OBITUARIES

Bath County Property Transfers

April 21 – 25, 2025

Mellencamp Matthew and Rachel Mellencamp to Jody Thomas and Robert S. Thomas, property in Bath County, \$135,000

Stephen Caudill and Angela Caudill to Steven Meadows and Robyn Meadows, two tracts on KY 211, \$1 and other considerations

Adam Ferguson and Lisa Ferguson to Dan Markwell and Damon Ballinger, three parcels in City of Salt

Arizona Beth Roberts and Zachary Bryant Roberts to Paige Elizabeth Wagers, property address, 1012 Riddle Road, Owingsville, \$1 and other considerations

Jim Maze to Megan Maze, property along the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, no monetary consideration

Joseph Hunter to Barbara Emmons, parcel on KY 36, \$1 and other consider-

Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers Endorses Andy Barr for Senate

SUPPORT OF THE LEGENDARY EASTERN KENTUCKIAN COMES ON DAY ONE OF BARR'S CAMPAIGN.

Today, U.S. Congressman Andy Barr (R-KY) announced the endorsement of Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers (R-KY) in his bid for the United States Senate. The support of Congressman Rogers is a strong signal of strength for Barr's campaign.

"I am proud to support my friend Andy Barr to be our next United States Senator. I have no doubt that Andy Barr will fight every day to protect Eastern Kentucky and Kentucky coal in the Senate," said Represen-

Representative David Hale

Session Results: Agricul-

Agriculture is the heart of

our Commonwealth. Farm-

ers built our state, and today,

farmers continue their work

to put Kentucky-grown prod-

ucts on the tables of millions

across this nation. The Gen-

eral Assembly is dedicated

to supporting our farmers,

no matter the size of their op-

erations, and is committed to

promoting sustainable and in-

dependent farming practices.

During the 2025 Regular Ses-

sion, we continued to uphold

our commitment to the thou-

sands of families that depend

on agriculture to make a liv-

ing, as well as the communi-

According to the Kentucky

Office of Agricultural Policy,

Kentucky's 69,000 farms

contributed roughly \$50 bil-

lion to the commonwealth's

economy in 2023. Approxi-

mately 12.4 million acres are

dedicated to farming opera-

tions, which is nearly half of

the state. Most of these farms

are family operations that

provide food for families and

their local community. It is

Powell

ties that they call home.

tative Hal Rogers, Dean of the U.S. House of Representatives. Kentuckians can count on Andy to have our back and always do what's right."

"There is no greater champion for Eastern Kentucky than Hal Rogers, and I am incredibly honored to have earned his support," said Andy Barr. "As Kentucky's Senator, I will work every day to support Kentucky coal and the people of Eastern Kentucky as a champion for President Trump's America First agenda."

important that the state poli-

cies that oversee agriculture

reflect the importance of

this industry and provide for

its long term success. I am

honored to serve with sev-

eral members who farm and

regularly reminded of Presi-

dent Eisenhower's cautionary

words, "farming looks mighty

easy when your plow is a

pencil and you're a thousand

miles from the cornfield." As

with all legislation, it certainly

helps to have people with ex-

With the 2025 Regular Ses-

sion behind us and the inter-

im meeting period just weeks

away, I would like to highlight

some of these important mea-

sures from the House Stand-

ing Committee on Agriculture

tion Services: HB 24 adds

soil and water conservation

services to the definition of

"special purpose governmen-

tal entity," and increases the

audit threshold for conserva-

tion services to \$1 million.

The measure also provides

agricultural easement boards

the authority to approve struc-

tures, roads, and pathways on

restricted land for the purpose

of training federal agency per-

for Ag. Policy Employees: HB

216 allows employees of the

Kentucky Department of Ag-

riculture, except those work-

ing in the Kentucky Office of

Agricultural Policy (KOAP),

to apply for and receive finan-

cial awards, contracts, and

other funding administered

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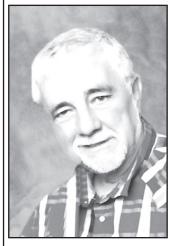
Funeral Home

Modernizing Conserva-

that were passed into law:

perience in the field.

FREDRICK A. "FREDDIE" BROWN



Fredrick A. "Freddie" Brown, age 65, of Frenchburg, KY departed this life Sunday April 20,2025 in St. Claire Hospital, Morehead, KY after a brief illness. Born in Mt. Sterling, KY on July 27,1959 to Willard & Eunice Botts Brown. Member of the Big Woods Community Church, Wellington, KY. Preceded in death by parents, paternal and grandparents, maternal sister Merrilynn Osborne, brothers Jeff Brown and Leonard Brown; several aunts and uncles.

Survived is his wife and soulmate Susan Thomas Brown; daughter Casey (Scott) Lovelace; and very special granddaughter Avery Lovelace, who was the apple of his eye. Two brothers; Frank (Elaine) Brown and Johnny (Sheri) Brown; Sister; Jo (Jim) Langworthy; special aunt Opal Brown; Mother-in-law Jean Thomas. Second mother Phyllis Lawson; several

Protecting National Se-

curity: HB 315 prohibits any

foreign entity from purchas-

ing, leasing, or acquiring ag-

ricultural land in Kentucky

if they are associated with a

hostile foreign government

identified by Title 22, section

126.1 of the Code of Federal

Regulations and do not have

a national security agreement

with the Committee on For-

eign Investment. HB 315 also

prevents foreign entities asso-

ciated with these nations from

participating in state agricul-

tural programs and requires

agricultural land purchased

for non-agricultural purposes

by all foreign entities to be

developed within five years of

Burdens to Honey Sales:

HB 391 increases the annual

threshold of pure and unadul-

terated Kentucky honey that

can be sold without requir-

ing processing in a certified

honey house or obtaining a

permit from the Cabinet for

Health and Family Services

from 150 gallons to 500 gal-

a major role in Kentucky's

history and economy since

state's earliest days of Fort

Harrod and Fort Boonesbor-

ough. Our fertile soil, mod-

erate climate, and consistent

Agriculture has played

lons per year.

Eliminating Unnecessary

LEGISLATIVE UPDA

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, (all whom he loved to play pranks on.) As well as lifelong friends Dave Lawson, Kim Spencer, Jimmy Daulton, Kenny Daulton, Larry Daulton, and many other dear friends to numerous to mention. Freddie also leaves behind his two fur babies, Bonnie and Clyde, whom he loved very much and who were loyal to him until the very end.

He was loved by many and was a man who spoke his mind whether you wanted to hear it or not. He was also the first one to offer his assistance with anything that anyone needed without hesitation.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm, Thursday, April 24,2025 at the Big Woods Community Church, Wellington, KY with Rev. Jimmy Daulton and Rev. Iustin Wells officiating. Burial in the Brown Cemetery, Pomeroyton, KY. Visitation, 6:00pn Wednesday at Menifee Home For Funerals, Frenchburg, KY. Randy Halsey Funeral Director. Visitation 12:01pm,Thursday at Big Wood Community Church, Wellington, KY.

Active pallbearers: Ethan Craft, Chris Craft, David Bowman, Tim Adams, Elijah Wells, Chris Brown. pallbearers: Honorary Brothers-in-law and close family friends

rainfall made it ideal for farm-

ing, attracting settlers who

established tobacco, corn,

and hemp as staple crops. By

the 1800s, Kentucky was a

major tobacco producer and

a leader in hemp cultivation,

both vital to national trade.

Livestock farming, particu-

larly cattle and horses, also

grew as the Commonwealth

became a world-recognized

home to thoroughbred and

Of course, agriculture

diversified over time and

poultry, soybeans, and horti-

culture gaining importance.

Today, agriculture remains

a key pillar of Kentucky's

economy, contributing bil-

lions annually and supporting

thousands of jobs. The state

ranks among the top produc-

ers of beef cattle east of the

Mississippi and continues to

lead in equine agriculture.

Though technology has trans-

formed farming, agriculture's

legacy endures and is rooted

deeply in our cultural identity

and economic resilience even

anytime through the toll-free

message line in Frankfort at

1-800-372-7181. You can also

contact me via email at David.

Hale@kylegislature.gov and

keep track through the Ken-

tucky legislature's website at

legislature.ky.gov.

As always, I can be reached

other equine interests.

BRENDA SUE ULERY



Brenda Sue Ulerv, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away April 21, 2025, at Mayfair Manor Nursing Home in Lexington KY. After a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's, she met the journey with unwavering grace and quiet strength for more than a decade.

Brenda was born on September 16, 1955, in Bath County, KY. She was a devoted wife to her husband, Bobby Ulery Sr., with whom she shared a loving life centered around family, laughter, and simple joys. This year, they celebrated 50 wonderful years of marriage—a testament to their enduring love, unwavering partnership, and the beautiful life they built together. Following her working career. Brenda embraced her time at home, cherishing her days cooking, entertaining and catching up with friends and family. She also had a passion for shopping, cruising and traveling

the world. Coming from a family of nine siblings herself, Brenda took on the role of a caregiver from the beginning. Carrying that over to her own family she will always be known as the glue that held everyone together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nora Montgomery and Kel Holbrook as well as her siblings Scotty Holbrook,

Robert Holbrook, Doug Holbrook and Patty Minix.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Bobby Ulery Sr.; her children, Raymond Kelly Ulery and his wife Sandy, Bobby Ulery Jr. and his wife Morgan; and her grandchildren, Kelsey Shields and her husband James Hunter, Rileigh Ulery, Eli Ulery and his fiancé Katie Marcum and Isaac Ulery. She was also blessed with two greatgrandchildren, Weston and

Brooks Ulery. She is lovingly remembered by her siblings: Wilbur Holbrook and his wife Teresa, Lillian Maxine Prater and her husband Jack, Betty Jackson and her late husband Rodney, and Eva Riddle and her husband Chuck. She will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Brenda's warmth, kindness, and unwavering love for her family will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Her memory will be cherished and her legacy carried forward by those who were fortunate enough to be part of her life.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the chapel of the Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Owingsville.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the same location with Rev. Lowell Rice officiating.

Burial followed in the Owingsville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eli Ulery, Isaac Ulery, Owen St. John, Jack Prater, James Shields, and Patrick Riddle.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home at 89 Slate Avenue in Owingsville cared for all the arrangements for Brenda Sue Ulery.

To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit www. mrgfh.com.



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NOTICE

The Gateway Community Action Agency Bi-Monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at the Clark Energy Building, located at 28 Bible Camp Ln., Frenchburg, KY 40322, Menifee County. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend

The Bi-Monthly Board agenda may be viewed on the Gateway website, under the events tab.

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5410 W. Hwy 60 May 4-6, 2025

Diondre Hensley Speaker Theme: "The Lord Reigns!"

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 A.M. -The Lord Reigns: Do not Fear-Genesis 50:19-20, Romans 8:28



Sunday 11:00 A.M. The Lord Reigns: You are not alone-Genesis 39:2,

Sunday 1:30 PM -The Lord Reigns: Do not be anxious-Matthew 6:25-

Monday 7:00 P.M. The Lord Reigns: He loves His own-Ephesians

Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

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today.

REVIVAL!

Owingsville Church of Christ

Hebrews 13:5

34, 1 Peter 5:7

3:14-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Menifee County budget for fiscal year 2025, to include unantipated receipts for the following funds: General, and to include expenditure increases for the following funds: General, which totals \$44,798.56 will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 8 a.m. at the Menifee County Courthouse. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours

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