

OBITUARIES

DEWEESE COPHER



Deweese Copher, 77, passed away Friday following a short illness. He was born August 5, 1947 to the late Clark and Lula Yarber Copher. He was a farmer and Co-owner of C&S Western Wear in Owingsville and a Vietnam Veteran, but during his life he dedicated much of his time to the advancement of agriculture in his community. He served on several of the local boards including Southern States, Farm Credit Services and the Conservation Boards, but also served on the Huntington Interstate Milk Company board. He was a 4-H Leader and was instrumental in the success of the Diamond-H Saddle Club and was a founder of the Sharon Copher Memorial Horse Show in memory of his late wife. He was also a founding member of the Eastern Kentucky

Quarter Horse Association and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. In 1995, all of his many efforts in the agriculture industry led to him being awarded Bath County Farmer of the Year. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Glenna Copher of Owingsville; two sons Chad Copher and Ebony (Jessica) Copher all of Owingsville; two brothers Alton and Douglas Copher both of Owingsville; and three grandchildren Isabella Copher, Ava Copher and Harper Copher. He was preceded in death by his first wife and the mother of his children Sharon Copher; five brothers Ralph Copher, Whitten Copher, Lewis Copher, Oscar Copher, and J.T. Copher; and three sisters Beulah Vance, Emma Lee Bailey, and Eulala Donohue. Friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Owingsville First Church of God. Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Owingsville First Church of God with the Reverend Lowell Rice and Reverend Shawn Tolle presiding. Burial to follow in the Owingsville Cemetery with military rites performed by Mount Sterling American Legion.

GARY L. CROUCH

Gary L. Crouch, 69, of Owingsville passed away Tuesday after a short illness. He was born December 18, 1955 in Bath County to the late Omer Crouch and Betty Mae Penick Crouch. He worked on the farm in his younger years, but always enjoyed playing cards and helped run the Pool Hall in Owingsville until his final illness. In his spare time he enjoyed selling Ale-8 at the Bingo Hall in Winchester and had many friends there. He leaves behind his wife

Debra Crouch of Owingsville; one step-daughter Mary Hackney of Pikeville; one brother Nathan Wayne Wallsinger of Owingsville; two step-grandchildren David Hackney, Jr. and Brooklyn Cartt; 4 step-great grandchildren Ella Cartt, Briley Cartt, Haisley Cartt, and Nyla Cartt; and a special friend Ina Conner. A Visitation will be held Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Home, but no funeral services are planned.

MARCUS CROUCH



Marcus Crouch, age 61, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025. Marcus was a devoted Christian, and prayed every single day. He absolutely loved his family with all his heart, and his beloved dog Levi. He loved traveling, loved cruises, as well as Disney, and was in the Navy Reserves. He was not a selfish man, as he was always such a giving person. He is preceded in death by his nephew Benjamin Crouch, and Stepfather Bill Willman. Survived by his wife Cindy Crouch, married 14 years, mother

Kathy Willman, father Kenneth Crouch (Diana), stepchildren Tiffany Gartner (Joe) and Matt Street. Grandchildren Cameron and Ben Street, Jake and Alec Gartner, Brothers Kenny Crouch (Karen), Tim Cole (Michelle), Jeff Cole (Kimberly), Rodney Crouch (Laticia). And many nieces and nephews, Chad Crouch, Jonah Cole, Emma Cole, Cody Crouch, Micah Crouch, Cayden Crouch, Sawyer Crouch, Eden Cole, and T.J. Cole. A visitation for Marcus will be held Thursday, May 8, 2025, from 2:00 until 8:00 PM at Advantage Funeral Home-Hardy Chapel, located at 10907 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40272. Visitation will resume the following morning, Friday, May 9, 2025, from 9:00 AM until the funeral service begins at 11:30 AM. A graveside service with military honors will follow, at Bethany Memorial Cemetery, 10917 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40272.

EVA CAROLYN MCQUEEN ORME



Eva Carolyn McQueen Orme, 85, of Owingsville, Kentucky passed away Friday, May 2, 2025, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Sterling. She was born on September 9, 1939 in Lee County to the late Edgial and Nancy Reba (Collins) McQueen. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her late husbands, RG Alexander and Harold Orme, one brother, Johnny McQueen, one sister, Nancy Barbara McQueen, and her late niece, Sheila McQueen. She is survived by one son, Michael White of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, her

brother, Robert McQueen (Janie) of Louisville, Kentucky, four grandchildren, Eva, Shonda, Chrissy, and Corey, four nephews, Robert, Richard, Tyler, and John Tracy, a special cousin, Nancy Farmer, and a sister-in-law, Cathy McQueen. Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 PM Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in the chapel of the Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Owingsville with Rev. Lowell Rice officiating. Burial followed at the Stanton Cemetery in Stanton, Kentucky. Visitation at the Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Owingsville was from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wednesday. The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home at 89 Slate Avenue in Owingsville cared for all the arrangements for Eva Carolyn Orme. To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit [www.mrgfh.com](http://www.mrgfh.com).

ROGER DALE DILLON



Roger Dale Dillon, 80, of Owingsville, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the UK St. Claire Hospital in Morehead, Kentucky. He was born in Floyd County, Kentucky on February 13, 1945, to the late James and Dreama Dillon. Roger dedicated a significant portion of his life to education, serving as principal at Oldtown and Warnock Elementary along with Wurtland Middle School, where he was not only a mentor to many students but also a leader in the educational community. His commitment to education was further complemented by his academic achievements, having received a Bachelor's degree from Kentucky Christian University, a Master's degree, and Rank I from Morehead State University. Beyond his professional endeavors, Roger was a dedicated family man. He is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy Wells Dillon, and their daughter, Karen Dillon White, married to Jeff, both of Owingsville. Roger took immense pride in his four grandchildren: Erika Woods (Erik), Holly Forbes (Seth Carey), and Brianna and Cory White, and he cherished his role as a great grandfather to EJ and Evan Woods, as well as Violet Jones and Oliver Carey. Roger's interests were diverse; he found joy in

singing, reading, fishing, riding motorcycles, boating, canoeing, playing tennis in his younger years, and gardening. He was deeply involved in his faith and was proud to be a minister, as well as a dedicated member of the Slate Valley Christian Church. Roger was preceded in death by his brother, James Dillon, and his two sisters, Ada Tucker and Allie Cline. The visitation for Roger Dale Dillon was held on Thursday May 8, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Michael R Gray Funeral Home, located at 89 Slate Ave, Owingsville, KY 40360. A funeral service took place on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Slate Valley Christian Church, situated at 2539 Wyoming Rd., Owingsville, KY 40360, followed by burial at Owingsville Cemetery, 129 Cemetery St, Owingsville, KY 40360. Pallbearers were Seth Carey, Erik Woods, Jeff White, Omar Heath, Billy Wright and Danny Barnet. Honorary pallbearers were Roger Horseman, Larry Barber, Jewett Blevins, JR Whitton, Ford Manley, Gary Henderson and EJ Woods. In Roger's memory, contributions are suggested to the Slate Valley Christian Church and The Myositis Association 6950 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 370 Columbia, MD 21046. The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home at 89 Slate Avenue in Owingsville cared for all the arrangements for Roger Dillon. To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit [www.mrgfh.com](http://www.mrgfh.com)

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LEGAL NOTICE:

Erma Casey, et al, vs. Any Person Claiming an Interest in .37 Acre lot on Goodpaster Avenue et al., Bath Circuit Court Action No. 25-CI-90070

TO ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN .37 ACRE LOT ON GOODPASTER AVENUE, OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY:

This is to inform you that I have appointed as Warning Order Attorney in the Bath Circuit Court Action No. 25-CI-90070, Erma Casey, et al. Any Person Claiming an Interest in .37 Acre lot on Goodpaster Avenue, et al. My duty to the Court is to advise you that this action has been brought against you.

You have fifty (50) days from April 21, 2025 in which to file a responsive pleading and to enter your appearance or the Court may issue a Default Judgement against you in this action. Therefore, I urge you to contact an attorney of your choice immediately to protect any interest you may have in this action and to allow adequate time for the preparation and mailing of your response. If you have any questions, you may contact me or an attorney of your choice.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CLAUDETTE FAUDERE  
BATH COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Notice of Final Settlements filed in Bath District Court:

NAME OF ESTATE: Charlotte Byron  
NAME OF EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR: Loella Byron  
DATE FILED: 05/09/25  
Any exceptions to final settlements must be filed within 30 days from date said settlement was filed in Bath District Court.

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The City of Frenchburg/Frenchburg Water & Sewer will be accepting job applications until May 23rd, 2025 for the position of Deputy City Clerk. This position will perform routine clerical and /or accounting tasks. Duties will include taking payments, answering the phone, customer service, data entries, etc. Will also include accounts payable and payroll entries. This will be a full-time position with paid benefits. Work hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A detail job description/position classification statement and application for the position can be obtained from City Hall, 28- B Bible Camp Lane, Frenchburg KY 40322. Completed application should be returned to City Hall at the address noted above no later than May 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

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Cave Run Lake Area - building lot (0.75) with frontage on 1274 close to Longbow Marina, public water and electric available. Great site for new home, short term rental or boat storage facility. \$21,500

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Public Meeting Notice  
Bath County Fiscal Court  
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)  
Park Improvements Project

The Bath County Fiscal Court invites the public to attend an informational meeting regarding the proposed *Park Improvements Project*, being submitted under the 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).  
A public meeting will be held to facilitate community input and discussion:  
Date: Wednesday, May 28th, 2025  
Time: 9 AM (Local Time)  
Location: Bath County Fiscal Court Office  
Address: 19 E Main Street, Owingsville, KY 40360

Residents are encouraged to attend and provide feedback on the proposed project. Written comments may also be submitted to:  
Address: Bath County Fiscal Court,  
P.O. Box 39  
Owingsville, KY 40360  
Deadline for written comments: Wednesday, May 28th, 2025

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Benefit Concert

May 17 at 4:00pm  
Owingsville Lions Club  
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