

SERVICES

Kenneth Paul “Ken” Barnes, 59, of Bardstown,died Friday, Aug. 15, 2025. The funeral is at 1 p.m. Thursday at William R. Rust Funeral Home Hodgenville Chapel with burial in Red Hill Cemetery. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Cheryl Ann Bolden , 73, of Radcliff,died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025. Graveside services with military honors is at 2 p.m. Monday at Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, Iowa. Percell & Sons Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Elizabeth Rebecca Davis , 91, of Magnolia,died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025. The funeral is at 1 p.m. EDT today at Dixon-Rogers Funeral Home in Magnolia with burial in Mount Zion Church Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 10 a.m. EDT today at the funeral home.

Deborah “Debbie” Kay Finch , 65, of Campbellsville, formerly of Elizabethtown,died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025. The funeral is at 1 p.m. today at Trowbridge Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Big Clifty. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Lynn Highbaugh , 71, of Elizabethtown,died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025. The funeral is at 1 p.m. Thursday at Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Knoxes Creek Cemetery. Visitation is from noon to 7 p.m. today and continues at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

David Allen Light , 73, of

Hodgenville,died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025. The funeral is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens. Visitation begins at noon Thursday at the funeral home.

Tilford Alan Love, 65, of Eastview,died Friday, Aug. 15, 2025. The funeral is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Eveleigh Cemetery in Leitchfield. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today and continues at 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Jennifer Annette Martin, 66, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025. A graveside service is at 11 a.m. Friday at Hardin Memorial Park in Elizabethtown. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service in Snellville, Georgia, is handling arrangements.

James Wesley “J.W.” Miller , 88, of Elizabethtown,died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025. The funeral is at 11 a.m. today at Valley Creek Baptist Church with burial in Valley Creek Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 9 a.m. today at the church. Brown Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

David Roy Routon, 71, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2025. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with a graveside service at Lebanon Junction Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Floyd L. Smith Sr. , 78, of Hardinsburg,died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025. A memorial service is at 4

p.m. CDT Thursday at Cloverport Methodist Church. Visitation begins at noon CDT Thursday at the church. Trent-Dowell Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Dale Streicher, 85, of Vine Grove, died Friday, June 13, 2025. A celebration of life is at 1 p.m. Aug. 30 at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove.

Thomas W. “Tom Cat” Westcott, 73, of Hodgenville,died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove.

Loretta Francis Wilson , 68, of Elizabethtown,died Friday, Aug. 15, 2025. The funeral is at 1 p.m. today at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

John Hower Wilson , 80, of Louisville, formerly of Vine Grove, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2025. A graveside service with military honors is at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation is from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove.

Thomas Lee Woods, 51, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2025. The funeral is at noon Friday at Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home in Brandenburg with burial in Cap Anderson Cemetery in Brandenburg. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and continues at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

3 Hardin County students are finalists for 'I Voted' sticker contest

Vote for favorite through Sunday at Kentucky State Fair

BY THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

FRANKFORT – Three Hardin County students are among nine finalists in the 2025 “I Voted” Sticker Contest.

Secretary of State Michael Adams announced the nine finalists, including Nai’Lani Albritton, Addilyn Kinslow and Alyson Marinich, all of Hardin County, for the contest.

“By offering designs for our ‘I Voted’ sticker, Ken-



Submitted

Alyson Marinich of Hardin County is a finalist in the 2025 “I Voted” Sticker Contest.

tucky students have done their part to promote voting,” Adams said in the announcement. “Now, it is up to Kentuckians of all ages to determine the winner.”

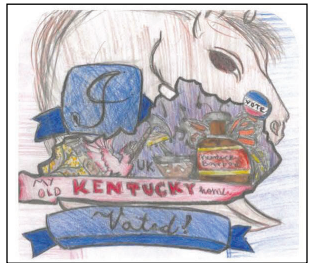
Kentuckians can cast their ballot for their favorite sticker



Submitted

Nai’Lani Albritton of Hardin County is a finalist in the 2025 “I Voted” Sticker Contest.

at the Secretary of State’s Office booth at the Kentucky State Fair through Sunday. The top vote getter’s design will be printed on stick-ers and sent to county clerks



Submitted

Addilyn Kinslow of Hardin County is a finalist in the 2025 “I Voted” Sticker Contest.

to provide to voters during the May 2026 primary election.

Other finalists are Jaidin Adkins and Rylan Bowman of Hopkins County, Daniel Burns of Owsley County, Mia Johnson of Bullitt County, and Adam Kremer and Mina Pham of Jefferson County.

Trump's Justice Department is investigating whether DC police officials falsified crime data

BY ALANNA DURKIN RICHER AND MICHAEL KUNZELMAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has opened an investigation into whether police officials in Washington, D.C., have falsified data to make crime rates appear lower than they are, according to two people familiar with the probe who weren't authorized to publicly discuss an open investigation.

The investigation comes amid an escalating — and political — showdown between the Trump administration and the city over control of the police department. It wasn't immediately clear what federal laws could have been violated by the possible manipulation of crime data.

President Donald Trump claimed that violent crime in Washington is getting worse as he ordered a federal takeover of the city's police department, flooding the streets with hundreds of National Guard members. But he exaggerated or misstated many facts about public safety in Washington, where crime rates have fallen in recent years.

Mayor Muriel Bowser's office declined to comment on the investigation. A spokesperson for U.S. Attorney Jeannine Pirro's office in Washington didn't respond to emails seeking comment.

The New York Times was first to report on the investigation.

Earlier this year, a Metropolitan Police



Julia Demaree Nikhinson

Washington Mayor Muriel Bowser speaks, accompanied by Metropolitan Police Department Chief Pamela A. Smith, during a news conference on President Donald Trump's plan to place Washington police under federal control and deploy National Guard troops to Washington on Aug. 11 in Washington.

Department commander suspected of manipulating crime data was placed on paid administrative leave, NBC Washington reported. Bowser told the television station last Tuesday that the city's police chief “had concerns about one commander, investigated all seven districts and verified that the concern was with one person.”

“So, we are completing that investigation and we don't believe it implicates many cases,” the mayor added.

Former interim U.S. Attorney Ed Martin, who was Pirro’s predecessor and Trump’s first pick to lead the office, said Washington’s

violent crime had decreased in the first 100 days since Trump returned to the White House in January. In an April 28 news release, Martin's office said MPD data showed that violent crime had dropped by

25 percent since the start of 2025.

“We are proving that strong enforcement and smart policies can make our communities safer,” Martin said in the release.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order of July 31, 2025, scheduling a public comment meeting to be held on September 8, 2025, at 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at Jefferson Community & Technical College: Hovarth Auditorium, 1000 Community College Dr., Louisville, KY 40272 for the purpose of hearing public comments on Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company applications for adjustment of its electric and gas rates and approval of certain regulatory and accounting treatments in Case Nos. 2025-00113 and 2025-00114.

OBITUARIES

Robert Lee Busch

Robert Lee Busch, 85, of Upton, passed away Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, at his home.

He was born in Louisville to Robert and Eva Dhonau Busch. He was a maintenance man for the American Red Cross. Robert achieved the rank of Star in the Boy Scouts of America and he loved to restore boats and be out on the water.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, whom he loved tremendously, Debra Ellen Busch; and a son, Kenneth Busch.

Survivors include his two loving sons, Clay (Dexter) Eaton of Lithonia, Georgia, and Stephen (Tabitha) Eaton of Upton; a daughter, Sandra Graham of Upton; 10 grandchildren, Joshua Terry, Jamie Terry, Blake McGonigle, Kaylee Eaton, Ashton Burris, Riley Eaton, Madison



Eaton, David Brown, Kayden Eaton and Jaxon Eaton; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Manakee Funeral Home in Upton with the Rev. Bruce Underhill officiating. Burial follows in Sonora Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday and continues from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at manakee-funeralhome.com.

Anna Scobie

Anna Scobie, 93, of Radcliff, passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2025, at her home.

She was born in Bayreuth, Germany, in 1932, the daughter of Adam and Mathilde Sollner.

She was preceded by her husband of 60 years, Harvey C. Scobie Jr.

Anna is survived by her two sons, Harvey Scobie III and Diane Rees and Donald and Nora Scobie; her two grandchildren, Christine Redmon and Copley Allen; and her two nieces, Petra and Anja Sollner.

Anna led a long, peaceful life with a great love for her family,



friends and neighbors.

A memorial service will be held in the future.

Anna loved animals of all kinds and would encourage everyone to make a donation to your local animal shelter.

Condolences may be expressed at nebfh.com.

Connie Jean Waters

Connie Jean Waters, 65, of Lebanon Junction, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025, at the University of Louisville Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Waters and Dwayne Waters; and seven granddaughters.

The funeral is at 1

p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Trowbridge Funeral Home in Lebanon Junction. Burial follows in Highland Memory Gardens in Mount Washington.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today and continues at 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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