evelyn and Chester Janney of Floyd; two sons and their wives, Austin and Gaye Harman of Floyd, Harry and Hazel Harman of Boones Mill; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; five brothers, Harman Dillon of Greensboro, N.C., Pershing Dillon of Hartwood, Clyde Dillon of Martinsville, Jabe Dillon of Floyd, Alton Dillon of Newcastle; a sister, Treva Harman of Floyd. Also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home with Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Interment in the Howell Cemetery.

#### DELMA GAY SHIVELY

FERRUM-Delma Gay Shively, age 86, passed away Monday, September 20, 1999. Born August 11, 1913, she was a daughter of the late Samuel E. and Mary Etta McAlexander Bowling. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grover Eldridge Shively. Surviving are one daughter, Rebecca Shively of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bernard E. and Loretta Shively of Orlando, Florida, Samuel and Ellen Shively of Rocky Mount, Paul and Kimberly Shively of Floyd; special friends, Lloyd and Shirley Bridges and Jean Rathburn all of Ferrum; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 23, 1999, at Lynch Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend David Stetler, Reverend Robert Painter and Reverend Robert Blackwell officiating. Interment will follow in Endicott School House cemetery. Lynch Funeral Home, Rocky Mount, is in charge of arrangements.

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#### VIRGINIA EPPERLY ALTIZER

FLOYD-Virginia Epperly Altizer, age 86, passed away Sunday, October 3, 1999 at New River Valley Medical Center. Mrs. Altizer was a retired Floyd County school teacher. She was a member of Floyd United Methodist Church, where she was church organist for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Allen Altizer. Survivors are: son and daughter-in-law; James A. and Patricia H. Altizer, Floyd; two grandsons, Jay Allen Altizer, Thetford, VT, Carson Hale Altizer, Union Hall, VA; cousins, Connie Smith, Floyd, Julia Dorman, St. Petersburg, FL. Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, at Floyd United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Gregory and Rev. Donald Stansell officiating. Burial in

Jacksonville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Floyd United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 55, Floyd, VA 24091. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home.

#### ALMA MITCHELL LESTER

FLOYD-Alma Mitchell Lester, age 78, passed away at her home Friday, October 1, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Marvin Lester. Surviving are: two daughters and one-son-in-law, Joan (JoAnn) and A.J. Boyd, Floyd, Brenda Lester Hale, Willis; three grandsons, Brad Boyd, Floyd, Jason Hale, Roanoke, Judson and Crystal Hale, Roanoke; one sister, Mattie Mogavero, Christiansburg. Funeral service was Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren with Rev. Lester Reed and Rev. Roy Turpin officiating. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### HELEN J. PHLEGAR

YORKTOWN-Helen J. Phlegar, age 88, formerly of Floyd passed away Saturday, September 25, 1999 at the home of her daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen "Mac" Phlegar. Surviving are: a daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Rudd Mahoney, Yorktown; five grandchildren, Gary and Beck Mahoney, Cookville, TN, Kirk and Tammy Mahoney, Hampton, Robin Lawson, Yorktown, Timmy Mahoney, Newport News, Missy Mahoney, Alexandria; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Bob Mann, Beckley WV; one sister, Mary Kammer, Hilldale, WV. Funeral service was Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend Joseph Womack officiating. Interment in Jacksonville Cemetery. Donations may be made to Bon Secour Hospice C/O Mary Immaculate Hospital 2 Bernardine Dr., Newport News, VA 23602.

#### GLENN R. YOPP

COPPER HILL-Glenn R. Yopp, 66, died Tuesday, October 5, 1999. Mr. Yopp was an avid trout fisherman and a very loving daddy and grandfather. He is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Glenna and Tom Bell,

Barbara (Bobbi) and Tim Worrell; three sons and daughters-in-law, Wade and Sherry Yopp, Jeff and Susan Yopp, John and Patty Wloczewski; five grandchildren, Nikki Bell, Brittany, Zach and Jeremy Worrell and Sara Wloczewski; four brothers, John, Joe, Paul and Howard Yopp; two sisters, Ethel Gibson and Faye Carter; and the mother of his children, Sylvia S. Yopp; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at Oakey's South Chapel Thursday, October 7, 1999 at 1 p.m. with Reverend Keith Simmons and Reverend Greg Mills officiating. Interment to follow in Rest Vale Cemetery, Copper Hill.

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#### CAVEL COOLIDGE DALTON

CHRISTIANSBURG-Cavel Coolidge Dalton, 73, went to be with the Lord Monday, October 11, 1999 at his home. He was born September 8, 1926 to the late Lonnie and Alice Dalton of Indian Valley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Winnie Hollandsworth Dalton in 1973; two sisters, Gretchen Vansant and Ruby Roark. Survivors are: daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Lloyd Swearingin, Clifton Forge; sons and daughters-in-law, Roger Leon and Judy Dalton, Loy and Trish Dalton, Willis; sisters, Beatrice Viars, Radford, Mabel Longenecker, Lancaster, PA; brother, Leslie Dalton, Riner; grandchildren, Paulette Gilbert, Tracy Williams, Michael Williams, Helen Pettus, John Wayne Dalton, Rebecca Lynn Huff, Carie Jane Dalton, Amanda Lynn Dalton; 11 great-grandchildren; aunt, Clydie Quesenberry, Indian Valley; very special niece, Debbie Quesenberry; very special friend, Brenda Lawrence; former wife, Ruth Kessler. Funeral service was 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

#### RAYMOND HATLER STOCKNER

COPPER HILL-Raymond Hatler Stockner, 57, formerly of Front Royal, Virginia, died Friday, October 8, 1999 at the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mr. Stockner was born October 11, 1941 in Leesburg, Virginia to Elsie Hawkins Stockner and the late Arnold Lloyd Stockner. Mr. Stockner is survived by his mother, Elsie Hawkins Stockner of Strasburg and his son, Aaron W. Stockner of Luray. Also surviving are three brothers, Arthur Stockner of Copper Hill, Millard Stockner of Strasburg, Gene Stockner of Williamston, West Virginia, and one sister, Eleanor Shaffer of Strasburg. Additional survivors include two grandchildren. A graveside service was held Wednesday, October 13, at 12:00 p.m. at Panorama Memorial Gardens with Pastor Donald R. Bradley, Jr. officiating. Turner-Robertshaw Funeral Home, Front Royal, handled arrangements.

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#### BLONDINE LAWRENCE CLOWER

PILOT-Blondine Lawrence Clower, age 76, departed this life on Sunday, October 17, 1999 at her home. Survived by: one son and daughter-in-law, James and Betty Clower, Shawsville; one daughter and son-in-law, Opal and Donald Gearhart,

Copper Hill; two grandsons, Wayne Clower, Salisbury, MD, Randell and Anne Gearhart, Floyd; two granddaughters, Angie and Doug Vest, Check, Dana Clower, Shawsville; three small great-grandsons, Brandon and Wyatt Gearhart, Matthew Vest; four sisters, Clara Conner, Check, Estelle Janney, Pilot, Erma Jean and Wilford Vest, Check; Glenna and Clyde Nichols, Bent Mountain. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Clower, parents, Hubert and Bernie Lawrence, and brothers Lee and Ray Lawrence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Huffville United Methodist Church with Reverend Lane Spigener and Reverend Dale Bowman officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, 3825 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA or Floyd County Rescue Squad.

#### CALLIE LOUISE HOWELL LANDRETH

CHRISTIANSBURG-Callie Louise Landreth, age 67, passed away Friday, October 15, 1999 at New River Valley Medical Center. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Clifford and Beth Landreth, Raeford, NC, Ronald Lee and Sandy Landreth, Radford; two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky Jean and Thomas Parker, Pilot, Penny Sue and Thomas Taylor, Christiansburg; four brothers, John Howell, Larry Howell, Kurtz Howell, Joe Howell, all of Floyd; three sisters, Ruth Landers, Radford, Lou Alice Baker, Floyd, Lillie Witt, Alexandria; nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 18, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Rev. Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Graveside service was at 1:00 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery, Chilhowie. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Christiansburg Life Saving Crew or the American Cancer Society.

#### GLENNIS DELWOOD QUESENBERRY

INDIAN VALLEY-Glennis Del-wood Quesenberry, age 40, passed away Thursday, October 14, 1999 at his home. Survivors include his parents, Melvin and Reva Quesenberry, Indian Valley; brothers, Donnie Quesen-berry, Riner, Gary Quesenberry, Darrell Quesenberry, Douglas Quesenberry, Indian Valley; sister, Teresa Battle, Floyd, grandmother, Avis Quesenberry, Dugspur. Funeral services were held at 2:00 Sunday, October 17, 1999 at Mitchell Chapel Church with Reverend Harvey Carrico officiating. Burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

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#### DORIS ANN EPPERLY

CHRISTIANSBURG-Doris Ann Epperly, 71, died Saturday, October 23, 1999, at the Montgomery Regional Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Oscar G. Epperly and Glenna Bostwick Epperly. She was a member of Cambria Baptist Church. Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Jack Kitts of Floyd; a sister, Maurine E. Startup of Carrollton, GA; a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Jeanette Epperly of Chesapeake; three nieces and four nephews. The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday from Cambria Baptist Church, conducted by the Reverend Thomas E. Rice. Interment followed in Sunset Cemetery. Horne

Funeral Home in Christiansburg handled arrangements.

#### ZAYNEL WESLEY "SAM" DULANEY

FLOYD-Zaynel Wesley "Sam" Dulaney, age 83, passed away Monday, October 25, 1999 at Sunrise Health Care Center in Dublin. He was born in Floyd County, June 22, 1916 to Willie H. and Rosa Boothe Dulaney. Sam was a member of the International union of Operating Engineers out of Local 147 in Roanoke for over 42 years. Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Jim Tynan, Radford, Sherry and Michael Linkous, Floyd, Bobby Joyce and Kenny Weeks, Radford; brother and sister-in-law, J. Russell and Glada Dulaney, Radford; grandsons, David Lee Boyd, Steven Todd Boyd, Floyd, Mark Jeffery Phillips, Christiansburg, Trey Weeks, Radford; two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Maberry Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Turpin officiating. Graveside service followed at 1:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Family Cemetery on Highland Road.

#### KATHRYN GARRISON PETERS

CHECK- Kathryn Garrison Peters, 47, wife of S. Rodney Peters, passed away Saturday, October 23, 1999 at the home of her mother-in-law, Maxine H. Peters in Check. Also surviving are: a daughter, Michelle Thompson of Roanoke; a son, Christopher R. Peters of Check; brother, Sandy Garrison and Mark Harris of Roanoke; aunts and uncles, Barbara and Kenneth Spencer, Sr., Jack Garrison, Madiline and Everett Collins, Daloris Van Vanlkenburg and family; cousins, Deborah Rosmariata, Brian Spencer and Kenneth Spencer II; mother-in-law, Maxine H. Peters, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Susan and Bill Pittmann, Liz and Steve Hodges, Patsy and Grover Stump, Cindy and David Waldron and families, Chryl Peters, Greg and Renae Peters. Private memorial services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maxine Peters with Mitchell Floyd officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Floyd Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 257-Floyd, VA 24091, or Carilion Hospice, 111 W. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### EDGAR BENTON RORRER

FLOYD-Edgar Benton Rorrer, age 58, passed away Friday, October 22, 1999 at Patrick Community Hospital in Stuart. He worked for 36 years at Liberty Fabrics in Woolwine. Mr. Rorrer was preceded in death by his father Edgar M. Rorrer. He is survived by his wife, Marion Rorrer, Floyd; two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Hugh Simpkins, Snowville, Carolyn and Russell Jones, Christiansburg; five grandchildren, Cora Simpkins, Snowville, Kathy Simpkins, Snowville, Bradley Jones, Christiansburg, Ethan Simpkins, Snowville, Marshall Jones, Christiansburg; mother, Vada Rorrer, Floyd; brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Francis Rorrer, Floyd; nephew, Everett Rorrer, Floyd. Graveside services were held Monday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m. at Lee Cemetery, Tuggles Gap, with Reverend Jerry Gibson and Reverend Joseph Falls officiating. Donations may be made to Woolwine Volunteer Rescue Squad. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### ALAN TILLMAN MCCALLISTER, SR.

WILLIS-Alan Tillman McCallister, Sr. age 53 passed away Thursday, October 21, 1999 at his home. Survivors include two sons, Alan T. McCallister, Jr. Floyd, Dougley Daniel McCallister, Willis; four daughters, Roxanne May, Lori McCallister, Rhonda Paffrath, Jacksonville, Florida, Jessica Carol McCallister, Willis; mother, Fonda Opal Hankey, Treasure Island, Florida; fiancée, Linda Sue Snider, Willis; two brothers, Robert Dwayne McCallister, Washington State, Larry Orville McCallister, Floyd. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend Mike Price officiating.

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#### MARTHA SPENCE SHELOR

RADFORD-Martha Spence Shelor, age 95, formerly of Willis passed away Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at Meadowbrook Nursing Home, Shawsville. She was the daughter of the late George and Peora Belcher Spence and was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Seaton Shelor. She is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was member of the Willis United Methodist Church. Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 12, 1999 at the Willis United Methodist Church with Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### PAULINE CONNER SHORTER RAKES

FLOYD- Pauline Conner Shorter Rakes, 94, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. She had been a resident of Meadowbrook Nursing Home for several years. She was born October 24, 1905. Surviving is a son, Harry Shorter and wife, Claudie of Whitehall, MD; a grandson, Harry Shorter, Jr., Seven Valley, PA; two granddaughters, Cynthia Blevins, Glen Rock, PA, Kimberly Shorter, Woodbridge; great-granddaughter, Kaithlin Shorter, Seven Valleys, PA; two stepsons, Marvin Rakes, Raliegh, NC and Allen Rakes of Pofftown, NC; sisters, Hazel Ferris, Floyd, Georgianna Link and husband Leon, Bristol, Tennessee, Bonnie Conner and husband Arthur, Copper Hill, Velva Davis, Virginia Conner and Iva Morgan, all of Roanoke; Dexter Sowers, Copper Hill; brother, Woodrow Conner and wife, Reba, Sarasota, Fla. A special niece Frances Gardner and husband, Olen of Riner. Numerous other nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Salem Church (Head of the River) with Rev. Olen Gardner and Elder Lane Carter officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### ELMOND O.(SQUIRRELY) WEEKS

FLOYD- Elmond O. (Squirrely) Weeks age 76 of Floyd passed away Thursday, November 11, 1999 at the Salem, VA Medical Center. He was a navy veteran of World War II and a lifetime member of the Floyd County Volunteer Fire Department. Survivors include his wife Vivian B. Weeks, Floyd; three sons and daughter-in-law, Robert and Karen Weeks, Bainbridge, GA, Allen Weeks, Parker, AZ, James Weeks, Alexandria, step-son, Derwood Agee Floyd; step-daughter, Vaughnia Harmon, Floyd, 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services was 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 14, 1999 at the Maberry Funeral Home

Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial followed in the Lee Cemetery (Tuggles Gap). Members of the Floyd County Volunteer Fire Department served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

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#### WAYNE ALLEN DONNELLY

FLOYD-Wayne Allen Donnelly, age 66, passed away Friday, November 19, 1999 at a local clinic. He was a retired sales manager for Prudential Life Insurance Company. He was the son of the late Harold M. and Laretta Hylton Donnelly. Survivors are his wife, Zelwood Bishop Donnelly, Floyd; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra D. and Gary W. Johnson, Susan D. and Bruce N. Board, Christiansburg; Tracie D. and Barry Evans, Pearisburg, Wendy D. and Stephen Vaughn, Floyd; son and daughter-in-law, Michael W. and Colette Donnelly, Christiansburg; brother, Harold (Jack) Donnelly, Willis; ten grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1999 at the Blue Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, Willis, with Elder Terry Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### ELIZABETH V. RAMOS

MISSOURI-Elizabeth V. Ramos, age 53, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away Monday, November 15, 1999 in a Kansas City hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents Clyde E. Lance and Mary Catherine Lester Lance, one brother Clyde E. Lance, Jr. and one son Deano Dean. Survived by: husband, Fansico Ramos, Kansas City; four children, Tunya M. Cobb, Reno, Nevada, Ginger Dean, Kansas City, Missouri, Timothy Dean whereabouts unknown, Dwayne Dean, Warren, Ohio; four brothers, Robert L. Lance, Stuarts Draft, Joseph D. Lance, Henry County, John D. Lance, Indian Valley, James E. Lance, York, South Carolina; one sister, Rosa L. Gilmore, Roanoke; 13 grandchildren. Graveside services were held Friday, November 19, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Duncan Family Cemetery, Riner. Arrangements by Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### WENDELL HALL STUART

FLOYD-Wendell Hall Stuart, age 78, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 1999 in a Roanoke hospital. Survivors are his wife, Julia L. Stuart, Floyd; daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Arthur Brown, Roanoke, Joanne Rogers, Roanoke, Wendeline and Lincoln Barrett, Roanoke, Donna and Douglas Fairfax, Greensboro, NC; son and daughter-in-law, Harold W. and Dawn Stuart, Atlanta, GA; brothers, Ernest Stuart, Roanoke, Paul Stuart, Copper Hill, sisters, Irma Jean Hanson, Floyd, Katie Mae Stuart, Copper Hill; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Richard Puttman officiating. Burial followed in the Stuart Family Cemetery.

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#### MYRTLE MOORE HOLLANDSWORTH

FLOYD-Myrtle Moore Hollandsworth, age 93, went to be with the Lord on Monday, November 22, 1999 at New River Valley Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Collie E. Hollandsworth; three children, J.C. Hollandsworth, Lorane Criner and Loring Hollandsworth. Survivors are: daughter, Minerva Phillips, Lynchburg; sons and daughters-in-law, Cline and Ethleen Hollandsworth, Roanoke, Jabe and Wanda Hollandsworth, Christiansburg, Andrew Garrett and Joyce Hollandsworth, Wilmington, NC, Dorothy Hollandsworth, Christiansburg, Ivadell Hollandsworth, Floyd; 14 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 26, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bryan Childress officiating. Interment in Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery in Indian Valley.

#### IRENE HOUCHINS

FLOYD-Irene Houchins, 81, passed away Tuesday morning, November 23, 1999 at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. Surviving are two sisters, Linda H. West and Anise B. Houchins, a sister-in-law, Juanita Houchins all of Floyd; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Friday at 1:00 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home with Reverend Alton Griffin and Reverend Carroll Clark officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### ROY LEE HOWARD

NORTH CAROLINA-Roy Lee Howard, age 49, of Goodson Road, Lowgap, NC passed away on Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Howard. He was born in Roanoke County, son of Dorothy Ellen Howard and the late Junior Holt Howard. He was employed at Kentucky Derby Hosiery of Mount Airy. Survivors are fiancée, Chanin Pickens of the home, daughter, Ruth Ellen Indorato, Burlington, NC; mother, Dorothy Ellen Howard, Floyd; sisters, Claudine Vance, Mary Frances Scott, Floyd, Marie Richards, Bassett, Ruth Garcia, Elkin, NC, Loretta Harman, Dobson, NC; brothers, Richard Howard, Stuart. Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 27, 1999 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Steve Lackey officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### MARY HARRIS HYLTON

ROANOKE-Mary Harris Hylton, died Saturday, November 22, 1999 in her 89th year. She was the widow of the Reverend E. Lester Hylton. Surviving are her son Richard E. Hylton, Windermere, Florida; daughters, Dana H. Bloom, Alexandria and Gloria H. Carl, Lynchburg; four brothers, Vernon Harris, Freeman Harris, Russell Harris, and Wendell Harris; two sisters, Geneva H. Simmons and Ruby H. Dickerson; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren. A memorial service was conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 27, in the assembly room at the Roanoke United Methodist Home, 1009 Old Country Club Road. Burial was private. Arrangements by Simpson-Tharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

#### CLINTON LEE POAGE

CHECK-Clinton Lee Poage, 84, died Wednesday November 24, 1999 at Richfield

Nursing Center. He was predeceased by his grandson, Matt Hancock. Mr. Poage retired from the Salem District materials division of the Va. Department of Highways. He was a member of Havens Chapel United Methodist Church, a Past Master of Floyd Masonic Lodge #329 and a member of The Check Ruritan Club. He was a life time member of P.T.A., a former 4-H Club leader and an avid supporter of Floyd County Rescue Squad, Station #3. He is survived by: his wife, Vera Alta Wood Poage of The Oaks at Richfield; daughters, Vandy and David Kemp of Alcoa, Tennessee and Bunny Hancock of Roanoke; grandchildren Will and Angela Hancock, Louisville, KY, Janet Beard, New York, NY and foster granddaughter, Ester Stauton, Knoxville, Tennessee. Funeral services were Saturday 11:00 a.m. at Havens Chapel United Methodist Church with Reverend Lane Spigener and Reverend Gene Sowder officiating. Interment was in Wilson Cemetery with graveside rites by Floyd Masonic Lodge. Flowers will be appreciated, or donations may be made to the Floyd County Rescue Squad, Floyd, VA 24091. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### HUGH QUESENBERRY

DUGSPUR-Hugh Quesenberry, 83 passed away November 8, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Quesenberry, three sons and three daughters. Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law; Cora and Ross Sutphin, Willis, Mary Ellen and Brown Sutphin, Willis, Alice and Price Largen, Luressie and James Schalch, Mt. Olivet, Kentucky, Nora and Charlie Mabry, Dugspur, Fredia Gay Tolbert, Willis, Dorothy and Bill Dickerson, Willis; sons and daughter-in-law, Reverend Joe and Linda Quesenberry, Willis, George Quesenberry, Mt. Airy, MD; brother and sister-in-law, Mable and Ralph Pond, Fort Myers, FL, Ida and Austin Goad, Floyd; 36 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; special friend, Ida Bell Webb. Funeral services were held November 11, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel with Rev. Elmon Thompson and Elder Joe H. McGrady officiating. Interment in Spence and Quesenberry Cemetery.

#### JAMES H. SUMPTER, JR.

ROANOKE-James H. Sumpter, Jr., 79, made the ultimate journey on November 8, 1999. Jim loved God, family and country. He was a veteran of WWII and a retired auditor with the Defense Contract Audit Agency. Family members include his loving wife of 51 years, Betty; his beloved children Jim III and Anne Sumpter, Roanoke, Jane Sumpter, Richmond, and Lois Sumpter of Roanoke. Two pride and joy grandsons, James H. Sumpter IV, Washington, DC and Graham Sumpter, Roanoke. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters, Curtis Sumpter, Floyd, Alice Sumpter, Bluefield, West Virginia, Katherine Elder, Buena Vista, Marjorie Drumheiler, Lynchburg, Joe Sumpter, Duluth, GA, Virginia Hawes, Roanoke, and Robert Sumpter, Durham, NC. Memorials may be made to Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3911 Greenland Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24012 or to the American Heart Association, 4504 Starkey Road, SW, Suite 115, Roanoke, VA 24014. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 11, 1999 at Simpson-Tharp Funeral Home, 5160 Peters Creek Road by the Rev. Dr. David A. Kirk.

#### ROGER LEE WEST

VESTA-Roger Lee West, age 38, died Thursday at Carillion Memorial Hospital in Roanoke. He was born in Patrick County to John C. (Bud) West of Vesta and the late Ruby Sutphin West. Surviving in addition to his father are a sister, Cynthia West; three brothers and a daughter in law, Clinton West, Meadows of Dan, Mike and Sharon H. West, Stuart, and Garland West, Vesta; three nephews. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Stuart. Burial followed in the DeHart Family Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Vesta Rescue Squad, General Delivery, Vesta, VA 24177.

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#### WILLIAM CURTIS ALBERT

FLOYD-William Curtis Albert, age 77, died Sunday morning, December 5, 1999 at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harmon and Van Hope Rotenheizer Albert. He was a member of Community Christian Church of McCoy, a 50 year member of the Eggleston Masonic Lodge #309, A.F. and A.M. also a member of Virginia Farm Bureau, a car salesman for Jamison Motor Company, Radford, before moving to Floyd where he was a beef cattle farmer. He served in World War II, 10th Armored Division as Commander of the 777th Tank Battalion. Survivors are his wife, Nola Shelor Albert, Floyd; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Frances Albert, Pearisburg, Francis and Zana Albert, McCoy; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Susie Belle and David Vest, Floyd, Mary Nell and John Pauley, McCoy, Nedra Hope and Don Croy, Blacksburg; also, several nephews and nieces. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating with burial in Topeco Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Captain Daniel Shelor Furance Memorial c/o of Lenna Shelor 3055 Floyd Highway S, Floyd, VA 24091 or the The Floyd County Rescue Squad, Box 257, Floyd, VA 24091.

#### OLIVIA CLAIRE BOLT

WILLIS-Olivia Claire Bolt, infant daughter of Stewart and Jennifer Bolt passed away Saturday, December 4, 1999 at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville. Other survivors include paternal grandparents, J.E. and Dot Bolt, Willis; maternal grandparents, Walter and Debra Carpenter, Barren Springs; paternal great-grandmother, Imogene Nester, Hillsville; maternal great-grandparents, Nellie E. Clark, Barren Springs, Samuel and Faye Carpenter, Barren Springs. Graveside service was held Monday, at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Allen Cherry officiating. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### ARLENE HANCOCK HYLTON

FLOYD-Arlene Hancock Hylton, age 71, passed away Monday, December 6, 1999 at New River Valley Medical Center. Survivors include her husband, John N. Hylton, Floyd; two sons, Buel D. Hylton, Duane B. Hylton, Floyd; daughter and son-in-law, Gail and William Conner, Copper Hill; four grandchildren, Anita Conner, Amy Conner, Amber Conner, Andrew Conner; one great-grandson, Trey Walker; one brother, Reginald Hancock, Floyd; one sister, Opalene Roberson, Galax; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday at Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Duncan officiating. Burial followed in the Hylton Cemetery.

#### RICHARD LUNT NORTON

FLOYD-Richard Lunt Norton, 86, (Col., U.S. Army, ret.) passed away at his home Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999. Surviving are his wife, Ellen Williams Norton, Floyd; daughter, Linda Sue Norton and husband, Clifford Parten of Signal Mountain, Tennessee; two sons, Richard L. Norton, Jr., Austin, Texas, Douglas and Barbara Norton, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; two brothers, John Norton, Dover, New Hampshire, William Norton, Gullford, New Hampshire; three grandchildren, Genevieve Norton, James Norton and Alec Norton Parten. Funeral service was 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Funeral Home with Pastor Riley W. Ware officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### GENEVA GAY SMITH

INDIAN VALLEY-Geneva Gay Smith, age 80, passed away Sunday, December 5, 1999 in a Roanoke Nursing Home. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Grover Wayne and Shelby Smith, Vinton; daughters and sons-in-law, Lovelyn and Columbus McGrady, Indian Valley, Brenda and Norman Poff, Wanda Smith Phillips, Roanoke; grandchildren, Rebecca Smith Carroll, Kenneth Wayne Smith, Michael Carroll, Carolyn McGrady Stein, Lois McGrady Dooley, Angela H. Clifton, Michael W. Hollan-dsworth, Jason L. Poff, Amy Poff Falconer, Richard E. Marshall II, Rhonda L. Marshall, Robert H. Marshall, ten great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Maberry Funeral Home, Chapel, Floyd with pastor Brad Snider and Elder Hale Terry officiating. Burial followed in Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery.

#### TILLIE MOLES SPENCE

WILLIS-Tillie Moles Spence, age 98, passed away Thursday, December 2, 1999 at her home. Surviving are one son, Allen Spence, Willis, Trenton Spence, Claudville; daughters and son-in-law, Belva George, Hillsville, Corinna Dougill, Fancy Gap, Nelderee and Clinton Reynolds, Floyd; 20 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4, 1999 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Ralph Duncan officiating. Burial followed in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Willis.

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#### FRANK ALVAH JONES

PRINCETON, WV-Frank Alvah Jones, age 61, died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at his home. He is survived: his wife Geraldine C. Jones, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Cynthia Jones, Princeton, WVA; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Justin Larsen, Charlotte, NC; brother, James M. Jones, Marion. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Rev. Mike Sage officiating. Burial in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### AUDREY BEA CARR LAWRENCE

CHECK-Audrey Bea Carr Lawrence, 96, died Saturday, December 11, 1999 in Skyline Manor Nursing Home in Floyd. She was a member of Havens Chapel United Methodist Church where she had taught Sunday School and was a member of the UMW. She was an accomplished poet and had won several awards for her writings. In 1983 she was named Mother of the Year for Family Life in Floyd County. She was a loving mother and grandmother and was known by all as "Granny." She was born to Carey O. and Rejina Carr on March 9, 1903. She and her husband, Stanley E. Lawrence had celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary before his death in 1991. She was also preceded in death by a son, Clay Earl Lawrence; daughter, June James; an infant son; brother R.M. Carr; sister Ortha C. Nolley; granddaughter, Fredrica Harmon Roberts; son-in-law, Wesley Wimmer. Survived by: daughters and sons-in-law, Stanley Bea and Frederick M. Harmon, Roanoke, Jarrette "Pinky" and John Jinnett, Knoxville, TN, Diana L. Wimmer, Check; sister, Etta Mae Carr, Roanoke; son-in-law, Russell James, Roanoke; grandchildren, Stephana "Stacey" and Hubert Barton, Radford, Lyle and Jean Wimmer, Charlotte, NC, Kerry Clay Lawrence, Roanoke, Rene and Susan Wimmer, Salem, Chetley Harmon, Roanoke; step-grandchildren, Jackie and Rev. Bruce Day, Rome, GA, Jeffery Jinnell, Knoxville, TN, Robin and CMDR. Clyde Porter, Seattle, WA, Jill and Steve Daniel, Reidsville, NC; great-grandchildren, Dr. Carol Roberts, Dr. Will Carvajal, both of Richmond, Emily and Lt. Keith Pyle, Yukosuka, Japan; Adam Wimmer, Katie Wimmer, both of Charlotte, NC, Travis Barton, Roanoke, Matthew Barton, Concord, NC, Katie Griggs, Roanoke, Kayla Wimmer, Dylan Wimmer, both of Salem; eight step-great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at Havens Chapel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at 2 p.m. by Dr. Fred Austin, Reverend Layne Board and Reverend Lane Spigener. Interment at Wilson Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Floyd Parish Parsonage Fund, C/O Judy Wimmer, 915 Cambria St. NW, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Arrangements by Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### DAWSON HALL SHELOR

TAMPA, FL-Dawson Hall Shelor, age 79, passed away Thursday, December 9, 1999 at Vencor Hospital Central, Tampa. He was owner of an electrical company. He was a member of the Presbyterian faith. He was born in Floyd County and had lived in the Tampa area since 1952. Survivors are: his wife, Margie P. Shelor, Tampa; son, Dawson H. "Scoot" Shelor, Tampa; daughter, Elizabeth "Suzie" Susan Boone, Wiley, TX; brother, Robert "Bob" Shelor, Floyd; sister, Betty Shelor, Lynchburg. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Michael Nelms officiating. Burial followed in Jacksonville Cemetery, Floyd.

#### RICHARD ALVIN WIKLE

WILLIS-Richard Alvin Wikle, 77, joined his beloved wife, Mary, in heaven on Saturday, December 11, 1999. He was born May 21, 1922 in Swain Co. NC to the late Jacob Richard Wikle and Della Slagle Wikle. He retired from Dillard Paper Co. with 34 years of service. Alvin was a member of Calvary Bible Church of Dugspur and prior member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Kernersville, NC.

Surviving are son, Richard Wayne Wikle and wife Claudene of Reidsville, and daughters, Joan Beard and husband Ron of Aberdeen, NC, Anna McBryde of Winston Salem, NC; two adopted children Danny and June Sutphin of Willis; sister, Violet Brintnall and husband Phil of Bryson City, NC; one sister-in-law, Sarah Wikle of Winston, Salem, NC. Six loving grandchildren Shannon Sudderth and husband Chip, Kerri Wikle, Spencer Squier, Austin Beard, Rusty McBryde and wife April, and Jaret McBryde; four step-grandchildren, Tommy, Shelia, Elana and "Little" Tommy. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at Fellowship Baptist Church. Pastor Charles Snider, Pastor Shelby Harbour and Reverend Al Pinkerton officiated. Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Inc. handled arrangements. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Living Water Ministeries, West Deep Creek Rd., Bryson City, NC, 28713 or Fellowship Baptist Church, 5830 Hedgecock Rd, Kernersville, NC, 27284.

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#### ADA LAVERNE LIPTRAP

FLOYD-Ada Laverne Liptrap, age 71, passed away Monday, December 20, 1999 at her home. Survivors include: five daughters, Alena Hoback, Wytheville, Carolyn Degray, Albany, GA, Ada Funkhouser, Herndon, Joan Reed, Floyd, Janice Leonardo, Reston; one son, Raymond Liptrap, Fredericksburg; three sisters, Comellette Davis, Barbara Jean Hicks, Spring Hill, FL, Lois Kidd, Logan UT; one brother, Wyatt Davis, Brookville, FL, and eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 27, 1999 at National Memorial Gardens, 7400 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA.

#### CARL WAYNE PERDUE

COPPER HILL-Carl Wayne Perdue, age 71, passed away Sunday, December 19, 1999 in a Roanoke hospital. Mr. Perdue was retired from the Radford Arsenal and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife, Gladys Aldridge Perdue, Copper Hill; son and daughter-in-law, Julian and Sharon Perdue, Christiansburg; daughters and son-in-law, Brenda and Terry Young, Salem, Loretta Reed, Fairfield; sister, Eloise Vest, Copper Hill; grandchildren, Whitney Perdue, Mark Perdue, Michael Young. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial followed in Restvale Cemetery with military honors by Hillsville V.F.W. Post #1115. Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

#### DONIE MORICLE REED

FLOYD-Donie Moricle Reed, 79, widow of Ervin Reed passed away, Thursday, December 16 at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. Surviving are a brother, Wilford Moricle and wife, Jerry, of Christiansburg; five nieces, Bernice Wood, Stuart, Nancy Griffith, Christiansburg, and Lee of Roanoke, Dona Sparks and Vicki of Coalwood, W. VA. Funeral services were held Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home with Reverend Stanley Hawkins and Reverend Roy Turpin

officiating. Interment was in Laurel Branch Cemetery.

#### BERTHA PRIMROSE BAUGHER ROWE

COLORADO-Bertha Primrose Baugher Rowe ,92, of Broomfield, Colorado and formerly of Bridgewater died Saturday, November 27, 1999 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Boulder, Colorado. A daughter of the late Charles and Eliza Roadcap Baugher, she was born January 2, 1907 in Rockingham County. Mrs. Rowe was an honor student at Rushville School and was a practical nurse. Mrs. Rowe worked for the Stehli Silk Mill for twenty years and for the Celanese Company for ten years. She was a member of the Bridgewater Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and the Bridgewater V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. On August 1961, she married Norman Payne Rowe, and moved to Staunton where she lived for two years before returning to Bridgewater. Mr. Rowe preceded her in death on February 1, 1983. Surviving are one son, Bernard Bower, Jr. of Broomfield, CO; three grandsons; four great-granddaughters; and a sister, Lillian Waggy of Dayton. Gravesides services were held on Saturday, December 18, 1999 at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Bridgewater at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Robert Alley officiating. Lindsey Harrisonburg Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### MARIE LUISE ERNA WILIAMS

WILLIS-Marie Luise Erna Williams, age 46, died Saturday, December 18, 1999 of injuries received in an automobile accident. She was a self employed Physical Therapist. Survivors are: her husband, Thomas Wayne Williams, Willis; two daughters, Cara Louisa Williams, Erika Marie Williams, Willis; mother, Annalisa Kruger, Hanover, Germany; brother, Heiner Kruger, Berlin, Germany. The family received friends on Tuesday night at Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon Thursday at the Williams residence, 358 Homestead Road, NW, Willis, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ise Williams Memorial Fund for Childrens Art Camp, 358 Homestead Road, Willis, VA 24380.

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#### ELDER JACK WILLARD COX

RADFORD-Elder Jack Willard Cox, age 73, was born May 18, 1926 and died December 22, 1999. Jack, a member of Old Union Church, was an ordained elder of the Smith River Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Isaac Cox and Necie Hollandsworth Cox, brother, Ham Cox, and an infant brother and sister. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Colleen Duncan Cox; children, David and Brenda Cox, Rocky Mount, Joe and Judy Cox, Radford, Sam and Dana Cox, Christiansburg, Faye Cox, Galax, Mike Cox, Galax, Andy Cox, Radford, Arthur and Carol Cox, Radford; eleven grandchildren; Todd Cox, Dean Shatley, Marsha Cox, Michele Cox, Brian Cox, Jason Cox, Thomas Cox, Chris Cox, Mandy Atkinson, Matthew Cox, and Alice Cox; one brother and five sisters, Nettie and Alvis Duncan, Norfolk, Dorcie and Grover Semones, Salem, Mabel and Bill Curry, Danville, French Hogan, Vinton, Mary Marshall, Christiansburg, Herbert and Ava

Cox, Christiansburg, and sister-in-law, Lessie Cox, Floyd. Funeral was held Monday, December 27, at 11:00 a.m. at Valley View Primitive Baptist Church, Riner with Elder Raymond Goad officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg. Maberry Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### FRED THOMAS GRUBB

ROANOKE-Fred Thomas Grubb, 70, passed away Monday, December 20 in the V.A. Hospital in Salem. Survivors include: two daughters, Nancy Olgvin and Barbara Otero, both of Barstow, CA; sister, Danaleen Funk, Roanoke; half-brother, Wilford O. Maxwell, State Rd, NC. Graveside services were held December 23, 1999 at 11:00 at Vest Cemetery with Reverend Clyde Bishop officiating. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### JAMES WILLIE "J.W." HARRIS

RINER-James Willie "J.W." Harris, age 67, passed away Thursday, December 23 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. He was an army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his father, Everett Harris; a son, Steven and a grandson, Matthew. Survivors are his wife, Mattie Y. Harris, Riner; sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Kathy Harris, Wayne and Melinda Harris, Gary and Patsy Harris, Floyd, mother, Ibra G. Harris, Floyd; brothers, Junior R. Harris, Floyd, Curtis Harris, Riner; sisters, Frances H. Bishop, Riner, Joyce H. Weeks, Floyd; eight grandchildren. Funeral services were 1:00 p.m. Sunday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Richard W. Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

#### VIRGINIA WHITLOW NESTER

FLOYD-Virginia Whitlow Nester, age 91, passed away Monday, December 27, at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. She was born August 14, 1908, daughter of Burwell and Ida Whitlow, and a member of the Floyd Primitive Baptist Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, James J. "Jim" Nester; a sister, Lalah Walton and brothers, Wilson and Kenneth Whitlow. She is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Margaret Whitlow of Floyd, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Donnie Conner officiating. Burial followed in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### HUGH BENSON WILLIAMS, SR.

RIDGEWAY-Hugh Benson Williams, Sr., 68, passed away Wednesday, December 22 in Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County. He was predeceased by his father Jerome Edmond Williams and mother Nettie Trusley Williams; two sisters, Essie Mae White and Susan Holland. He was a retired driver for Ennis Business Forms in Chatham and previously had owned and operated Boulevard Esso and Druid Hills BP in Martinsville and Henry County. He was the past president of Fontaine Ruritan Club. Survivors include his wife, Erselle White Williams, Ridgeway; two daughters, Lisa Williams Brown, Martinsville, Vonda Williams Earley, Axton; one son, Hugh Benson "Benny" Williams, Jr., Martinsville, one brother, Harmon Edmond Williams, Floyd, three sisters, Geneva Williams Agnew, Floyd, Dorothy Williams Wagnor, King, NC and Ruby Williams

Jones, Collinsville; five grandchildren, William Patrick "Bill" Brown, Heather Ashley Brown, Joshua Thomas Earley, Donna Lynn Williams, and Jody Lee Williams. Funeral services were held at Norris Funeral Services Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24, 1999 with Reverend Gary Edwards officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery at Kearfott Memorial Baptist Church.

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#### WILLIE AILEENE DAVIS HARRELL

LUSBY, MARYLAND-Willie Aileene Davis Harrell died November 10, 1999 at home. She was preceded in death by her mother Dada W. Davis Harman of Floyd. Survivors include: her children, Lawrence Evera, James Edward, William Ray, Joyce Marie, John Michael, Regina and Wanda all of MD; brothers, Emmitt E. Davis and Ranva O. Davis; sisters, Ella Jane Altizer Bowen, Edna O. Jarrell and Virgie Lee Nester; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held November 12, at Rausch Funeral Home. Interment was private. The officiating minister was the Reverend Boldley. Arrangements provided by Rausch Funeral Home, Port Republic, Maryland.

#### BARNIE ALLEN MARSHALL

WILLIS-Barnie Allen Marshall, age 88, passed away Monday, December 27, 1999 at New River Valley Medical Center. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include: brother and sister-in-law, Burnette and Dolly Marshall, Willis; two sisters-in-law; Lula Marshall, Indian Valley, Mabel Marshall, Statesville, NC.; several nieces and nephew including Bonnie Outten and care taker Paul Hill. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd. Interment followed in the Cox Cemetery, Dugspur. Reverend Paul Pingel officiated. Military services by Patrick County Honor Guard.

#### MCDONALD TURMAN

CHESAPEAKE-McDonald Turman, age 85, passed away Thursday, December 30, 1999 at Chesapeake General Hospital. He was the son of the late Mack and Dora Hollandsworth Turman. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Daphnia V. Turman; six brothers, Harley, Hardie, Mowyer, Paul, Foster and Frank Turman; two sisters, Maggie Dalton and Sophia Turpin. He served in World War II in the Army Air Corps, and retired from the Norfolk Naval Air Station as a master Aviation Mechanic. Survivors are: three sons; Donald Rodney Turman, Herndon; Gary Lee Turman, Chesapeake; two sisters, Annie Dalton, Virginia Beach; Maudie Turman, Hillsville; five grandchildren, one great-grandson. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 2, at Indian Valley Church of God with Reverend Kenneth Poston officiating. Burial in Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery, Indian Valley. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### CATHERINE LANGHORNE WINN

FLOYD-Catherine Langhorne Winn, age 81, passed away Monday, December 27, 1999 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. Survivors are: sons and daughter-in-law, Philip Winn, Baraboo, WI, Michael J. Winn, Jr., St. Petersburg, FL, Patrick A.

and Deborah G. Winn, Fort Myers, FL; brother, Elmer Langhorne, Middleburg; sisters, June Verts, Annadale, Mary Gibbons, Wytheville, Eunice Freeman, Oklahoma City, OK; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2000 at Mount Union Cemetery, Troutville with Father Larry Mullaney officiating. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

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#### REBA ALLEY CLOWER

PILOT-Reba Alley Clower, age 76, passed away Wednesday, December, 29, 1999 at her home. She was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters. She is survived by: her husband of 58 years, Harless Clower, Sr.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Geraldine Clower, Dianne and Wendell Light; one son and daughter-in-law, Harless Clower, Jr. and Lola; four grandchildren, Michelle Lyons and husband, Steve, Brian Light and fiancée, Teresa Burton, Nathan Clower and Amanda Light. She is also survived by one sister, Ruby Thompson, and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Clower was a faithful member of Abundant Life Fellowship. Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 1, at the Horne Funeral Chapel with Reverend Larry Meadors and Reverend Leon Alley conducting the service. Interment in the Huffville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

#### VERNA NELSON GOAD

MEADOWS OF DAN-Verna Nelson Goad, 84, passed away Sunday, January 9, 2000. He is survived by: his wife, Sylvia Goad, of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Elwin Kyle Goad and Margaret Upchurch, Boyce, Garrett Glen and Teresa Goad, Meadows of Dan; special grandson and spouse, William (Butch) Kyle and Anita Goad, Check; step children and spouses, Freda and Freddie Harris, Willis, Wanda and Mike Turman, Willis, Alvin Alderman, Hillsville; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel, Hillsville, with Elder Carbon Vass officiating. Burial at Nester Cemetery in Laurel Fork.

#### IRA SAMUEL THOMAS

RADFORD-Ira Samuel Thomas, 86, died Friday, January 7, 2000. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Ira and Maggie Pannell Thomas, and two sons, Alfred and Matthew Thomas. He is survived by: his wife, Annie Walters Thomas, Radford; son and daughter-in-law, Marshall and Sandra Thomas of Christiansburg; daughters and sons-in-law, Rachel and Donald Wood of Radford, Maybelle Stump of Chatam, Karen "Korene" and R.J. Thompson of Floyd; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Roxie Williams and Ruth Quesenberry both of Shawsville, Nellie Emody, Rochester, MI; half-brother, Monty Thomas of Shawsville. Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 10, from Horne Funeral Chapel, Christiansburg, with Reverend Richard H. Horne officiating. Burial in Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg.

#### LYDIA BLACKWELL WHITLOCK

FLOYD-Lydia Blackwell Whitlock, 83, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2000 at Skyline Manor Nursing Home in Floyd. Surviving are: son and daughter-in-law, Donald McLane and Priscilla E. Whitlock, Floyd; granddaughters and spouses, Donna and F.M. Slusher, Shari and David Radford, both of Floyd, Ashley and Anita Wimmer, Rocky Mount; great-grandsons, Joseph Slusher, Logan Slusher, Derek Radford; sister and brother-in-law, Arlene Blackwell, Check, Eula Martin, Floyd; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held Friday, January 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Elbert Lee Naff officiating. Interment in Jacksonville Cemetery. The family would like to thank Skyline Manor Nursing Home for all the loving care and attention showed to Ms. Whitlock during her stay there. They would also like to thank Dr. L.V. Marshall for the professional care given to Ms. Whitlock throughout the years. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### BARRY THOMAS "TOMMY" ZEIGLER

FLOYD-Barry Thomas "Tommy" Zeigler, age 24, passed away Saturday January 8, 2000 as result of an automobile accident. Survivors include: father, Barry D. Zeigler, Floyd; mother and step-father, Joyce and Roscoe Winters, Blacksburg; fiancée, Tonya Allen, Floyd; brothers and sister-in-law, David Zeigler, Floyd, Charles and Alicia Zeigler, Ferrum; sisters and brother-in-law, Donna Zeigler, Floyd, Crystal and Erin Philipp, Floyd, maternal grandparents, Erma and Clinton Alley, Pilot; great grandparents, Lessie Phillips, Pilot, William and Gladys Lambert, Blacksburg; step-brother, Wesley Winters, Alum Ridge, step-sister, Christina Winters, Alum Ridge; one niece, Toni Jo Zeigler, Ferrum; one nephew Justin Philipp, Floyd. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Luther Bernice and Janie David Zeigler and a nephew Zachary Zeigler. Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Graham Mitchell officiating with graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at the Zeigler Cemetery, Union Hall.

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#### CECIL CALVERT BOND

BLUEFIELD, WV-Cecil Calvert Bond, 93, passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at Glenwood Methodist Home, Princeton, W. VA. He was the son of William Lynch and Mary Cox Bond, born on May 3, 1906 in Indian Valley. He taught school in Floyd County for two years. He then moved to Bluefield, West Virginia, where he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years, retiring in 1945. He worked at the Commercial Bank for 30 years, retiring as vice president in 1975. He was an active member of Bland Street United Methodist Church, serving on most boards and head usher. He served on the World Service Finance Committee of West Virginia Conference for eight years. He sat on the Board of the Beckley Child Care Center for 16 years (chairman of the Board for two years.) He was treasurer of the Bluefield Bible Study Fund for 12 years. He was a Gideon for 30 years, distributing thousands of Bibles each year. He supported the American Children's Home in Lexington, North Carolina for 50 years. In 1990, he was awarded the "State Volunteer of the Year" Award for the State of West Virginia from the American Cancer Society, for which he served for 40 years. In

1991, he was presented with the "Distinguished Citizenship" Award from the Riley-Vest Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He was active in the Glenwood Retirement Village, and a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He served on the United Way of the Virginias, and was a member of the Golden Age Club of Bluefield. He held the post of Past Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose and was a Life Member. He was the oldest living Past Exalted Ruler and Past State President of B.P.O.E. 269 and a Life Member. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Bond Watson, three sisters and two brothers. He is survived by: his wife of 72 years, Ruth Owen Bond; two daughters, Mrs. William Lee (Mary) Berry of Hendersonville, N.C. and Mrs. Edward (Sally) Paige of Morrisville, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Oneda) Gallimore of Floyd; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m. from Bland Street United Methodist Church with the Reverend Warren Faulkner officiating. Burial at Monte Vista Park Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home and Crematory of Bluefield is in charge of arrangements.

#### JAMES ARTHUR NICHOLS

ROANOKE-James Arthur Nichols, 70, formerly of Check, passed away Friday, January 14, 2000 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salem. Surviving are: his companion Katherine Lovern of Roanoke; two sons and wives, Clinton and Connie Nichols of Pilot, Ronnie and Rachel Nichols of Meadowview; three daughter and husbands, Mary and Bill McKinley of Saltville, Linda Nichols-Plowman and Grant of Myrtle Point, Oregon, Wanda and John Miller of Fredricksburg; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Arlenn Walters and Pauline Radford of Roanoke, Aberdeen Radford of Salem and Lucille Schilling of Vinton. Graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 17, at Salem Church Cemetery (Head of the River), Copper Hill, with Reverend Larry Meadors officiating. Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

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#### JAMES T. (BILL) COX

VIRGINIA BEACH-James T. (Bill) Cox, 77, passed away at home on Monday, January 24, 2000. He was born at St. Vincents Hospital in Norfolk to Joel Conner Cox and Lydia Rorrer Cox of Willis. Survivors include: his loving wife and son, Blanche Cox and Tom Cox as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by an Uncle Ralph Rorrer of Bedford and an Uncle Cecil Cock, and Aunt Martha Cock of Meadows of Dan. Funeral service will be held Thursday, January 27. Arrangements by Holowmon Brown Funeral Home, Great Neck Road Chapel, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

#### JOHN RAY POFF

SALEM-John Ray Poff, age 94, formerly of Floyd, passed away Monday, January 24, 2000 in Richfield Nursing Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Mae Poff, and his son, Lloyd Poff of Salem. Survived by: daughter-in-law, Susie Sweeney Poff, Salem; two grandsons and spouses, Wesley and Lisa Poff, Danville, Doug and Glynnia Poff, Oklahoma City, OK; one granddaughter and

spouse, Betty and Tod Southworth, Nashville, TN; six great grandchildren, Jennifer and Michael Poff, Danville, Laura and Brian Poff, Oklahoma City, OK, Derek and Summer Southworth, Nashville, TN; two brothers, Roscoe Poff, Arnold Poff, both of Christiansburg; two sisters, Letha Duncan, Dorothy Akers, both of Christiansburg. Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Valley Church with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Interment in Pleasant Valley Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Valley Church Building Fund, Floyd, VA 24091. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### GEORGE E. PRATT, JR.

FLOYD-George E. Pratt, Jr., 72, passed away at his home on January 19, 2000. Mr. Pratt was a lifelong resident of Floyd County. He was an avid farmer, a veteran of World War II, and a former member of the Floyd County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Pratt was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pratt, Sr., and one sister, Faye P. Belcher. He is survived by: his wife of 46 years, Mrs. Ardena, W. Pratt; his oldest daughter and spouse, Joan and Wes Starkey of Floyd; his twin daughter and son and their spouses, Jewel and Doug Phillips and Joel and Sandra Pratt, all of Floyd; five granddaughters, Laura and Heidi Pratt, Mary Beth Starkey, and Brittany and Brandy Phillips, all of Floyd. Survivors also include one brother, Shirley A. Pratt of Floyd, one sister, Blanche P. Wood of Meadows of Dan, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Wood of Floyd. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 22, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bryan Childress, Elder Joe McGrady, Elder Edward Bowman and Dr. Alton Griffin officiating. Burial in the Pratt Cemetery. Children's children are the crown of old men and the glory of children is their father. Proverbs 17:6.

#### IDA DICKERSON VAUGHN

GALAX-Ida Dickerson Vaughn, 84, passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2000 in a Galax nursing home. Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Ann Vaughn, Salma, NC; sister, Alice Quesenberry, Dugspur; brother, Elmo Dickerson, La Plata, MD; grandson and wife, Robert and Cynthia Vaughn, Galax; three step grandchildren and 4 step great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 22, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Willis.

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Feb 3 2000 12:00AM By The Floyd Press

#### HAZEL WHITENACK AUSTIN

CHRISTIANSBURG-Hazel Whitenack Austin, 80, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, January 26, 2000. She was the beloved wife of Cecil for 64 years, and a dedicated homemaker. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a special friend to all. She will be sadly missed. She was the daughter of the late Chester and Gracie Vest Whitenack. Mrs. Austin is survived by: her husband, Cecil R. (Bill) Austin of Christiansburg; son and daughter-in-law, Lindsey R. and Barbara Austin, Salem; daughter and son-in-law, Judy A. and Larry Atkinson, Elliston; grandchildren, Ronnie Austin, Austin,

Texas, Cheryl Austin, Roanoke, Sonya Austin, Elliston, Rhonda Martin, Don Joe and Shawna Hall, all of Christiansburg; step grandchildren, Mike and Laura Henry, Clermont, Florida, Scott and Julie Henry, Ashburn, Virginia, Ken White, Savannah, Ga., Lorrie and Tim Earp, Charlotte, NC; great-grandchildren, Robbie and Yvette Martin and Amber Hall, Christiansburg, Hannah Austin, Elliston; step great-grandchildren, Allen and Abby Henry, Clermont, Florida, Christopher and Matthew Henry, Ashburn, Virginia; sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Bernard Vest, Check, brother and sister-in-law, Mason and Charlotte Whitenack, Roanoke. Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home in Floyd with Reverend William R. Smith and Elder W.T. Conner officiating. Interment was in Wilson Cemetery.

#### JENNIE MAE HARRIS

CHRISTIANSBURG- Jennie Mae Harris, 71, formerly of Mullens, West Virginia, died Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at Montgomery Regional Hospital following a long illness. Born May 18, 1928 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Howell and Lillian Jeff Davis Thompson Howell. Mrs. Harris was co-owner and operator for many years of the Harris Market in Mullens, West Virginia and upon retirement made her home in Christiansburg. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Rangley, James and Paul Howell and one sister, Katie Yopp. Survivors include: two daughters, Darlene Collins and husband, Charles, Maben, West Virginia, Dolly Farmer and husband, Eddie of Mullens, West Virginia; two sisters, Mary Caudle of Radford, Viola Robertson of North Hampton, Mass; one brother, Frank Ray Howell and wife, Barbara of Shawsville; four grandchildren, Lori Young and husband, Rick of Alington, Texas, Jennifer Maynor and husband, Charles of Wyco, West Virginia, Sherri Collins Gillispie of Maben, West Virginia and Becky Farmer of Mullens, West Virginia; five great-grandchildren, Charla, Michelle and Jonathan Maynor, Tyler Young, Jaclyn Gillispie; also several nieces, nephews, neighbors and special friends. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, January 28 at the Home Funeral Home Chapel, Christiansburg with Reverend Larry Snider. Graveside service and entombment took place at 3 p.m. at the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Beckly, West Virginia with Reverend Gilbert Dodson officiating.

#### ANNE JONES MURPHY

BRADENTON, FL – Anne Jones Murphy, formerly of Floyd, died Wednesday, January 26, 2000 in Bradenton. Arrangements for a memorial service in Floyd will be announced later.

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Feb 10 2000 12:00AM By The Floyd Press

#### CARL V. BOWERS

MILTON, FLORIDA-Carl V. Bowers, 88, died Monday, January 17, 2000 at home. He had lived with his son, Rodney and daughter-in-law, Frances for the last six years. Prior to that he lived on Penn Avenue, Oxford, PA. Carl was the son of C.H.C. Bowers, and Kitty Epperly Bowers and was born in Floyd County. He was a retired heavy equipment operator in the Pennsylvania area and was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 542. He had worked prior to and during World War II at Sun Ship in Chester, PA. He had also been involved in

farming for a few years after the war and was the dairyman at Garrett/Williamson Lodge Farms at Newtown Square, PA. He enjoyed hunting with his friends until limited by health problems. Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Kate Aldridge Bowers. Survivors are: one brother, Arno Bowers, Blacksburg; two daughters, Doris Alexander, Lessburg, FL and Betty Broomall, Pace, FL; one son, Rodney Bowers, Milton, FL, seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Carl also had a special friend, Neva De La Cruz of Milton, FL. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2000 in the Chapel of Lewis Funeral Home, Milton with Reverend Charles Bradshaw officiating. Internment was in Oxford Cemetery, Oxford PA on Saturday, January 22, 2000.

#### WILLIAM MARVIN CONNER

CHECK-William Marvin Conner, age 73, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2000 at his home. Mr. Conner was a retired employee of VDOT Salem Shop, a lifetime member and charter member of Floyd County Fire Department Station #3 and a Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors are: his wife, Lillie Vest Conner, Check; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and John Graham, Check, son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Evelyn Conner, Check; seven grandchildren, Dwayne Graham, Karen and Doug Lucas, Lindy Nester, Deana Conner, Debra and Joey Sutphin; three great-grandchildren, Crystal Lucas, Brandon Lucas, Caytlynn Nester. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Michael Vest and Reverend Layne Board officiating.

#### JAMES ELMER FINNEY

FLOYD-James Elmer Finney, age 66, passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2000 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salem. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Survivors are: brother, Henry L. Finney, Mamaroneck, NY; sisters, Alice Roberta Williams, White Plains, NY, Juanita Dortch, Floyd; nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 5, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Junior Wimbush officiating. Burial in Big Oaks Cemetery.

#### SILAS M. "SIBO" JANNEY

MIAMISBURG, OHIO-Silas M. "Sibo" Janney, 73, formerly of Floyd, passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at his home. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service employee with over 30 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Lula Martin Janney, and a daughter, Rose Alice Rea, May 17, 1996. Surviving are: his wife, Donna Eastburn Janney of Miamisburg; daughter, Yvonne Janney of Miamisburg; sons, Silas (Bud) Janney and wife Gail of Dayton, Eric Janney and wife Kimberly, and Randy Janney, all of Miamisburg; step-sons, Russell Lee Taeger and wife Kathy of Miamisburg, Wayne Taeger of Moraine; a brother, Jasper Janney and wife Nadene of Hillsville; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 8, at Wood Funeral Home in Floyd with Mr. Mitchell Floyd officiating. Internment in Jacksonville Cemetery.

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Feb 18 2000 3:08PM By The Floyd Press

#### JABE WILSON DILLON

WILLIS-Jabe Wilson Dillon, 77, passed away Sunday, February 13, 2000. He was a member of Grover King Post #1115 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hillsville, VA. Survived by: one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Sandra Dillon, Willis; one granddaughter, Kristen Dillon, Floyd; four brothers, Harman Dillon, Greensboro, NC, Pershing Dillion, Hartwood, VA, Clyde Dillon, Martinsville, Alton Dillon, Newcastle; one sister, Treva Harman, Floyd; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Duncan officiating. Interment followed in Lee Cemetery, Tuggles Gap.

#### DENNETTE AKERS DILLON

FLOYD-Denette Akers Dillon passed away Thursday, February 10, 2000 in a Roanoke hospital. She moved to Floyd from Galax in 1944 and taught in the Floyd County grade schools for 25 years. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in education at Radford University in 1953, and continued teaching until June, 1973. Shortly thereafter, she and her husband, Richard retired to Florida and still maintained their home in Floyd. She was an avid and talented artist, many of her paintings grace the walls of Skyline Manor Nursing Home, where she was a resident. Surviving are: her husband, Richard G. Dillon, Floyd; two sons, Joseph Dillon, Floyd, and Max Dillon, Radford; five grandchildren, Dawn Gale Dillon, Mary Elaine Weaver, Carolyn Jackson, Jo Ellen Brock, Curtis Richard Dillon; six sisters and one brother. A memorial service will be held at a future date. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### HASKER ELVIN DUNCAN

FLOYD-Hasker Elvin Duncan, 81, passed away Friday, February 11, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Cox Duncan and a great grandson, Ryan Wallace. He is survived by: two sons, Hasker Kurbie Duncan, Floyd, Elvin Junior Duncan, Roanoke; one daughter and son-in-law, Ellewese and John Beamer Akers, Riner; grandchildren, Wanda Hodge, Wendell Duncan, Elvia Lucas, Harlan Akers, Anita Dell Akers, Lisa Williams, Monica Wallace, Sonia Hodges; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roland Dean Duncan, Jasper Duncan, Floyd; three sisters, Esma Akers, Lorraine Smith, Loretta Miller, Floyd. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Phillip Martin, Reverend Eli Yoder and Mr. Loman Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Duncan Cemetery.

#### JAMES E. EPPERLY

VINELAND, NJ-James E. Epperly, 95, died early Saturday morning in the nursing center at Vineland after being in failing health. Mr. Epperly was born and raised in Floyd, near Roanoke. He moved to NJ in 1927 and was a 40-year resident of Whitehouse Station, Hunterdon Co. before moving to Vineland in 1989. He was one of 12 children born to the late Peter F. and Osie Howery Epperly. He was pre-deceased by a son James P. in 1963 and a daughter Katherine in 1950. Mr.

Epperly was an employee of the Jersey Central Railroad, where he was employed as a freight conductor for 42 years. He was a member of the Christ Community Church of Newfield, NJ. He is survived by: his wife of 57 years Margaret Frieda (nee Ritter); one son, Willis Epperly, Clinton, NJ; two daughters, Irene Bushell, Clifton, NJ, Elizabeth Sparling, Vineland, NJ; one grandchild, Wayne Bushell, Clifton, NJ; three brothers, Harley and Herbert Epperly, Floyd, Willard Epperly, Roanoke; two sisters, Lucille Shelor, Roanoke, Madie Austin, Pilot. Funeral services were conducted at 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening in the Pancoast Funeral Home, 676 South Main Road, Vineland, NJ. Burial was at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday in the Rural Hill Cemetery, White House Station, NJ. Memorial contributions may be made to The Christ Community Church, 201 Salem Avenue, Newfield, NJ, 08344.

#### MARK A. FRITH

FLOYD-Mark A. Frith, 31, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2000. He was a real estate assistant at Roanoke Land and Auction Company. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ganilla H. Frith, two brothers, Michael Earl Frith and Eric Matthew Frith. Surviving are his father, F. Earl Frith, Floyd, sister and brother-in-law, Michelle and Peter Szabo; nephew and niece, Michael and Andrea Szabo, all of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Services were held at Floyd United Methodist Church on 2 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2000 with the Reverend Richard Gregory officiating. Internment followed in the Frith Family Cemetery. Oakey's South Chapel handled arrangements.

#### MATTHEW ELLIS JANNEY

COPPERHILL-Matthew Ellis Janney, 60, passed away at his home Tuesday, February 8, 2000. Surviving are: his mother, Mary Edwards Janney; sister, Hazel J. Overfelt and husband, Eugene, all of Copper Hill; nephew, Terry Lynn Overfelt, Salem; great-nephew, T.J. Overfelt; aunts and uncles, Mary Allen and Dorothy Whitehead of Copper Hill and Okie Janney of Roanoke. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend Dale Bowman officiating. Internment in the Underwood Cemetery near Floyd.

#### MARY LOUISE WOOD JARRATT

CHARLOTTESVILLE-Mary Louise Wood Jarratt, age 94, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2000, after a long illness. Mrs. Jarratt was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bell Jarratt, and a son Claiborne Wood Jarratt. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Jarratt lived in Floyd, where he was a banker and she was a school teacher. Following his death, Mrs. Jarratt relocated to Charlottesville where she resided at the Martha Jefferson House. She is survived by: one son and daughter-in-law, Robert Devereux (Carol) Jarratt, and a granddaughter, Meredith Whittier Jarratt, of Roanoke; and one daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Wyley (Mary) Dunn of Charlottesville, two nieces and three nephews. Graveside services were held Friday, February 11, at 11 a.m. at Godwin Cemetery in Fincastle. The services were conducted by the Reverend Michael G. Nelms and the Reverend Charles F. Mullaly. A memorial service was conducted by Reverend Michael G. Nelms the same day at 3:00 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church of Floyd in Floyd. Following the service family and friends gathered in the church social

hall for a celebration of Mary Wood Jarratt's life. On Friday February 18, at 11:00 a.m. a memorial service will be conducted at the Martha Jefferson House, 1600 Gordon Avenue, Charlottesville. Family and friends will meet afterwards for the celebration of her life. Remembrances may be made in her name to The Presbyterian Church of Floyd, 169 New Town Rd. NE, Floyd, VA 24091 or the Martha Jefferson House, 1600 Gordon Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22903. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, and Hill and Wood Funeral Home in Charlottesville handled arrangements.

#### ASA CULLEN MARSHALL

WILLIS - Asa Cullen Marshall, 86, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center, Christiansburg. He was a long time farmer and devoted fox hunter and breeder. He is survived by: three brothers and a sister-in-law, Carlin Marshall, Fries, Julian and Betty Marshall, Vinton, Dewey Marshall, Roanoke; three nephews; and five nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence H. Marshall, his mother, Oder Quesenberry Marshall, two sisters, Uda Bowman and Libby Semones, and two brothers, Beater Marshall and Milze Marshall. The funeral service was held Saturday, February 12, at 11 a.m. at the Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel. Burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Willis.

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#### DELLAS LEE BOLT

WILLIS-Dellas Lee Bolt, 90, passed away Monday, February 14, 2000 at Twin County Regional Hospital in Galax. He was the son of the late George Washington and Mary Magaline Goad Bolt. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Alderman Bolt; two sons, Alton Junior Bolt and Dell McCoy Bolt; grandson, Gary Lane Bolt; three sisters and four brothers. Survivors include: six sons, Douglas Lee Bolt, Radford, Nelson Ray Bolt, William Lane Bolt, Michael Wayne Bolt, Willis, James George Bolt, Check, Maynard Eugene Bolt, Hiwassee; five daughters, Nelda Sue Baker, Willis, Carol Lou Goad, Galax, Iris Louise Spangler, Alma Faye Dalton, Hillsville, Gloria Jean Branscome, Pinnacle, NC; very dear friend, Ellen Bond; 35 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 17, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Ralph Duncan and Reverend Joe Quesenberry officiating with burial in Harris Cemetery.

#### CAROL ALDRIDGE MABERY

VINTON-Carol Aldridge Mabery, 59, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2000 at her home. She was a Registered Nurse and Unit Manager at Berkshire Nursing Home. Survivors include: husband, Edward Mabery, Vinton; son and daughter-in-law, Michael K. and Susan Mabery, Roanoke; mother, Gertha A. Aldridge, Vinton; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara Jean and Jack Conner, Moneta; three nieces, Kathryn Holland, Kelli Weeks, Lori Parrish; two nephews, Clay Conner and Issac Buckner. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Larry Williams officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery.

## REVEREND PRESTON NAFF

ROANOKE-Reverend Preston Naff went to be with the Lord January 29, 2000. He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara McNeil Naff, his father, Reverend Archie Preston Naff, his stepmother, Melissa Naff, brothers, Reverend J. T. Naff, Harold Naff and Billy Naff, sisters, Ruth Zigler, Melba Bryant and Dianne Trump. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Opal Vest Naff; four sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Judy Naff, Radford, James and Essie Naff, Ohio, Edward and Susan Naff, PA, S. Eugene Naff, Roanoke; two daughters and sons-in-law, Clara and Reverend Vergil McHone, Shawsville, Frances and Norrell Reed, Roanoke; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elbert Lee Naff, Arnold Naff and Paul Naff, all of Pilot; three sisters, Lola Clower, Helen Altizer and Myrtle Joyce Moore.

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## JAMES BOB (J.B.) FRAZIER

LAUREL FORK-James Bob (J.B.) Frazier, 87, passed away Friday, February 25, 2000. Mr. Frazier was preceded in death by his wife, Vadie DeHart Frazier. He was a member of Tory Creek Missionary Baptist Church and served on the Board of Deacons. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were instrumental in founding of the Tri-Area Health Clinic at Laurel Fork. He is survived by: two daughters and son-in-law, Judy Frazier Sutker, Charlotte, North Carolina, Andrea Frazier and Pike Sullivan, Charlotte, North Carolina; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Norma Frazier, Martinsville, J.B. and Connie Frazier, Laurel Fork, two sisters, Bonnie Quales, Bristol, Tennessee, Lillian Russell, Bristol, Tennessee; one brother, Ed Frazier, Piney Flats, Tennessee, ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, February 28, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the Tory Creek Missionary Baptist Church with burial in DeHart Cemetery in Meadows of Dan. Donations may be made to the Tory Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

## DEVIN LEE GRAY

WILLIS-Devin Lee Gray, two month old son of Duane and Cindy Gray, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2000 at Roanoke Community Hospital. Other survivors include: brother, Logan Bryce Gray, of the home; maternal grandparents, Dale and Lois Pugh, Floyd; paternal grandparents, Richard and Lena Gray, Willis; great-grandparents, Edith Turman, Willis, Hazel Yeatts, Floyd, Fred and Gladys Pugh, Riner. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 24, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Joe Cox and Elder Hale Terry officiating. Burial in the William L. Quesenberry Cemetery.

## CHRISTOPHER C. HARMAN, DVM

FLOYD-Christopher C. Harman, DVM, 85, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2000 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Dr. Jabez Harman and Marcella Elgin Harman. He was a member of the Floyd United Methodist Church, honorary member of the American Veterinary Association, Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the Southwest Virginia Veterinary Association. He

practiced veterinary medicine in Floyd County and surrounding counties for over 50 years. He attended VPI and was a graduate of Auburn University in Veterinary Medicine. He served in World War II in the Veterinary Medical Corps. Survivors are: his wife, Frances Millner Harman, Floyd; son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Ginny Harman, Floyd; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanie and Tom O'Neill, Floyd, Temple and Dan Garrison, Jonesville; brother, Dr. William Harman, Staunton; sister, Dorothy Smith, Columbia, SC; seven grandchildren, Julie Dovan, Chris Harman, Jason Harman, Adam Harman, Thomas (Doc) O'Neill, Jabe O'Neill; four great-grandchildren, Emma and Drew Harman and Sam and Thomas O'Neill. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 25, at the Floyd United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard Gregory officiating. Burial in Jacksonville Cemetery. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

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#### CYNTHIA CECIL

FLOYD-Cynthia Cecil, 46, died at home Monday, February 28, 2000. She passed peacefully, surrounded by family, friends and loved ones following a bout with ovarian cancer. She was a graduate of Parkersburg High School (WV) class of 1972, and West Virginia University (1976) where she majored in Spanish and Physical Education. She was employed as general manager at Nature's Outlet in Cave Springs prior to her illness and at the Harvest Moon Food Store in Floyd prior to that. Cynthia lived on a 40-acre farm in Check with her 17-year old son Jesse, a senior at Floyd County High School, and her special friend, Sharon Crane. She loved organic gardening and riding her horse, Mollie, through the surrounding woods. She enjoyed hiking, camping, sailing and canoeing, and as a young woman had served the Girl Scouts of America as leader and counselor. She had been a participant in the summer community plays presented at Zion Lutheran Church's Oak Grove Pavilion. She held a special fondness for the color purple, late mornings in bed, and chocolate in any form. She loved to laugh, hated to fight, and smiled often. Apart from Jesse and Sharon, she is also survived: by her mother, Norma Phillips of Parkersburg, WV, who has recently been residing at the Check home place; her brother, Greg R. Phillips of Las Vegas, NV, and her lifelong friend, Amy Adams, of Floyd. Her father, Glenn Robert Phillips, preceded her in death. Through him, she was the great-granddaughter of the late Lena Quesenberry, of Floyd. Cynthia loved much, and her life touched a multitude of friends both within and without her community. She was much loved in return, and will be deeply missed. Arrangements were handled by Wood Funeral Home in Floyd. A memorial service was held Wednesday at her home.

#### ARNA CONNER

WINSTON SALEM-Arna Conner, 71, passed away Sunday in a Winston Salem Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents I. Wyatt and Edna Belcher Conner. She is survived by: two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Dale Hawks, Mount Airy, North Carolina, Judy and Gary Haden, Woolwine; one son, Kenny Moles, Meadows of Dan; one brother, J.B. Belcher, Meadows of Dan; one niece, Vicky Hylton, Max Meadows; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren;

her special Little Sugar. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Dwight Prillaman, Reverend Chris Moore and Evangelist Emmett Quesenberry. Interment followed in Conner's Cemetery Rt. 758.

#### CURTIS MATTHEW GROOMS

INDIAN VALLEY-Curtis Matthew Grooms, 29, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2000. He was employed by New River Valley Casting of Radford. Survivors include his wife, Michelle Dawn Grooms, Indian Valley; son, Matthew Curtis Grooms, Woodlawn; father, Charles Grooms, Willis; mother, Mary Ellen Grooms, Floyd; sisters, Judy Mills, Floyd, Sandy Gallimore, Check, Diana Moles, Floyd; grandmother, Mary Elsie Radford, Floyd. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2000 at New Haven Baptist Church with Reverend Leon Wood officiating. Burial will follow in Captain George Cemetery, Indian Valley.

#### WILLIAM GRANVILLE "GRANT" HYLTON

WILLIS-Willis Granville "Grant" Hylton, 80, passed away Friday, March 3, 2000 at Patrick County Memorial Hospital in Stuart. Survivor are: his wife, Barbara Conner Hylton, Willis; daughters and son-in-law, Charlene Hylton, Meadows of Dan, Juanita and James Boyd, Radford; special grandson, James Leon Boyd, Meadows of Dan; brother, Posey Hylton, Meadows of Dan; sisters, Vada Hylton, Agnes Hylton, Willis. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Elder Edward Bowman officiating.

#### JANET DEHART THOMPSON

TROUTVILLE-Janet DeHart Thompson, 43, formerly of Bent Mountain passed away Monday, February 28, 2000 at her home. Survivors include: three sons, Charles Stephen Thompson, Jason Andrew Thompson, Samuel Banks Thompson, Check; parents, Arnold and Glenda DeHart, Bent Mountain; two sisters, Carolyn Ann DeHart, Rocky Mount, Rebecca Bier, Bent Mountain; two brothers, Arnold W. DeHart, Bent Mountain, Jeffery N. DeHart, Charlotte, North Carolina. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. March 2, 2000 at Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Elder Joe McGrady officiating. Burial in Greasy Creek Cemetery, Willis.

#### DEWARD TED WILLIAMS

FLOYD-Deward Ted Williams, 68, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2000 at The Kroontje Health Center, Blacksburg. Survivors are: wife, Jane Slusher Williams, Floyd; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Chip Oury, Newport, Tennessee; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jackie Williams, Kennesaw, Georgia; grandchildren, Jason Oury, Jessica Oury, Jordon Oury, Aaron Williams, Claire Williams; brothers and sister-in-law, Don and Jackie Williams, Floyd, Ross Williams, Roanoke; sisters, Loleta Lawrence, Maryland, Margie Wood, Floyd. Graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Jacksonville Cemetery with Mr. C. E. Mannon officiating. Memorial made be to Alzheimer's Association or the Kidney Foundation.

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#### CECIL R. "BILL" AUSTIN

CHRISTIANSBURG-Cecil R. "Bill" Austin, 84, after an illustrious life and a recent battle with diabetes, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 12, 2000. He was retired from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant after 33 years service. He was a member of McDaniel Lodge AF & AM #86 for 38 years. The loving husband for 64 years to his wife, Hazel, who passed away January 26, 2000. The son of Jesse Vinton and Nanny Gay Austin. He will be remembered as a loving and dedicated father, grandfather, and a very special person and friend to all who knew him. Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Lindsey R. and Barbara Austin of Salem; daughter and son-in-law, Judy A. and Larry Atkinson of Elliston; grandchildren, Ronnie Austin, Austin, Texas, Cheryl Austin, Roanoke, Sonya Austin, Elliston, Rhonda Martin, Don Joe and Shawna Hall, all of Christiansburg; stepgrandchildren, Mike and Laura Henry, Clermont, Florida, Scott and Julie Henry, Ashburn, Ken White, Savannah, Georgia, Lorrie and Time Earp, Charlotte, North Carolina; great-grandchildren, Robbie and Yvette Martin and Amber Hall, Christiansburg, Hannah Austin, Elliston; step-great-grandchildren, Alden and Abby Henry, Clermont, Florida; Christopher and Matthew Henry, Ashburn; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend William R. Smith officiating. Interment was in the Wilson Cemetery.

#### MARTHA ETHEL BOLT MCALEXANDER

FLOYD-Martha Ethel Bolt McAlexander, 77, a loving mother, grandmother and sister passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. She was born December 25, 1922 to the late Clark and Ava Bolt. She was preceded in death in her husband, Arthur McAlexander. Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and David Poff, Vivian and Bruce Poff, Pilot; sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Pam McAlexander, Woolwine, Roger McAlexander, Riner, and special friend, Paula Olinger, Don and Debbie McAlexander, Floyd; sisters and brother-in-law, Adele Thornton, Evalene and Earl Irvin, Radford, Delora Black, Richmond, Carolyn Brewster, Roanoke, brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Ethel Bolt, Fieldale, special friend, Girdean Sheppard; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Blackwell and Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Burial followed in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### KAREN REPASS SOWERS

FLOYD-Karen Repass Sowers, 43, passed away Saturday, March 11, 2000 at her home. She was a member of the Floyd United Methodist Church and employed by The Bank of Floyd. She was preceded in death by her father, James Repass. Survivors are: husband, Joseph C. Sowers, Floyd; daughter, Carrie Suzanne Sowers, Floyd; son, Phillip Joseph Sowers, Floyd; mother, Pauline Weeks Repass; sister and brother-in-law, Millie and Robert Taylor, Camden, West Virginia; nieces, Amanda Altizer, Eliza Taylor; nephews, Wesley Altizer, Robert Taylor. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at the Floyd United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard Gregory and Reverend

Donald Stansell officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville Cemetery. Donations may be made to New River Valley Hospice. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home.

#### ARLIE HARMAN TOBLER

FLOYD-Arlie Harman Tobler, 99, a resident of Skyline Manor Nursing Home passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. She was a retired merchant and a member of the Willis United Methodist Church. She was the daughter of Marvin L. and Cordelia Weddle Harman and the widow of Sherman Tobler. Survivors are: one sister, Mary Lee Hodges, Willis; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry E. and Helen Harman, Floyd, Fred and Minnie Harman, Floyd; several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Willis.

#### ISSAC "POPS" PERRY WEDDLE

EDEN, NC-Issac "Pops" Perry Weddle, died March 8, 2000, at the Brian Center Nursing Home, Eden. He was 97 years old. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Overlook Cemetery. He was born in Floyd County, Va., November 8, 1902 to Abner and Cora Weddle. On October 3, 1925, he married Edna Alcorn, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nadine Weddle. Survivors are: sons, Max and wife Jean, James "Buddy" and wife Louise, and Clifford and wife Janet of Eden; seven grandchildren, Libby Weddle McKinney, Anchorage, Alaska, Joey Weddle, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, Mary Weddle Collins, Garden City, South Carolina, Jimmy Weddle, Eden, Michael Weddle, Eden, Mark Weddle, Garden City, South Carolina, and Dr. Diann Weddle, Round Lake Beach, Illinois; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren, and one sister, Kate Weddle Ratliff, Floyd. The family thanks The Brian Center for the loving care they gave to "Papa" Weddle.

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#### GERMAN ALVY BOYD

FLOYD-German Alvy Boyd, 80, departed from this life March 20, 2000 to a home free of pain. He was a devoted husband and father. He was a long time member of Mt. View Methodist Church. Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one grandson. He is survived by: devoted and loving wife of 60 years, Katherine Hall Boyd; one son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Phylis Boyd, Mobil Alabama; two daughters and sons-in-law, Alece and Ralph O'Brien, West Plains, MO, Joyce and Doug Sweeney, Roanoke; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Luther and Irene Boyd; one sister, Myrtle Boyd; one sister-in-law, Iris Boyd. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mr. View United Methodist Church, Meadows of Dan with Reverend Norman Biggs and Doug Sweeney officiating. Interment will follow in Boyd Family Cemetery, Meadows of Dan. Gardner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

#### ILA ALDERMAN HYLTON

WILLIS-Ila Alderman Hylton, 87, a resident of Heritage Hall Nursing Home went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 13, 2000. She was a long time member of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren where she was a faithful and active member. She was the daughter of Alseberry L. and Lissa Weddle Alderman and the widow of Early C. Hylton. Brothers, Clarence and Riner Alderman, and sister, Jocie Keith, also preceded her in death. Survivors are: daughter and son-in-law, Nell and Stanley Long, Christiansburg; son and daughter-in-law, David E. and Gloria Hylton, Christiansburg; sister, Freeda Dobbins, Radford; brothers and sister-in-law, Melvin and Betty Alderman, Narrows, Fred Alderman, Christiansburg; sister-in-law, Vesta Alderman, Willis; four grandchildren, Sharon Heller, Blacksburg, Randy Long, Fincastle, Anthony Hylton, Radford, Gregory Hylton, Christiansburg, two step-grandchildren, Tony Huff, Tracy Shelton, Pilot. Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 16, in the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating with interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Willis.

#### EMMA UNDERWOOD RADFORD

ROANOKE-Emma Underwood Radford, 90, formerly of Floyd, passed away Saturday, March 18, 2000 in a Roanoke nursing home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert L. Radford. She is survived by: three daughters and sons-in-law, Dollie and Clyde Ballinger, Willis; Faye and Gerald Duncan, Floyd, Nancy and Johnie Setliff, Roanoke; one son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Carolyn Radford, Ferrum; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday, March 21, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, with Rev. Leon Wood and Rev. Joseph Falls officiating. Interment in Vest Cemetery.

#### PAMELA SUZANNE WATKINS TIMKO

PATRICK SPRINGS-Mrs. Pamela Suzanne Watkins Timko, 28, died Monday, March 20, 2000 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina as the result of an automobile accident. She was born in Winston-Salem on May 26, 1971 to David Jonathan Watkins, Sr. and Virginia Pauline Pack Watkins of Stuart. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Stephen Michael Dean Timbo of the home; three sisters, Beverly Lynn Pack of Meadows of Dan, Angela Darlene Davis of New London, Connecticut and Barbara Schofield of Check; a brother, David Jonathan Watkins, Jr. of Meadows of Dan. A memorial service will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Patrick Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend John Shore officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Patrick Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church. Moody Funeral Home, Stuart, in charge of arrangements.

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#### ALLIE SIMMOMS BURGESS

FLOYD-Allie Simmons Burgess, 87, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. Survivors include: foster sister, Evelyn Scott,

Bassett, foster brother, Walter Overstreet, Floyd, nieces, Lillian Overstreet, Floyd, Mabel Wolford, Highland, MI; nephews, Oscar Simmons, Floyd, Robert Ratliffe, Vinton. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000 at Topeco Cemetery with Reverend Ralph Duncan officiating. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home.

#### MAE WADE DICKERSON

ROANOKE-Mae Wade Dickerson, 97, formerly of Floyd, a dedicated and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed on to her Heavenly home on Wednesday, March 22, 2000. She was born in Floyd on January 4, 1903 to the late Levi Berdine Wade and Julia Ann Cox Wade Agnew. She was a member of the Floyd Baptist Church. She received her education from Willis High School and Radford Normal College. In the early 1920's, she taught in the county schools of Gray Bluff School, Dickerson School, and DeHart School. She was a very industrious lady of many talents. In 1893, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Dock Ross Dickerson. She was also predeceased by grandson, Mark Brandon Young; sons-in-law, Burton Webb and Howard deLamorton; sisters, Reva W. Williams and Ima W. Wade; and brothers, Kerry Wade, Verman Wade, and Galen Wade. Survivors include daughters, Evelyn D. Webb, Roanoke and Jean D. deLamorton, Norfolk; nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren who gave her much happiness and love. Grandsons, Steven and Rodney Webb, Roanoke, Robert Young, Jr., Virginia Beach, Larry Young and wife, Paula and Brent Young, Chesapeake; granddaughters, Dana Webb, Roanoke, Donna Nessell and husband, Dean, Janet Castellano, and Loretta Cain and husband, Gregory, Chesapeake; and their father, Robert G. Young, Sr., Virginia Beach; great-grandchildren, Robert Young III, Ryan Nessell, twins, Travis and Wendell Young, Christopher Castellano, Kyle Young, Justin and Kevin Gwinn, Amber Williams, Dawn Richt, Kristian and Jessica Young, and Sarah Zircle; step great grandson, Gregory Cain; two great-great-grandchildren, Caroline Williams and Brandon Dean Nessell. A sister and sister-in-law also survive, Winnie W. Turner, Roanoke and Harriet Gravely Wade, Sterling; special nieces, Pearl Legg Thomas, Winchester and Anne Dickerson Trevethan, Amherst; and many special nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Carroll Clark from the Maberry Funeral Chapel, Saturday, March 25, at 2 p.m. with internment in Jacksonville Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Floyd Baptist Church, 510 East Main Street, P.O. Box 58, Floyd, VA 24091.

#### AARON GOAD

FLOYD-Aaron Goad, 86, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2000 at the home of a daughter in Chester, VA. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cal Perna Goad. Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law: Norell and Pete Mason, Chester, Merleen and Buddy Reese, Troy; one son, Nolen E. Goad, Floyd; eight grandchildren: Scott Mason, Sheryl Brolia, Christopher Mason, Kelley Mason, Mike Reese, Marta Bryant, Angela Duncan, Eric Goad, five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial followed in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### ORA RIERSON POFF

COPPER HILL-Ora Rierson Poff, 98, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband William Hayden Poff. Survived by: one son and daughter-in-law, Wade and Mary Poff, Copper Hill; one daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Richard Janke, Seattle, WA; six granddaughters, Judy Ravan, Copper Hill, Cathy Holden, Copper Hill, Vicky Childress, Aarat, Cindy Sutphin, Copper Hill, Candy Creasy, Copper Hill, Dawn Gray, Dundee, Oregon; one grandson, Derek Janke, Belevue, WA; 13 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 at Salem Primitive Baptist Church (Head of the River) with Elder Hale Terry and Elder Lane Carter officiating. Interment will follow in Restvale Cemetery. Arrangements by Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### MABEL REECE PRATT

WARRENTON-Mabel Reece Pratt, 90, formerly of Spotsylvania, died Thursday, March 16, 2000 at Oak Springs of Warrenton. Surviving are: one son: William O. Pratt, Spotsylvania, sister, Hazel Perkins, Roxboro, NC; two granddaughters, Angela Pratt Durand, Goadonsville, Deborah Pratt Chappell, Spotsylvania; grandson, Theodore W. Pratt, Spotsylvania, three great-grandchildren, Jessica Durand, Zachary Strauss, Brandon Chappell. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2000 at Maberry Funeral Home in Floyd at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Allen Cherry officiating. Interment will follow in the Cox-Reece Cemetery, Indian Valley.

#### CHARLES DENNIS RADFORD

ROANOKE-Charles Dennis Radford, 43, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000. Dennis was a driver for Kingery Brothers Excavating and was preceded in death by his father, Charles Wilton, (Jack Radford, Jr). Surviving are his children, Eugene and Jackie Radford of the home; wife, Deeley Simmons Radford; mother and stepfather, Josephine and Willard (Sonny) Jones of Roanoke; brothers, Kenneth E. Radford and his wife Debra of Bedford; David W. Radford and his wife Shari of Floyd; sister, Carol S. Radford of Roanoke; nieces, Angela and Kristi Radford, Amanda Hollandsworth; nephews, Derek Radford and Zach Holl-andsworth. A funeral service was held at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel Friday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. with the Reverend Bill Arbo officiating. Interment in the Radford Family Cemetery, Floyd.

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#### TOMMY ARNETTE

WILLIS - Tommy Arnette, 66, passed away at his home, Saturday, April, 2000.

He is survived by: his wife, Ester Arnette, Willis: three sons and daughters-in-law, Roy Thomas and Thea Arnette, Marietta, GA, Richard and Cindy Arnette, Asheville, NC, Roger and Janet Bryant, Christiansburg: five daughters and three sons-in-law, Brenda and Stanely Perdue, Colorado, Betsy Arnette, Alexandria, Rhonda Bryant, Willes, Terri and Wayne Poff, Willis, Anissa and Darrell Keith, Laurel Fork. 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one brother and four

sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem.

#### EUNICE HELMS CLEMMONS

FLOYD - Eunice Helms Clemons, 79, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2000. She was preceded in death by two sons, Marvin Clemons and Donald Clemons, four brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by: husband, Herman Clemons, Floyd: one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Bettie Clemons, Parrott; one daughter, Julie Ann Frith, Riner: four precious grandchildren, David Dudley, Deanna Dudley, Debbie and David Lowe, Denise Clemons, two darling great-grandchildren, Warren Dudley, Dawn Haley; two sisters, Irene Garnand, Lille Agnew: three brothers, Clyde Helms, Elmer Helms, Willard Helms: several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Blackwell officiating. Interment followed in Sowers Cemetery.

#### JESSIE PYLE SHOEMAKER

FLOYD - Jessie Pyle Shoemaker, 95, formerly of Jersey City, NJ, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center, Christiansburg. She was the widow of Robert W. Shoemaker.

Survivors are: one son, Paul Shoemaker, Floyd; granddaughter, Susan Hollandsworth, Floyd; grandson, Paul Shoemaker, Jr., Houston, Texas: great-grandchildren, Jessica Hollandsworth, Lauren Hollandsworth, Amanda Hollandsworth.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### TREATISE MARTIN WEBB

FLOYD - Treatise Martin Webb, 82, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2000 in a Roanoke hospital. She was of the Primitive Baptist faith.

Survivors are: Husband of 56 years, Elmer L. "Spud" Webb, Floyd: brothers and sisters-in-law, Chlonetia and Arlie Thompson, Floyd, Mavin and Jack Steele, Greensboro, NC: eight nephews: four nieces; several great nephews and great

nieces; great-great nephews and a great-great niece: sisters-in-law, Nettie Webb Brown, Odell Webb Graham, Bertha Webb Schoolcraft, Roanoke, Claudine Webb Browning and husband Joe, Denver, CO, brothers-in-law, Delmer (Buster) Webb, Roanoke, George C. Webb and wife Judy, Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Larry Hollandsworth officiating. Burial followed in Restvale Cemetery, Copper Hill.

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#### ROSA STIDHAM AGNEW

FLOYD-Rosa Stidham Agnew, 70, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2000 in a Radford hospital. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Agnew Shumate. She is survived by: husband, D. J. Agnew, Floyd; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn and Fred Van Tassell, Saltville, Joyce and Duane Prater, Saltville; three grandchildren, Kasandra Banks, Christiansburg, Danielle Prater, Saltville, Devon Prater, Saltville; one brother, James Stidham, Newport News; one sister, Virginia Peiris, Newport News. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Graham Mitchell officiating. Interment followed in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### VIRGINIA E. AUSTIN

FLOYD-Virginia E. Austin, 85, went to be with the Lord Saturday, April 8, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband John Phillip Austin and one son Neil Eugene Austin. She is survived by: two daughters and one son-in-law, Marie and Otis Howell, Floyd, Macie Conner, Copper Hill; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Horace Light and Reverend Gary Edwards officiating. Interment followed in Restvale Cemetery.

#### DONALD RAY BURNETTE

FLOYD-Donald Ray Burnette, age 50, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salem. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. Survivors: his mother, Hava Burnette, Blacksburg; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles Wayman and Hilda Burnette, Floyd, Larry and Dian Burnette, Stuart, Ronald and Linda Burnette, Tucson, AZ; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mildred and James Goad, Floyd, Loraine and Earl Reece, Alexandria. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Richard W. Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Topeco Cemetery with graveside services by Hillsville V.F.W. Post #1115.

#### LEWIS WILLIAM "PETE" CROUCH

ROANOKE-Lewis William "Pete" Crouch, 65, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000 at his home. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Virginia Vest Crouch of Roanoke, James Allen Crouch of Richmond, several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Wilson Cemetery, Floyd, with Dr. Harry Y. Gamble officiating. Wood Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### HARRY E. HARMAN

FLOYD-Harry E. Harman, 84, passed away Friday, April 7 at Skyline Nursing Home. A lifelong resident of Willis in Floyd County, Harry was the son of the late Martin and Cordelia Weddle Harman. Eight brothers and sisters also preceded him in death. Harry met his wife of 56 years, Helen W. Harman, at Ft. Myers while they both served their country during WWII. Harry served as a medic in combat in German. He was retired from the Radford Arsenal and a member of the Burks Fork Methodist Church. In addition to his wife, Harry is survived by: a sister, Mary Lee Hodges of Willis, and a brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Minnie Harman of Floyd. Several nieces and nephews also survive, including his niece and caretaker, Hilda Dickerson of Willis. Harry's good nature and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed by his family and friends. The funeral was Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Willis. Graveside services by Hillsville V.F.W. Post #1115.

#### SENORA HARMON CALDWELL KEITH

CHRISTIANSBURG-Senora Harmon Caldwell Keith age 87, formerly of Floyd, passed away at the Carilion New River Valley Medical Center on Sunday evening April 9, 2000. The daughter of the late Edgar and Mary Harmon, Mrs. Keith was preceded in death by her husbands Thornton William Caldwell in 1965 and Lonnie Jackson Keith in 1988 and also an infant daughter. Her love of children and family was paramount in her life. She has served as an inspiration to her family and friends throughout her life. She taught second grade at the Indian Valley Elementary School for many years before becoming director of the Floyd Head Start Program. She will be missed more than words can say by her family: daughters and husbands, Mary and Albert Huff, Christiansburg, Mildred Weddle, Roanoke and Sandra and Pat Cupp, Blacksburg; sons and wives, Joseph and Alice Caldwell, Indian Valley, Robert and Susan Keith, Kenilworth, IL., grandchildren and their spouses, Shannon H. and Alan Sherman, Christiansburg, Ronda Caldwell, Radford, Jennifer C. and Lee Ferguson, Christiansburg, Jimmy and Sharlene Caldwell, Indian Valley, Senora C. and Paul Faulkner, Floyd, David and Evelyn Weddle, Blacksburg, Amy W. and Nate Emhoff, New York, Page Keith, Justin Keith, David Keith, John Keith all of Kenilworth, IL., Candice C. and John Harris, Christiansburg; great-grandchildren, Jack and Cord Sherman, Khalil Caldwell, Dustin and Sandra Faulkner, Rachel and James Caldwell and Heather, Hannah and Hunter Harris; sister, Pauline Weeks, Richmond; brothers and wives, Fredrick and Stanley Bea Harmon, Roanoke, Marvin and Ruth Harmon, Christiansburg, James and Hilda Harmon, Floyd; sisters-in-law, Elva Caldwell, Riner, Ellen Keith, Willis; two special friends, Mary Beasley and Peggy Woods both of Christiansburg. Many special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The family wishes to thank Dr. Daniel Kelly and Dr. A. Uzair Wytte for the wonderful care and compassion shown Mrs. Keith. Memorials may be made to the Christiansburg Life Saving Crew, 190 Depot Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 or the Indian Valley School, 4130 Indian Valley Road, Radford, VA 24141. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the Floyd United

Methodist Church with Reverend Doug Kanney and Reverend Richard Gregory officiating. Burial in Jacksonville Cemetery. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### BEULAH FRALIN NICHOLS

FLOYD-Beulah Fralin Nichols, 95, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000. She was owner and operator of Paynes Creek Grocery for 46 years. She is survived by: one daughter and son-in-law, Lela and Raymond Peters; one grandson and wife, David and Ruth Peters; two daughters and husbands, Wanda and Billy Thompson; Miriam and Keith Gregory; seven great grandchildren, Bryant and Stacy Thompson, Kim and Tommy Mays, Denise Peters, Melissa and Doug Wade, Rachel Gregory, Sarah Gregory, Keith Gregory, Jr.; three sisters, Myrtle Akers, Alma Fralin, one aunt, Cassie Fralin. Funeral service was held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Elder Hale Terry and Reverend David Stetler officiating. Interment followed in Vest Cemetery. Donations may be made to Paynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church or Vest Cemetery.

#### CHLOE JAMES PETERS

FLOYD-Chloe James Peters, 94, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2000 in a Roanoke hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Peters, and a son, Wayne Peters. Surviving are: son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Nancy Peters, Copper Hill; daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Lenard Harris, Salem, Shelby and Donald Fortner, Danville, KY; grandchildren, Larry Wayne Peters, Carole Ann Craighead, Katherine Faith Hacker, Peggy Lynn Todaro, Michael L. Harris; great-grandchildren, Rebecca Peters, Bradley Peters, Quinn Todaro, Audrey Grace Hacker; sister, Mrs. Earl (Flora) Nolen, Floyd. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Donald Fornter officiating. Burial in the Radford Cemetery.

#### CURTIS A. SUMPTER

FLOYD-Curtis A. Sumpter, age 92, passed away Sunday, April 9, 2000 in Raleigh Court Health Center after a long battle with alzheimers. Curtis was a member of Floyd Baptist Church. He was a former Commonwealth Attorney for Floyd County and a former President of the Bank of Floyd. He was a graduate of Roanoke College and University of Virginia Law School. He also served as a Captain in the Army A Force in WWII. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hardee and Addie Sumpter, one sister, Vera Dehart and three brothers, James H. Sumpter, Jr., Melvin H. Sumpter and William R. Sumpter. He is survived by: two brothers, Joseph A. Sumpter, Duluth, Georgia, Robert M. Sumpter, Durham, North Carolina; four sisters, Alice Sumpter, Bluefield, West Virginia, Katherine Elder, Buena Vista, Marjorie Drumheller, Lynchburg, Virginia Hawes, Roanoke. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Floyd Baptist Church with Dr. Alton Griffin officiating. Interment in Jacksonville Cemetery. Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

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#### HAMPTON HENRY CUNNINGHAM

PILOT-Hampton Henry Cunn-ingham, 58, passed away Monday, April 10, 2000 at his home. Survivors include: one son, Everette Cunningham, Check; one daughter, Kathy Lingelbach, Willis; mother, Pearl H. Cunningham, Pilot; one brother, Andrew Cunningham, Bassett; five sisters, Esta Martin, Floyd, Viola Nolen, Radford, Lizzie Marshall, Margie Hamlin, Virginia Haley, Christiansburg; six grandchildren, David Lingelbach, Nikki Lingelbach, Grace Cunningham, Anna Cunningham, Loretta Cunningham, Joshua Cunningham. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Bible Holiness Church, Christiansburg, with Reverend Homer D. Sawyer and Reverend John Early officiating. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery, Pilot. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### JASON DELMAS MITCHELL

RADFORD-Jason Delmas Mitchell, 57, passed on to his Heavenly Home Sunday, April 16, 2000 from his residence after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer C. Mitchell. He is survived by: his loving wife, Glenna Wade Mitchell, Radford; mother, Bernice Mitchell, Salem; four very dear sisters and brothers-in-law, Eunice and Coleman Cox, Ramona and Jerry Hollandsworth, Forest, Phyllis and Glenn Marshall, Dugpur, Glenda and William Meador, Roanoke; sisters-in-law and husbands, Rachel and Burman White, Radford, Bevin Marshall, Floyd, Joan and Howard Heffron, Christiansburg; brothers-in-law and wives, J. C. and Patty Wade, Radford, Roger and Frances Wade, Christiansburg; also several nieces and nephews. He will missed by all his special friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Elder Kenneth Hopkins and Reverend Clyde Bishop officiating. Burial followed in Indian Creek Cemetery.

#### BEULAH FRALIN NICHOLS

FLOYD-Beulah Fralin Nichols, 95, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000. She was owner and operator of Paynes Creek Grocery for 46 years. She is survived by: one daughter and son-in-law, Lela and Raymond Peters; one grandson and wife, David and Ruth Peters; two granddaughters and husbands, Wanda and Billy Thompson; Miriam and Keith Gregory; seven great-grandchildren, Bryant and Stacy Thompson, Kim and Tommy Mays, Denise Peters, Melissa and Doug Wade, Rachel Gregory, Sarah Gregory, Keith Gregory, Jr.; three sisters, Myrtle Akers, Alma Fralin, Irene Allen; one aunt, Cassie Fralin. Funeral service was held Monday, at 2:00 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Elder Hale Terry and Reverend David Stetler officiating. Interment followed in Vest Cemetery. Donations may be made to Paynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church or Vest Cemetery.

#### TREVA BOONE WEDDLE

CASCADE-Treva Boone Weddle, 95, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2000 at Brian Nursing Center in Eden, North Carolina. She was born September 26, 1904 in Roanoke. She was preceded in death by her parents Lucy Hylton Boone and Asa Boone, husband, Newton E. Weddle, sisters, Irene B. Harter, Onedia B. Thompson, and Ruth Ramnsey and brothers Alvis and Raymond Boone. Surviving are: sons and daughters-in-law, Ray and Mary Weddle, Floyd, Joe and Hilda Weddle, Cascade, Paul and Beatrice Weddle, Cascade, Rudy L. Weddle, Marion;

daughters and sons-in-laws, Fern and Otis W. Kidd, Martinsville, Margaret and Marvin Lagen, Martinsville, Evelyn W. Wade, Eden, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Kate Ratliff, Floyd; 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, April 17, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Fair Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Overlook Cemetery, Eden, North Carolina. Fair Funeral Home Chapel, Eden, North Carolina handled arrangements.

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#### EARNEST VICTOR DALTON

RADFORD-Ernest Victor Dalton, 78, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center. He was an Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. Survivors are: his wife, Ivory Thompson Dalton, Radford; son, Dempsey Kenna Dalton; daughters and son-in-law, Sharon and Marvin Rose, Salem, Amanda Michelle Custer, Radford; sister, June Quesenberry, Indian Valley; grandchildren, Rhonda Martin, Terry Martin, Amber Dalton, Candice Dalton, David Rose; great-grandson, Trent Martin. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 24, at the Indian Valley Church of God with Reverend Michael T. Bond and Reverend Kenneth Poston officiating. Burial in Captain George Cemetery with military services by Hillsville V.F.W. Post #1115. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### CLYDIE PEARL DALTON QUESENBERRY

INDIAN VALLEY-Clydie Pearl Dalton Quesenberry, 97, passed away at her home Saturday, April 22, 2000. She was born May 24, 1902 to George W. and Cordelia F. Hurst Dalton. She married Hiram W. Quesenberry November 3, 1926; he was a veteran of WWI. He preceded her in death on December 18, 1973. She was a member of the Baptist Church, a licensed Practical Nurse, and the Indian Valley Switchboard operator. She also served as weather observer for the government for over 51 years. She is survived by: many nieces and nephews; and also by a dedicated team of caregivers, who allowed her to spend her last days at home. Funeral services were Monday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend Presto Wines and Reverend Gerald Phillips officiating. Interment in Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery.

#### WILLIE MAE CONNER RATLIFF

COPPER HILL-Willie Mae Conner Ratliff, 74, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2000 at Friendship Manor. Surviving are her husband, Alfred Ratliff, Copper Hill; two daughters and their husbands, Alfreda and Daniel W. Cadd, Vinton, Patricia and Randy L. Unberger, Copper Hill; four grandchildren, Stephen and Robert McBride, Christopher and Cory Cadd, Bonita and Wes Ingram, and Mindy L. Ellis; five great-grandchildren; one brother and his wife, Banks and Opal Conner, Roanoke; one sister, Dorothy Yates, Check. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 11:00 a.m. at Salem Church (Head Of The River) with Elder Hale Terry officiating. Interment in Restvale Cemetery.

#### WILSON BRYANT THOMAS

FLOYD-Wilson Bryant Thomas, 89, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2000 in a Roanoke hospital. He was retired from Hercules, and was a lifelong resident of Floyd County. He was a member of the Floyd Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Wood Thomas, and an infant daughter. He is survived by: a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Charles Spangler; son, Rodney Thomas; and son and daughter-in-law, Reverend Richard and Carolyn Thomas, all of Floyd; one sister, Bessie Martin, one brother, Marvin L. Thomas, all of Floyd; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and four step-great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Richard Thomas and Reverend Michael Nelms officiating. Burial in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### DOUGLAS D. TODD

COPPER HILL-Douglas A. Todd passed away April 21, 2000 at a local nursing home following complications of a stroke on March 20. He is survived by: a brother, Paul, in Urbana, Ohio; aunt, in Tampa, Florida and a longtime friend and companion Stanley Bordick; as well as many friends in the Copper Hill area. A memorial service will be held May 1 at Light Morning Community.

#### LYDIA GERTRUDE WRIGHT

HILLSVILLE-Lydia Gertrude Wright, 90, of Hillsville, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2000 at Carilion Memorial Hospital. She is survived by five daughters and sons-in-law, Lorraine and Roscoe Alderman, Dugspur, Myrtle and J.B. Lineberry, Hillsville, Edna and Lawrence Lineberry, Dugspur, Darislean and Lee Midkiff, Dugspur, Mary Kay and John Murphy, Dugspur; two sons and daughters-in-law, Silveon and Jean Wright, Floyd, Winford and Dorothy Wright, Dugspur; three sisters, Inez Muelher, Richmond, Edith Goad, Floyd, Verlie Phillips, Indian Valley; 25 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel in Hillsville, with Reverend J. Alfred Pinkerton, Reverend S.G. Bolt and Reverend Kenneth Poston officiating. Burial followed in Green Hill Cemetery.

#### JOE PAUL YEATTS

FLOYD-Joe Paul Yeatts, 76, passed away Friday, April 21, 2000 in the Veterans Hospital in Salem. He was born February 20, 1924 the son of Thomas Alfred and Mary Ollie Blackwell Yeatts. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Thomas "Tommy" Yeatts, Dr. Silas Terry Yeatts, James Cook Yeatts, Thomas Alfred Yeatts, Jr., and Edwin Lee "Ed" Yeatts, five-sisters Ruby Bell Yeatts, Mary Ester "Mae" Hester, Annie "Pearl" Graham, Clella Wade, and Ethel Smith. Surviving are: one sister, Estella Yeatts Whitlock, Floyd; one brother, James David Yeatts, Charlottesville; one sister-in-law, Helen K. Yeatts, Check. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 11:00 at Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend Elinos Alton Whitlock officiating. Interment in Jacksonville Cemetery.

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May 4 2000 12:00AMBy The Floyd Press

#### ANNE JONES MURPHY

BRADENTON, FLORIDA-Anne Jones Murphy, formerly of Floyd, died January 26, 2000. She was born in Floyd and was preceded in death by her parents, Flem and Fannie Jones, and a brother, Paul Jones. She was a retired director of nurses, Burlington Industries of Greensboro. She was active in Occupational Health and Safety, had served as Adjunct Professor and Guest Lecturer at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing. The Anne J. Murphy Scholarship at the University of NC-Greensboro School of Nursing was established in her honor by Burlington in 1979. She was a member of Falling Branch UM Church. She is survived by: a son, Robert (Bob) of Media, PA; and a daughter and son-in-law, Ward and Pat Jones of Inkster, MI; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Harold Johnson, Bradenton, FL; Roberteen and Marvin Slusher, Bradenton, FL and Dearborn, MI, Katherine and Hugh Nester, Floyd. Four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews also survive. A memorial service will be held May 5 at 1:00 at Laurel Branch Church of the Brethren with the Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls, the Reverend Stanley Hawkins, and the Reverend Gary Nester officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to Falling Branch UM Church, 109 Falling Branch Road; Laurel Branch Church, c/o Robert Weeks, 3948 Floyd Highway South; or charity of your choice.

#### Obituaries

May 11 2000 12:00AM By The Floyd Press

#### JOYCE YEAROUT DICKERSON

LANCASTER, S. C.- Joyce Yearout Dickerson, formerly of Floyd, passed away from cancer Sunday, April 30, 2000, at her home. She was the daughter of Peasie Yearout and the late Foster Yearout. Also surviving are: her husband, James H. Dickerson; son and wife, David and Tammy Dickerson; daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and James Crenshaw, Catherine Dickerson, Wanda and Jeff Richardson, all of Lancaster, South Carolina; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ted and Beulah Yearout, Floyd, Bobby and Gerri Yearout, Jacksonville Beach, Florida; sisters and brother-in-law, Mattie Harris, Riner, Ruth and Charles Gathercole, Newport, and six grandchildren. Funeral and burial services were May 2, 2000 in Lancaster, South Carolina.

#### JEAN PARSONS KENLEY

INDIAN VALLEY-Jean Parsons Kenley, 98, passed away Sunday at Skyline Manor Nursing Home. She was the widow of Joshua Kenley and a retired school teacher. Surviving are: a son, Robert J. Kenley, and wife, Oleda of Willis; four grandchildren, Evelyn and Jewell Higgs, Ruth Derflinger, Claude and Sarah Kenley and Teresa Paisley; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Dean and Arlene Parsons; one sister, Alleene Dinsmore, all of Independence; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Parsons, Independence, and Cora Quesenberry, Floyd. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, with the Reverend Brian Childress officiating. Interment at the Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity.

#### BRUCE JOHN MCALEXANDER

HILLSVILLE-Bruce John McAlexander, age 46, passed away Friday, May 5, 2000 at Twin County Regional Hospital. He was a veteran of the Vietnam era. Survivors are: his wife, Rena Hylton McAlexander, Hillsville; daughters and son-in-law, Cynthia Dawn McAlexander, Collinsville, April and Jason Vaughan, Galax, Rebecca Ann McAlexander, Hillsville; mother, Edna Duncan McAlexander, Floyd; sister, Marge Alderman, Floyd; granddaughter, Amber Aliyah Cumens, Collinsville; mother-in-law, Vivian Hylton, Floyd; father-in-law, Doris Hylton, Willis; brother-in-law, Donnie Alderman, Floyd. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial in the Alderman Cemetery, Willis, with graveside services by Hillsville V.F.W. Post #1115.

#### MARTIN W. PHILLIPS

WILLIS-Martin W. Phillips born July 3, 1914 passed away Monday, May 8, 2000 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. He was preceded in death by his only son, Glen B. Phillips, a son-in-law, Robert R. Lee and his parents, Andrew Curtis and Lena May Phillips, also, two sisters, Dove Hal and Ola Harris, four brothers, Terry, Edgar, Huger and Wyatt Phillips. He leaves behind his loving and dedicated wife of sixty four years, Vernie Akers Phillips of Willis. Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law: Erma J. and Walter Reed, Alum Ridge, Ollie May Lee, Mechanicsville; daughter-in-law and husband, Betty Phillips Ratliff and Mitch, Bedford; sister, Bernice Mitchell, Salem; brothers, Victor Phillips, Carlisle Phillips, J.D. Phillips, all of Willis; grandchildren, Phillip and Susan Reed, Sharon and Donnie Cox, Donna and John Wikstrom, Deborah Minahan, Robert Lee II, Paul and Susan Phillips, Wesley and Stephanie Phillips; step-grandson, Chris Wikstrom, great grandchildren, Amanda and Greg Conner, Alicia and Jason Slaughter, Patrick Minahan; many nieces and nephews and very special friend, Phillip Weddle. Martin was a building contractor in Floyd and surrounding counties for many years. He was well known and loved by all who knew him and will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. He had many interests and hobbies. His woodworking and beautiful musical instruments he handcrafted are very precious to his family. Also his love of music that he has passed on to his family and many others. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial in Big Sand Cemetery in Indian Valley. Thanks and appreciation to all who have helped with their love and concern through this difficult time. Every act of kindness will be forever remembered. Special thanks to all at Skyline Manor Nursing Home who have cared for him when the time came for care that family could no longer provide. Before Martin's long struggle with illness he was a happy, laughing person, and an inspiration to all who knew him. Today he is smiling down on us all while he awaits our coming to join him. Love to all.

#### DRAPER VILLER QUESENBERRY

CHILDRESS-Draper Viller Quesenberry, age 64, a life-long resident of the Dry Valley-Childress section of Montgomery County, died Wednesday, May 3, 2000 in Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital after a 12-year battle with kidney disease. He was predeceased by his first wife, Joyce Boyd Quesenberry, his parents Viller and Gertrude Quesenberry and his father and mother-in-law, Troy and Nannie

Boyd. Dad will be remembered for his respected craftsmanship in drywall and plastering. His work included buildings at Virginia Tech, Radford College, and hospitals in West Virginia and the Carolinas. In recent months he had reunited with the Laurel Hill Church of Christ, where he had been a member for most of his life. He enjoyed the renewal of these friendships and the support given to him during his final months. He is survived by: his wife, Margaret Chrisley Quesenberry of Christiansburg; daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie Q. Roberts Erickson and Andy of Radford; sons and daughter-in-law, Draper Clayton "Clay" and Linda Quesenberry of Floyd, and Jesse and Debbie Quesenberry of Radford; grandchildren, Ross and Jake Quesenberry of Floyd, Venetia DiRico Wood of Greenville, South Carolina, and Amy DiRico Toby of Waldorf, Maryland; three sisters, Arintha Smith, Shirley Duncan and Stellean Saul, all of Radford. Also surviving are stepdaughters, Lynn Reed, Angel Griffith and Kim Dalton and nine stepgrandchildren. Dad is also survived by an extended "adopted" family, including Brenda and Dean Wagner, The Sale Family, special friends Roy Blankenship, Lloyd Stiles, Ann Vaughn and Mae Dobbins and a large group of friends at the Radford Travel Center and New River Dialysis Center. A special thanks to ministers C.E. Mannon, Jimmy Davis, Richrd Kingrea, Keith Vinson and Mike Reynolds for their visits to the hospital over the years. To Debbie Weeks and Betty Helvey, dad has always expressed a special appreciation for everything you did along the way. Also, a very special thank you to the committed staff at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, Carilion Radford Memorial and Friendship Manor Health Care. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6th, at the Christiansburg Church of Christ, South Franklin Street, Christiansburg. Officiating ministers were C.E. Mannon and Reverend Jimmy Davis. Interment in Sunset Cemetery, Christiansburg. Horne Funeral Service in Christiansburg handled arrangements.

#### NORMAN EDGAR WEDDLE

SHANKS, WEST VIRGINIA-Norman Edgar Weddle, 56, passed away Monday May 8, 2000 at Winchester Medical Center. He was born in Floyd County to Luther Norman Weddle and Iva Oneid Harmon Weddle. He was a veteran of the Vietnam era and a retired postal worker of 32 years in Gaitherburg, Md. Surviving are his wife, Myra Teaford Weddle; one son, Christopher Thomas Weddle and wife Nina of Mount Airy, MD; one daughter, Jodi Beth Stanton and husband James of Germantown, MD; one step-son, Daniel Nealis of Shanks, WV; one step-daughter, Nicole Nealis of Shanks, WV; two sisters, Frances Louise McDaniel of Nebo, NC, Norma Jean Weddle and special friend Francis May of Fredrick, MD; two brothers, Arvin Weddle of Winchester, VA., Melvin Ronald Weddle of Monrovia, MD; two grandchildren, Tyler Christopher and Paige McKenzie. Funeral service will be Thursday, May 11, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. in the Augusta Church of Christ with Reverend Richard Longbon. Burial in Augusta Cemetery, Augusta WV. McKee Funeral Home, Augusta, WV, handled arrangements.

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#### ANDREW GIESEN CLAYTOR

FLOYD-Andrew Giesen Clayton, 54, passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at

V. A. Medical Center in Richmond. Survivors are: his wife, Linda Brown Claytor, Floyd; one son, Andrew Claytor, Jr., Washington, DC; two step sons, Anthony Sherman, Washington, DC, Ronald Hunt, York, PA; four brothers, Nathaniel T. Claytor, Atwater, CA, Tony J. Claytor, Chicago, IL, Anthony D. Claytor, Robert L. Claytor, Floyd; two sisters, Brenda L. Simonson, Linda K. Claytor, Floyd; four special nephews, Derrick E. Brown, Quentin Claytor, Myron Claytor, William Hairston; a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Clinton Crump and Reverend Richard Spencer officiating. Burial in Little River Cemetery.

#### ROBERT FRANKLIN FIELDS

CLEVELAND, TN-Robert Franklin Fields, age 52, died Monday, May 8, 2000, at a local hospital. Mr. Fields was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir and was in the United Methodist Mens Club. He was employed for the last 18 years with Brown Stove as a welder. Survivors include: his wife, Judy Alderman Fields, two daughters and a son-in-law, Angela E. and Ronald Dodge, Jr. of Cincinnati Ohio, Deanna I. Fields of Cleveland; two grandchildren, Bethany and Leslie Dodge of Cincinnati; his mother, Violet Fields of Cleveland, one nephew and two nieces, Caleb, Lindsey and Nichole Vest. Funeral services were conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Russell Taylor officiating. Interment in the Veterans section of the Fort Hill Cemetery. The North Chapel of the Buckner-Rush Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

#### LOUETTA HALL RICHARDSON

FLOYD-Louetta Hall Richardson, 86, passed away Monday, May 15, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center. Surviving are: one son, Leroy Richardson of Floyd; two sisters, Norilla Martin of Denton, Texas, and Alpha Nicholson of Bel Air, Maryland; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Hall of Goode and Lola Hall of Axton; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, with Mitchell Floyd officiating. Interment in the Williams Cemetery.

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#### DOROTHY GIBSON AKERS

CHESTER-Dorothy Gibson Akers, 79, (Mrs. Walter J. Akers), passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2000 at Chippenham Medical Center.

A native of Roanoke, she was a member of McDaniel #47 Order of the Eastern Star. She served as a volunteer nurse in military hospitals in Germany and the United States. She is survived by: her children, Becky D. York and her husband John of Chester, Walter J. Akers, Jr. and his wife Sandee of Marysville, WA, and Donald J. Akers and his wife Melissa of Roanoke, nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Lois Collins, and a brother, Douglas Gibson both of Roanoke.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2000 at the Mayberry Funeral Home, Floyd with her grandson, John York, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Alum Ridge.

#### BILLIE JO BANDY

ROANOKE-Billie Jo Bandy, 20, went to be with the Lord Friday, May 19, 2000. Born August 17, 1979 in Roanoke she is the daughter of Michael Eugene Bandy, Sr. and Lois Shively Hopper and step-daughter of Dwight Hopper. She was a graduate of Franklin County High School.

In addition to her parents she is survived by: two brothers, Michael Eugene Bandy, Jr. and Roger Allen Bandy; step-sister, Jennifer Hopper; step-brother, Justin Hopper; grandmother, Dorothy Bandy Terry and Elizabeth Shively; grandfather, Hillard Shively, Sr.; great-grandmothers, Thelma Drewry and Francis English; step-grandfather, Denny Terry, Sr.; step-grandmother, Iva Keith Tolbert; niece, Cassidy J. Bandy; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service was held Monday, May 22, at 1:00 p.m. at Oakey's Vinton Chapel with Reverend Ralph Duncan officiating. Interment in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

#### LILLIE FRANCES COX MARSHALL

RADFORD-Lillie Frances Cox "Granny" Marshall, age 93, affectionately known as "Granny Marshall," passed away Saturday, May 20, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center. Granny was a very caring and thoughtful person. She was a very special mother and grandmother. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

She was a member of the Radford Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late Damon J. and Rebecca Duncan Cox.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Griffie Henderson Marshall, her brothers, Thomas and Orville Cox, and a sister, Ivra Dickerson.

She is survived by her daughters, Blanche Walker Collier of Radford, and Agnes and Cobern Phillips of Indian Valley; grandchildren, Anita Bain, Larry Walker, Diane Owens, Dale Phillips, Becky Gregg, Barry Phillips, and Randy Phillips; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Edna Reed of Salem, and Clydie Lester of Galax; and many special nieces, nephews and friends. We send our deepest thanks to the staff and nurses of the extended care unit at the New River Valley Medical Center for all the care, love, kindness and comfort extended to her and her family. We will truly miss you "Granny" and will cherish you in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 22, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Radford Church of Christ with Mr. Larry Phillips and Mr. C.E. Mannon officiating. Interment in Highland Memory Gardens in Dublin. Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory in Radford handled arrangements.

#### LEONARD EARL NOLEN

FLOYD-Leonard Earl Nolen, 87, passed away May 22, 2000. He was retired from

the Virginia Department of Highways with 27 years of service. He was a deacon at Little River Baptist Church. He was the son of the late Samuel K. and Lula Nolen.

Surviving are: his wife of 59 years, Flora James Nolen, Floyd; daughter and son-in-law, Gloria Dean N. and James C. Prillaman, Roanoke; granddaughter and husband, Loretta P. and Timothy Chisom, Roanoke; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin V. and Mildred Nolen, Floyd; sister, Ava Marshall, Floyd; sister-in-law, Dovie Nolen, Stuart.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, with Reverend David Johnson and Glynn Green officiating. Interment will follow in Jacksonville Cemetery.

#### VERLIE DUNCAN PHILLIPS

INDIAN VALLEY-Verlie Duncan Phillips, 87, passed away Monday, May 22, 2000 at Elder Care of Hillsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Berlie V. Phillips. Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Goldie and Okley Boyd, Indian Valley; two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Kathryn Phillips, Woodlawn; Sheldon and Evelyn Phillips, Christiansburg; sisters and brother-in-law, Inez Muhller, Richmond, Edith and Hollis Goad, Dugspur; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 8 step great-grandchildren, 1 step great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2000 at the Indian Valley Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend Harold Cox, Reverend Joe Cox, Reverend Harvey Carico and Pastor Ron Fredericks officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, is in charge of arrangements.

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#### ETHEL ABRAMS CONROY

PILOT-Ethel Abrams Conroy born September 11, 1918 in Eads, Colorado passed away May 23, 2000 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. Ethel moved to Pilot from Belmont, MA in March of this year. She was known as (Magic Grandma) to all of her grandchildren. Her favorite hobbies were playing bingo with her friends, cards with her grandchildren, staying up late and sleeping all day. She and her late husband, Kenneth L. Conroy, owned and operated Kenwood Cabins in South Harwich, MA for thirty five years. During those years, they established a circle of tenants who return year after year becoming friends rather than just tenants. Her abundant love and generosity to all her family and friends was given willingly and unconditionally.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth L. Conroy, son Robert L. Conroy and granddaughter Sandra D. Conroy.

Survivors are: one son and daughter-in-law, John and Loretta Conroy, Pilot; one daughter-in-law, Karen D. Scellini, Baltimore, MD; sister-in-law, Thelma Conroy, Belmont, MA; grandchildren and spouses, John and Brenda Conroy, Kenneth and

Mary Conroy, Pilot, David and Nina Conroy, Laul Fork, Debbie and Dale Stout, Virginia Beach, Tami and Sam Balzanna, Fawn Grove, PA; Robert L. Conroy and Erin Conroy, Lancaster, CA, Christopher and Lisa Conroy, Baltimore, MD, 19 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2000 at Calvary Baptist Church, Floyd, with Reverend Graham Mitchell officiating. Interment at Wilson Cemetery. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### THOMAS WILLARD HUNGERFORD

COPPER HILL-Thomas Willard Hungerford passed away May 25, 2000 at Light Morning Community in Copper Hill. He was born on April 29, 1916.

Survivors include: his daughter, Susan Lonardi and son-in-law, Augie Lonardi of LaGrange, Illinois and his four grandchildren, Jason, Joshua, Adam and Noah Lonardi; and many other relatives and friends. Thomas was preceded in death by his sisters Helen and Irene and his son Thomas.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at Light Morning Community in Copper Hill.

#### HOWARD JOSEPH (JAY) WALLACE

HAWTHORNE, FLORIDA- Howard Joseph Jay Wallace, born in Wheeling, West Virginia on October 14th, 1921 passed away after a brief illness at home in Hawthorne, Florida on May 16th, 2000. He was 78. Jay was married to his wife of 52 years, Marie Douglas Wallace of Barnesville, Ohio, in Wheeling West Virginia on May 22nd, 1948.

He is survived by: his wife Marie of Hawthorne, Florida; daughters, Theresa Martin of Miami, Florida, and Michele Klenck of Palm Bay, Florida; and sons, Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, Gerald of Stuart, Florida, Tim of Hawthorne, Florida, Bill of Biloxi, Mississippi, Patrick and John of Melbourne, Florida; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive him.

Jay and Marie moved their family to Miami, Florida in 1954. He worked as a Building Engineer for Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital and later for the Miami Herald. In 1971 they moved to Melbourne, Florida where Jay worked for the Brevard County Public Schools, teaching Electricity and Refrigeration Mechanics. He later retired due to the effects of illnesses suffered from his World War II service. In 1990, Jay and Marie spending their summers in Floyd County, Virginia, making many wonderful friends, catching many fish, and enjoying the social life of the community.

Jay served his country in World War II with the Army Air Corps in China, Burma, and India from January, 1944 to August, 1945, and was medically discharged from the Army in 1946. He was a life long member of the Disable Americans Veterans. The Family asks that those wanting to make a memoriam for Jay donate to their local Hospice organization.

#### ANNIE VIRGINIA WARNER

FLOYD-Annie Virginia Warner, age 91, of Skyline Manor Nursing Home, Floyd, and formerly of Brooklyn, NY, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Warner, Sr.

Survivors are: two daughters, Helen Virginia Cruise, Check, Sylvia A. Heidelbach, Wayesboro, PA; one son, D. Albert Warner, Check, two grandchildren, Jeffrey Robert Parish, Carole Anne Turner; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 26 at McCully-Polyniak Funeral Home, Baltimore, MD, with Reverend Rick Andrews officiating. Interment in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Glen Burnie, MD. Local arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home.

#### Notices

Jun 7 2000 12:00AM By

#### HELEN HART FOIL

NORTH CAROLINA-Helen Hart Foil, 88, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina passed away Sunday, May 7, 2000. She was born in Edenton, North Carolina, September 26, 1911, daughter of the late Thomas B. and Margaret Elizabeth Dryden Sivills. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Foil.

She is survived by: two sons, Jim Hart, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Bob Hart, El Paso, Texas, three sisters, Florence Duncan, Pittsburg, PA, Louise Persinger, Baton Rouge, LA, Mary Williams, Boones Mill; two brothers, Marcus Sivills, Harhinger, North Carolina, David Sivills, Washington State; 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service was held Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at Buffalo Mountain Presbyterian Church with Reverend Bryan Childress and Reverend Gary Marshall officiating.

#### VIRGINIA TISE KIRKWOOD

ROANOKE-Virginia Tise Kirkwood, 90, of Brandon Oaks, died Tuesday, May 30, 2000 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She was born near Woodstock on June 12, 1909, a daughter of the late Reverend J. Marshall Tise and Alice Peterman Tise. Her home was in Floyd County for many years where she grew up and received her high school education. She was a graduate of Marion College and of Roanoke College and received a Master's Degree in Guidance from the University of Virginia. Her career of service to public schools in Virginia spanned 45 years. She began as a high school teacher and taught for a total of 32 years at Check High School, Floyd County; Andrew Lewis High School, Salem; and William Fleming High School, Roanoke.

She gradually moved out of teaching and into guidance and became Guidance Coordinator for the city school system, where she helped organize guidance programs for the schools. She was awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship for a year of travel in 1955-56 when she visited schools and universities in seven states to learn about guidance and other student services. She moved to Richmond and

for two years was Supervisor of Guidance, Testing and Research in the Virginia State Department of Education.

She returned to Roanoke in 1961 and filled the position of Supervisor of Secondary Education in the city schools. In 1967 she was appointed Director of Pupil Personnel Services in the Roanoke City Schools, a position she held until her retirement in 1972. She served as president of Virginia Education Association Guidance Section and of the Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Roanoke, and was active in the work of the church. She was a member of four overseas seminars planned by the Division of World Missions of the Lutheran Church in America, and she served as World Mission Interpreter for the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

Surviving are: two sisters, Marguerite Tise and Jessie Tise Heafner, both of Floyd. Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's South Chapel, Friday, June 2, 2000 at 1 p.m. with the Reverend Dr. Rodney Broker, the Reverend Paul Pingel officiating. Interment followed with a graveside service at Jacksonville Cemetery in Floyd. Memorial contributions may be made to Roanoke College, Campus Center Fund, 221 College Lane, Salem, Va. 24153 or Christ Lutheran Church, 2011 Brandon Avenue, S.W. Roanoke, Virginia 24015. Arrangements by Oakey's South Chapel.

#### AMBER NICOLE MARSHALL

WILLIS- Amber Nicole Marshall, age 7, of Willis and Christiansburg passed away Saturday, June 3, 2000 at New River Valley Medical Center. She was a student at Christiansburg Primary School.

Surviving are: mother and fiance, Tracy Weeks Marshall and Eric Griffith, Christiansburg; father and step-mother, Anthony Dale and Jennifer Marshall, Willis; sister, Briana Griffith, Christiansburg; brother, Austin Dale Marshall, Willis; maternal grandparents, Stanley and Joyce Weeks, Floyd; paternal grandparents, Charles and Margaret Marshall, Willis; great-grandmothers, Ibra Harris, Floyd, Helen Menfee, Hickory, NC; step grandparents, Barbara Griffith, Riner, Richard and Dorraine Phillips, Indian Valley, Charles and Elizabeth Duncan, Floyd, Helen Epperly.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 7 at Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren with Reverend Roy Turpin, Reverend John Townsend and Reverend Hosea Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in Duncans Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### CHARLES FILMORE MORRIS, JR.

ALEXANDRIA-Charles Filmore Morris, Jr., formerly of Charlottesville and Richmond passed away Saturday, May 27, 2000 at Inova Alexandria Hospital after a long struggle with pancreatic cancer.

He is preceded in death by: his mother, Mary Huff, and father, Charles F. Morris, Charlottesville; a sister, Janie Ciucci, Richmond, and brothers, John H. Morris, Richmond, Daniel C. Morris, Charlottesville, and Warren Y. Morris, Washington,

D.C.

He is survived by: his wife of 50 1/2 years, Christine DeHart; two daughters and sons-in-law, Stephanie Gail and Alton Bolt, Troutville, and Dianne Elise and Charles Letsche, Alexandria; two sisters, Olive B. Morris, Charlottesville, and Vernell and Armon Deurmier, Richmond; brothers, Grover E. and Peggy Morris, Earleysville, and Watson C. and Mary Morris, Charlottesville; and a number of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Charles was born October 18, 1923, in Earleysville. After his service in the U.S. Army, attached to the Air Force during World War II in the European theater, he was a prominent plastering contractor and builder in Richmond and the Metropolitan Northern Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia area. He had a life-long passion for fishing and enjoyed vegetable gardening. He was a member of the Free Union Baptist Church and an associate member of the Franconia United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, VA 22180 or charity of choice. Arrangements were handled by Jefferson Funeral Chapel.

### **World War I veteran served in France and at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

WHEN WALTER GUY UNDERWOOD, SR. was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, superiors made note of his "excellent character." A World War I era soldier, Underwood served his country in France and also stood guard at the grave of the unknown soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. For many years, he had the distinction of being the only WWI veteran believed to be residing in Floyd County. Underwood lived to be 99 years of age. He passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2000 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salem. He was born on September 16, 1900 and raised in the Rock Castle Gorge of Patrick County. When he was 18 years old, he entered military service.

He was part of the relief army, which went to France after the war to relieve the soldiers. He served overseas two years and was part of Battalion 26, Hq. 2nd. After the war, Underwood wed Dovie Hancock. The couple was married 71 years before her death in 1992.

Both of the Underwoods' sons, now deceased, also served their country. Walter Guy Underwood, Jr. served in the military for 25 years, of which three years were in the U.S. Navy and the remainder in the U.S. Air Force. Alfred H. Underwood served approximately three years in the U.S. Air Force. Underwood was discharged September 16, 1921 from Fort Myers, Virginia.

Back in civilian life, Underwood, Sr. had various occupations to support his family. He worked in the West Virginia coal mines to earn enough money to build the couple's first home. He was an employee of the Blue Ridge Parkway and also served as deputy sheriff of Floyd County when Cecil Hylton was sheriff. For many years, he was a barber. Underwood was a member of Slate Mountain Presbyterian Church. He had been in very good health through the years and had

lived with his daughter and her husband in Floyd.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Doreen, granddaughter, Tarry U. Hunter, and a grandson, Walter Guy Underwood III. Surviving are: a daughter and son-in-law, Mary U. and Randolph Cockram, Floyd; daughter-in-law and husband, Clara and Linwood Meadow, Blue Ridge; sister, Virginia Underwood, Stuart; grandchildren, Jean and Michael Thomas, Hilton Head, SC, Michael Underwood, Arlington, Karen and Bob Childs, Atlanta, Georgia, Dale and Naomi Underwood, Maryland, Lelan and Becky Cockram, Roanoke, Brian and Alison Cockram, Eden, NC, Kathy and Mike Vest, Blacksburg, Traci Doyle, South Carolina; 13 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brian Cockram officiating. Burial followed in Jacksonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

#### Notices

Jun 14 2000 12:00AM By

#### WILLIAM ALSON "BILL" ALLRED

GREENSBORO, NC-William Alson "Bill" Allred, 62, loving husband, father and grandfather, of 5142 Blakeshire Drive died Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at his residence.

Mr. Allred's funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 10, 2000 in Alamance Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Bill Allred was born on August 17, 1937 in Guilford County to the late Roy and Eula Green Allred. He was a retired engineer with BellSouth and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Mr. Allred was a lifelong member of Alamance Presbyterian Church and the church Cemetery Committee.

Survivors include: his wife, Kathryn Goins Allred of the home; two daughters, Terri Biddle and her husband, David of Woodstock, Georgia and Sharon McCarthy and her husband, Joe of Harker Heights, Texas; sister Doris McMasters of Chattanooga, Tennessee; two brothers, John Allred of North Palm Beach, Florida and Houston Allred of Greensboro; and five grandsons, Michael Biddle, Kevin Biddle, Joel McCarthy, Jared McCarthy, and Troy McCarthy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alamance Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, 4000 Presbyterian Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27406.

#### ALICE RADFORD (GLADYS) INGRAM

ROANOKE-Alice Radford (Gladys) Ingram, age 83, died Thursday, June 8, 2000. Gladys worked at the American Viscose, was in Customer Services at Miller & Rhodes and also at W.T. Grant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Brammer Ingram; two sisters, Verna Gillespie and Erma Spangler; and one brother, Elton Radford.

Surviving are: two daughters and one son-in-law, Norma Jean Simpson, Lansing, Kansas, Linda I. And Clarence R. Short, Roanoke; four grandchildren, William C. (Billy) Simpson, Jr. and his wife, Diane of Kansas City, Missouri, Stephen S.

Simpson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Dana Jo and her husband Tom Karnowski, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Jean Marie Short, Roanoke; one great-grandson, Will Simpson and one great-granddaughter expected in August; one sister, Alpha Radford, Richmond; four sisters-in-law, Anna Belle Radford, of Buchanan, Doris Ingram, Mary Vest, and Myra Peters, all of Floyd; also, several nieces and nephews and many special friends. Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 12, 2000 at Oakey's South Chapel with the Reverend Frank W. Feather officiating. Burial followed in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

#### RANDOLPH HOWARD MUSEY

MEADOWVIEW-Randolph Howard Munsey died Wednesday, June 7, 2000 while visiting relatives in his hometown of Floyd. He was 81 years old and had been married to his wife, Eleanor Sibold Munsey for 53 years.

Mr. Munsey was a graduate of Virginia Tech (VPI). He served honorably in World War II in New Guinea and the Phillipines and taught agriculture for 35 years. He was a member of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church of Abingdon.

Surviving Mr. Musey are: his wife, Eleanor of Meadowview; his son, Randy, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Sharon; and grandson, Bryan Munsey, all of North Fort Myers, Florida. Mr. Munsey is also survived by a daughter, Mary Munsey Barker, and son-in-law, Dennis Barker of Bristol, Tennessee; his sister, Evelyn Hetherington and her husband, Jack Hetherington of Richmond, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Michael Nelms officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery, Floyd.

Pallbearers were Sam Moore, Will Miller, Ray Hetherington, Stuart Moore, Hunter Miller and H.R. Terrell

#### Notices

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#### MARY KEITH BISHOP

WILLIS-Mary Keith Bishop, 98, went to be with the Lord Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the home of her care giver and special friend, Phyllis Selfe in Christiansburg.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Wesley Bishop, a daughter, Ola B. Marshall and a son, Quinton Bishop.

Survivors include: daughters and son-in-law, Opal and Roba Sutphin, Radford, Frankie Moore, Roanoke, Geneva T. Walker, Blacksburg; son and daughter-in-law, Ray W. and Shirley Bishop, Radford; daughter-in-law, Pauletta Bishop, Willis, 14 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, at the Willis Cemetery in Willis with Reverend Lawrence Nuckolls officiating. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### DEMPSEY WOODROW DEHART

FLOYD-Dempsey Woodrow DeHart, age 76, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2000 at Stonewall Jackson Hospital in Lexington.

Survivors are: brothers and sisters-in-law, Reverend L.V. and Ruth DeHart, Floyd, Arnold A. and Glenda DeHart, Bent Mountain; sister and brother-in-law, Edith D. and Randall Knisely, Roanoke; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 19, at Greasy Creek Cemetery, Willis, with Elder Jo McGrady officiating. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### PAULINE DEHART HARRIS

WILLIS-Pauline DeHart Harris, 77, passed away Sunday, June 18, 2000 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry C. Harris and brother, Norman DeHart.

Survivors include: her husband, Freeman Harris, Willis, son, Calvin L. Harris, Sr., Willis; grandsons and spouses, Calvin L. Jr. and Michelle Harris, Matthew S., and Amanda Harris, Willis, Mark B. Harris, Floyd; great-granddaughter, Cassidy Elaine Harris, Willis; sister, Edna Harmon, Floyd; brothers and sisters-in-law, Caley and Janet DeHart, Sam and Mildred DeHart, Turner and Mabel DeHart, Floyd, Alfred and Naomi DeHart, Eden, North Carolina.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd with Ralph Duncan and Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Burial followed in Topeco Cemetery.

#### DOROTHY ANN BAILEY HUFF

FLOYD-Dorothy Ann Bailey Huff, age 59, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2000, in New River Valley Medical Center. She was the widow of John Jack Huff and was predeceased by a son, Jerry David Huff. She is survived by: daughters, Julia Huff, Pamela Lewis, Barbara Huff, Katina Huff, Floyd; sons, John Wayne Huff, Billy Ray Huff, Floyd; brothers, Bishop George Elder Bailey, Hopkinsville, KY, J.T. Bailey, Detroit, MI; sisters, Julia Mae West, Leona Bailey, Lillian Wimberly, Frances Speights, Queenester Thorton, Hopkinsville, KY, Linda Level, Clinton, KY, Irene Greenwade, St. Paul MN, Betty Jo Warner, Atlanta, GA; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Reverend Clinton Crump, Reverend Richard Spencer and Bishop George Bailey officiating. Burial in Little River Cemetery.

#### LAURA DARLENE HURLEY LINK

ROANOKE-Laura Darlene Hurley Link, 51, formerly of Floyd, passed away at her home Saturday June 17, 2000 after a long battle with A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig disease).

She retired with disability from Vitramon, Inc. She was preceded in death by her father, Milton Hurley, and mother, Everleen Hopkins Angle.

She is survived by: husband, David Daniel Link, Roanoke; eight children and spouses, Roby McDowell, Steve and Stephanie Link, Bo and Tammy Link, all of Floyd, Jamie and Dawn Link, Bristol, Melissa and Jeff Mullins, Christiansburg, Wes Link, Robin and Dwight Brown, Joe and Laurie Link, all of Roanoke; grandchildren, Nikki, Lindsey, Jessica, Dustin, Tiffany, Joshua, Jacob, Billy, Andrew, Dylan, Morgan, Chelseah, T.C., Sara, Cody, Kindal, Michael, Danielle, Aaron; stepfather, John R. Angle, half-sister, Kathleen Hurley Black, step sister and brother, Kathy and Bim Walker, Freddie and Becky Angle; mother-in-law, Rheba Link; sisters-in-law, Betty and Ike Reynolds, Joan and Harless Akers, Brenda and Carl Hungate, Mary Richardson; brothers-in-law and spouse, James and Peggy Link, Paul Link, Allen and Pat Link.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Jeff Gardner and Reverend Richard Kingrea. Interment followed in Link Cemetery, Check. Many thanks to Cassandra, Peggy, Sara, Jennifer and others from Good Samaritan Hospice. Donna and the support group from MDA, Dr. Paul Cronk and Staff. Memorial contributions may be made to MDA. (A.L.S.)

#### TERRY LYNN MANNING

ROANOKE-Terry Lynn Manning, age 39, formerly of Copper Hill, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. He was a 1980 graduate of Floyd County High School and served in the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by his father, Oliver W. Manning, and two brothers, Benny and David Manning.

He leaves behind those who cherish his memory: his loving mother, Nellie Manning of Floyd; his children, Terry Manning, Jr., Rikki Manning, and Terry Nichols, all of Roanoke; brothers and sisters-in-law, Oliver Jr. and Barbara Manning of Vinton, Paul Manning, Bobby and Carmen Manning, Henry Manning, Larry and Rhonda Manning of Copper Hill, Rocky and Celeste Manning of Summerfield, North Carolina, Michael Manning of Radford; sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Tom Iddings of Bent Mountain, Katherine and Junior Sowers of Floyd; half-brothers, Calvin C. (Jim) Manning of Roanoke, Melvin Manning of Salem; numerous nieces and nephews; his best friend, Gail Dehaeseleer of Roanoke.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17 at Copper Hill Church of the Brethren with Reverend Dale Bowman officiating. Interment in the Puckett Cemetery, Copper Hill. The family would like to thank everyone for prayers, phone calls and food. May God bless the doctors and nurses at Roanoke Memorial Hospital for all their care. Arrangements by Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd.

#### NINA REED MITCHELL

CHRISTIANSBURG-Nina Reed Mitchell, 98, of Wheatland Retirement Center of Christiansburg and formerly of Alum Ridge, passed away Wednesday night, June 7, at Montgomery Regional Hospital, Blacksburg.

Surviving are: one daughter, Melva Stultz of Martinsville, two sons and wives, Kevin and Carol Mitchell, Alvin and Dorothy Mitchell, all of Floyd; four grandchildren, Claude M. Stultz of Richmond, Coy H. Mitchell of Floyd, Clark D. Mitchell of Christiansburg and Kreg Lewis Mitchell of Floyd; one great-granddaughter, Amber Dawn Mitchell of Floyd; one brother, Ola P. Reed of Floyd.

Funeral services were Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren with Reverend Roy Turpin officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Donations may be made to the Floyd Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 257, Floyd, VA 24091. Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### HOWARD RAY YODER

WILLIS-Howard Ray Yoder, 47, of 393 Graham Road, died Friday, June 16, 2000, in the University of Virginia Medical Center. He was the husband of Ruth Arlene Yoder.

Born September 6, 1952, in Rustburg, he was a son of Ernest E. and Lovina Yoder and a member of Floyd County Mennonite Church.

He is survived by five sons, Brian, Jonathan, Michael, Gabriel, and Kenneth Yoder; two daughters, Christine Horst and Marilyn Yoder; three brothers, Leon, Jerry, and Delvin Yoder; three sisters, Mary Sue Zehr, Twila Yoder, and Kathleen Gilbert; and a granddaughter, Jaquelyn Yoder.

A funeral service was conducted at 11:00 Tuesday, June 20, at the Topeco Church of the Brethren in Floyd, with Sonny Yoder, Sim Yoder, and Eli Yoder officiating. Burial followed at the future site of the Floyd County Mennonite Church. Finch & Finch Funeral Home, Gladys, was in charge of arrangements.

#### SUSAN VIRGINIA BROUGHMAN YOPP

COPPER HILL-Susan Virginia Broughman Yopp, 35, of Copper Hill died Monday, June 12, 2000. She was preceded in death by her father, Lacy Broughman, Sr. and a sister, Melissa Louise Broughman. Susan was an avid seamstress and had been a Teen Volunteer at Alleghany Regional Hospital. She sang in the choir and was Band secretary at Alleghany High School. She won second place in the Miss National Teenage Pageant in Virginia Beach. She won a scholarship to Echard College, St. Petersburg, Fla., and she also attended Dabney Lancaster Community College. Susan was in the play, "Godspell" and had three solo parts. She was a former employee at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Cardiac Unit.

She was a dedicated rescue member at Bent Mountain Fire and Rescue Department for 10 years, and for 6 years at Williamson Road Rescue Squad. She also served in the Monelison Rescue Squad in Lynchburg. Surviving are: a dedicated husband, Jeff Yopp; her mother, Atley Broughman; brothers, Lacy Broughman and wife, Sarah, Melvin Broughman and George Broughman and wife, Kathy; her grandmother, Dorothea Thurston and lots of nieces and nephews. Services were held at Oakey's South Chapel Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 2 p.m. with Reverend William C. Mattox officiating. Interment in Restvale Cemetery in Floyd County.

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#### WILLIAM JACKSON ANGLE

CHRISTIANSBURG-William Jackson Angle, age 66, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2000 at the V.A. Medical Center in Salem. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. Survivors are: wife, Linda Webb Angle, Christiansburg; daughter and son-in-law, Amie and Tony Phillips, Christiansburg; grandchildren, Alex Jeffrey Phillips, Logan Jackson Phillips, Christiansburg; brother, Junior Angle, Newport News; sister, Rachel Wimmer, Christiansburg. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Church of God on Canaan Road in Christiansburg with Reverend Max Nichols officiating. Burial was in Huffville Cemetery in Floyd County. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### IRENE MAGNUSEN HERZOG

FLOYD-Irene Magnusen Herzog, 66, passed away Friday night, at her home, 201 Phlegar Hill Road. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Janotte. She is survived by her husband, Nicholas Herzog, and one son, Nick Herzog, both of Floyd; two grandchildren, Irene Janotte and Jarrett Janotte; one sister and husband, Carol and Fred Kengeter, West Palm Beach, Florida. Funeral was Monday, June 26, at 11:00 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, with Mr. Paul Balto officiating. Interment in the Topeco Church Cemetery.

#### Obituaries

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#### LESSIE QUESENBERRY COX

WOODLAWN-Lessie Quesenbery Cox, age 80, formerly of Indian Valley, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2000 at the home of her daughter Sharon and husband, Arlyess Cruise and three special grandchildren Michael, Anthony and Melissa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ham Cox; son-in-law, Jack Arnold, and grandson, Seth Arnold. Survivors are: two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Wava Cox, Indian Valley, Danny and Shelia Cox, Chesterfield; four daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and Bill Hylton, Midlothian, Geneva Arnold, Columbia, South Carolina, Waneta and Bud Wright, Christiansburg, Sharon and Arlyess Cruise, Woodlawn; four brothers, Stanley, Vivian, Melvin and Russell Quesenberry; two sisters, Verna Long and Aretta Peters. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 1 at Maberry Funeral Home Chapel, Floyd, with Elder Hale Terry and Elder Larry Hollandsworth officiating. Burial in the Cox Cemetery, Willis.

#### CONNIE HUFF GOAD

ALBANY, GA-Connie Huff Goad, age 40, formerly of Indian Valley passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at her home in Albany. Survivors are: her husband, Danny H. Goad, Albany, GA; one daughter, Allyson Suzanne

Goad, Albany, GA; three sons, Cameron Danny Goad, Cullen Daniel Goad, Taylor Conlan Goad, Albany, GA; three sisters, Ruby Simpkins, Juanita Quesenberry, Indian Valley, Catherine Marshall, Hillsville; four brothers, Roger Huff, Clarence Huff, James Huff, Indian Valley, Dewey Huff, Floyd. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1 at Indian Valley Church of God, Indian Valley, with Reverend James Walker and Reverend Kenneth Poston officiating. Burial in the Captain George Quesenberry Cemetery, Indian Valley. Maberry Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### HARLESS BRENTON HOWLETT

CHRISTIANSBURG-Harless Brenton Howlett, 81, passed away June 27, 2000. He was born August 24, 1918 in Hillsville. He was a decorated WWII Veteran of the United States Army having served in the European Theater of Operations. He retired from E. I. DuPont in Martinsville after 30 years of service. He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for 51 years and a loving father, husband and grandfather. Surviving is his wife of 53 years, Maynis Mitchell Howlett of Christiansburg; his children, John Howlett and wife, Barbara of Cinnaminson, NJ; Joan Cox and husband, Ken of Memphis, Tennessee; three granddaughters, Karla Howlett of Auburn, Al, Erica Kidwell of Montgomery, Al and Emily Kidwell of Memphis, Tennessee; one grandson, Jason Howlett and wife, Sherri of Mr. Laurel, NJ; one great-grandson, Nicholas Howlett of Mt. Laurel, NJ; one brother, Oshiar Howlett and wife, Elizabeth of Radford; one sister-in-law, Faye Altizer and husband Lowell of Christiansburg; one brother-in-law, Ray Mitchell of Floyd. Special thanks for the devoted attention by the caregivers at Wheatland Assisted Living and to Dr. Michael Payne and the 4th Floor Staff at Montgomery Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, June 30, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Vaughan-Guynn-McGrady Chapel in Hillsville. Mr. Lowell Altizer officiated with burial in Wilkinson Memorial Cemetery.

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#### TRULA VIRGINIA DURHAM

Trula Virginia Durham, 84, of Ceres, Va., died Saturday, July 15, 2000, in the Wythe County Community Hospital, Wytheville, Va.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 18, at 11 a.m. at the Bland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Ron Hutzel officiating. Interment will follow in the Red Oak Cemetery.

She was a member of the Bland Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was a daughter of the late James and Ada Lambert Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford White Durham.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Lewis Umbarger of Ceres, Va.; two sisters, Opal Harless of West Virginia, and Rosie Bowles of North Carolina; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The family suggests that those who prefer may make memorial contributions to

the Bland County Rescue Squad.  
Newberry Funeral Home in Bland, Va., is in charge of the arrangements.

#### DARRELL D. KING

Darrell D. King, 66, of Bluefield, W.Va., died Thursday, July 13, 2000, at a Princeton hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 16, at 2 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel, Bluefield, W.Va., with the Rev. James Coe and the Rev. Denny Hill officiating. Burial followed in the King-Nelson Cemetery, Rocky Gap, Va.

He was born July 15, 1933 in Clearfork in Bland County, Va. He was a son of the late William C. and Hazel Lambert King. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served in Korea with the 150th Regiment Armored Calvary and was of the Church of God faith. He was retired from Cole's Bakery as a shipping clerk.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Clarence King and Roger Lee King.

He is survived by two sons, Richard King of Bluefield, W.Va., and Darrell King-Hash Jr. of Germantown, Md.; three sisters, Margaret Price of Pembroke, Va., Mary Smith and Betty Keith, both of Bluefield, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield in Bluefield, W.Va., was in charge of the arrangements.

#### EMORY WAYNE TIBBS SR.

Emory Wayne Tibbs Sr., 57, of Bedford, Va., died Friday, July 14, 2000, as the result of a sudden and massive heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 16, at 2 p.m. at the Carder-Tharp Funeral Chapel, Bedford, Va., with the Rev. Bob Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

He was born in Wythe County, Va., on Nov. 12, 1942, the eldest son of Emory Garland Tibbs and Ruth Atwell Tibbs of Rural Retreat, Va. He was retired from the Virginia Department of Corrections.

He is survived by his parents; his wife, Patricia Dooley Tibbs; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon T. and Tony McKinney of Roanoke, Va.; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon T. and Tony McKinney of Roanoke, Va.; a son and daughter-in-law, E.W. Jr. and Angela Tibbs of Bedford, Va.; three grandchildren, Emma P. Tibbs, McKenzie L. Tibbs and Corbett A. McKinney; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy T. and Dean Kirk of Norton, Va., Linda T. Mitchem, and Patricia T. and Thomas Bridges, all of Rural Retreat, Va.; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry E. and Betty Tibbs, Kenneth L. and Sally Tibbs, and Gary E. and Patsy Tibbs, all of Rural Retreat, Va.; 11 nieces, seven nephews, one great-niece and one great-nephew.

The family suggests those wishing to do so may make memorials to the Bedford Community Health Foundation or Bedford Life Saving Crew.

Carder-Tharp Funeral Home and Crematory in Bedford, Va., was in charge of the arrangements.

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HAVA E. BURNETTE

- WILLIS

Hava E. Burnette, age 81, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2000 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie G. Burnette and a son, Donald Ray Burnette.

Survivors include: three sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Wayman and Hilda Burnette, Floyd, Larry and Dian Burnette, Stuart, Ronald and Linda Burnette, Tucson, AZ; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mildred and James Goad, Floyd; Loraine and Earl Reece, Alexandria; sister-in-law, Luvina Dalton, Laurel Fork, ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Maberry Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Richard W. Thomas officiating. Burial was in Topeco Cemetery.

DORRIS LEE CONNER

- PILOT

Dorris Lee Conner, age 71, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2000 in Lewis-Gale Hospital. He was a retired employee of Mechanical Development in Salem, a member of Huffville United Methodist Church.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean Conflict and a member of VFW Post 7854 in Floyd. He was a Life Member of the Fort Lewis Rescue with over 20 years of service.

The son of the late Coy and Sylvia Sisson Conner, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Howard Conner.

Surviving are: his wife, Peggy U. Conner; special cousins, Frances Sowers, Earl Conner both of Roanoke, Kenneth Conner, Pilot; a sister-in-law, Emma U. Fallin, Martinsville; a niece, Frances F. Rigney, Ridgeway, and a nephew, Dr. Edward Fallin, Montpelier.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at the Horne Funeral Chapel, Christiansburg, and were conducted by Dr. Fred Austin, Reverend Leon Alley and Reverend Lane Spiegenger with burial in Sunset Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Parsonage Building Fund of the Floyd Parish U.M.C. in care of Judy Wimmer, 915 Cambria Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073.

DOT CONNER GARDNER

- FLOYD

Dot Conner Gardner, age 89, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, Culver Garner, son, Roy Gardner, and a daughter, Nancy Gardner.

She is survived by two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Arnold and Lorna Conner, Meadows of Dan; June and Rosalie Conner, Floyd; Orlean Corbitt, Warrior, Alabama; nephews and nieces, Jimmy Conner, Floyd, Sammy Lipscomb, Lynchburg, Wayne Lipscomb, Altavista, Margaret Morris, Cambridge, MD, Patsy Watson, Pittsburgh, PA, several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 22, at 11:00 a.m. at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Leon Wood officiating. Interment followed in Williams Cemetery.

#### KELLIE ELBERT WEEKS

- FLOYD

Kellie Elbert Weeks, 88, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2000 in a Roanoke hospital. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Thomas Weeks, Floyd; two sons and their wives, Ralph and Lydia Weeks, Rodger and Carol Weeks, all of Willis; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two step-sons and wives, Grover and Robertine Thomas of Salem, Clyde and Deronda Thomas of Floyd; three step-daughters and husbands, Nettie and James Janney, Lois and Herbert Consider, Mary and Amos Smith, all of Roanoke; 13 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren, three sisters, Ruby Lester of Riner, Ethel Dulaney and Goldie Layne of Floyd.<BR><BR>Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 20 at Wood Funeral Home with Reverend Joseph P. Cox officiating. Interment in Greasy Creek Cemetery with VFW Grove King Post #1115 of Hillsville conducting military graveside rites.

#### BEULAH WOOD VIPPERMAN

- MEADOWS OF DAN

Beulah Wood Vipperman, age 94, died Sunday, July 23, 2000 at the RJR Patrick County Memorial Hospital in Stuart. She was born in Patrick County to the late Jim and Rosa Hylton Wood. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Elder J.M. Vipperman, one son, Reverend Wayne Vipperman, one sister, Mae Hubbard, one great-grandson, Christopher Bradford, and a son-in-law, Gilmer Vaughn.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth V. Vaughn of Stuart; one son, Coy Vipperman of Meadows of Dan, eight granddaughters, 13 great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 25, at Conners View Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Edward Bowman and Eugene Hubbard officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Moody Funeral Home handled arrangements

Notices for:

Aug 8 2000 12:00AM By

## JOHNNIE BARRETT JAYNES

ETHELSTVILLE, ALA.-Johnnie Barrett Jaynes, 90, died July 13, 2000, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle.

Services were July 16, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Dowdle funeral Home chapel with the Reverend Oscar Maddox officiating and the Reverend George Shaw and the Reverend Jimmy Cooper assisting. Burial was in Andrews Chapel Cemetery in Pickens County Alabama.

Mr. Jaynes was born to William Jaynes and Emma Whitten Jaynes. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Woodman of the World for 50 years. He was also a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Adell Jaynes.

Survivors include: daughters, Shelby Graham of Pilot, Willodean Atkins of Millport, Ala, Gencie McCann of Alabaster, Ala; sons, Grady Jaynes of West Point and Earl Jaynes and Mike Jaynes, both of Ethelstville; brother, Willard Jaynes of Columbus; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Jaynes, Richard Jaynes, Leslie Graham, Alan Goforth, Russell Brown and Dwight Wharton.

## JAMES LANDON MORAN

COPPER HILL-James Landon Moran, 69, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2000. Surviving are his wife, Loretta Irene Moran; two sons and wives, Frank and Maxine Moran, James Terry and Dreama Moran; one daughter and husband, Betty and Eric Pelton, all of Copper Hill; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers and wives, George and Flossie Moran of Norfolk; John and Annie Moran of Copper Hill; several nieces and nephews including a special nephew, Darwayne Moran of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m. at Copper Hill United Methodist church with Reverend Lane S. Spiegner officiating. Interment in Restvale Cemetery. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home, Floyd.

## GEORGE OWEN SUMNER

BLACKSBURG-George Owen Sumner, 82, passed away Friday, August 4, 2000 at Montgomery Regional Hospital. He was a member of the Christiansburg Church of the Brethren, a retired security officer from Radford Army Ammunition Plant with over thirty-three years of service. A veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army he received the Purple Heart, he was a life member of the VFW and the DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Sumner; sons and daughters-in-law, Roy Roger

and Wanda Sumner, Lovettsville, Steve Alan and Linda Sumner, Manassas, Marc Anthony and Laura Sumner, Christiansburg; one sister, Jane Clark, Christiansburg; grandchildren, Angela Marie Sumner, Brian Stanley Sumner, both of Lovettsville, Amanda, Morgan and Shanna Nixon, Bumpass; brother-in-law and their spouses; William Verle and Frances Duncan and Walter and Laura Duncan; special nieces and nephews including, Harold and Diane Sumner, Betty and Darrell Bishop, Dolly and Edward Epperly, Tiny and Alfred Earls, Kenneth and Barbara Clark, Donald and Lois Earles, Denny and Betty Earles, Mary Hatfield and James Sumner.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 6, at the Christiansburg Church of the Brethren conducted by Reverend Don Peters and Reverend Roy Turpin with entombment to follow in the mausoleum at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Christiansburg Church of the Brethren, Blacksburg Rescue Squad or the charity of their choice.

Arrangements by Horne Funeral Service Inc.

#### MARY S. THIELEN

FLOYD-Mary S. Thielen, age 92, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2000 in Skyline Manor Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Thielen.

She is survived by: niece and husband, Helen and Joe Grenne of Middlesex, NJ; great niece and nephew, Mary Catherine and Joe; special friends, Betty and Buddy Slusher of Floyd, Ora Brammer of Floyd.

Graveside services will be held later in the week at West Point, NY.

Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, handled arrangements.

#### ROOSEVELT EMMETT THOMPSON

SALEM-Roosevelt Emmett Thompson, (Pops), 65, of Salem, departed this life Thursday, August, 3, 2000. He was born April 11, 1935 in Floyd County, a son of the late Joshua Thompson and Carrie Nichols Thompson. He had retired from New River Electric with 20 years service. He will be deeply missed by his wife of 47 years, Velma Conner Thompson. In addition to his wife, surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Linda Thompson, Johnny and Linda Thompson, all of Salem, Curtis and Ellen Thompson, of Blue Ridge; two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Rusty Smith of Salem, Angela Thompson and Robert Flemming of Roanoke. He was a special PaPa to seven grandchildren, whom he loved and was truly loved back, Samantha Thompson, Erin Thompson, Zack and Travis Smith, Andrew, Corey, and Callie Thompson, all of Salem; one great-grandson, Kamrhen Thompson; one brother, Kaufman Thompson of Floyd; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Elma Turman of Floyd, Aileen and James St. Clair, Avis and Golden Beckner, all of Roanoke, Lois and Parris Hammond of Salem; two very special friends, Bill Nichols and Craig Schneider. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, August 7 in the Lotz Salem chapel with the Reverend John Ingram officiating. Interment followed in Sherwood Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Salem Rescue Squad. At this sad time for us, we would like to thank our neighbors, friends, and loved ones for all the prayers and help. We love you all..

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FRED L. BOWER, died Aug 14, 2000

FLOYD-Fred L. Bower, 75, passed away Monday, August 14, 2000 in Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salem. He is survived by his wife, Iva Mae Bower, Floyd; three children and spouses, Calvin L. and Mary Bower, Salem, Ginger B. and Leonard Conner, Virginia Beach, G.G. and Sandra Bower, Floyd; five grandchildren, Jessica McGrady, Christiansburg, Teresa Stump, Salem, Katrina Conner, Samuel Conner, Benjamin Conner, all of Virginia Beach; one brother, Guy Bower, Floyd.

Funeral service was held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, at Gardner Funeral Home with Reverend Layne Board and Reverend Arnold Naff officiating. Interment followed in Jacksonville Cemetery. Donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

CAROLYN D. WOLFE, died Aug 13

WILLIS-Carolyn D. Wolfe, 76, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2000 at Paducah, KY. She was born May 31, 1924 at Traer, KS. She was the daughter of Henry and Annabel Leitner, Goodland Kansas. Preceding her in death was her husband, Clark B. Wolfe, Jr. of Willis; daughter, Nancy Wolfe of Wiesbaden Germany; parents, Henry and Annabell Leitner; two brothers, Dale Leitner and Gale Leitner and former husband Giles J. Lippert Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Giles J. Lippert, Jr. Raleigh, NC, Steven Wolfe, Willis; daughter, Connie Lippert Price, Dudley, NC; sister, Darla Mather, Sharon Springs, KS; three brothers, Bill Leitner, Bennington, KS, Dean Leitner, Hemet, CA, Glenn Leitner, Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Denise Lippert, Bennie Price, David Price, Scott Price.

Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 2000 at the Wolfe-McPeak Cemetery, Willis with Reverend Richard Gregory officiating. Maberry Funeral Home, Inc, Floyd, handled arrangements.

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