

OBITUARIES

Jean Carolyn Anderson Simmons

Jean Carolyn Anderson Simmons, 93, passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House in Murray.

Born Aug. 1, 1930, in Mayfield, she was the daughter of Lewis Anderson and Beatrice Gordon Anderson.

She retired from several local businesses including Murray Loan Company and The Showcase. She enjoyed gardening, canning, and playing cards and was a member of Glendale Road Church of Christ and past officer of the Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Debbie McConnachie of Murray; son, Steve Simmons of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Cathy Williams of Orlando, Florida, Stephanie Ernsting (Matthew) of Franklin, Tennessee, Brad Simmons (Josh Adair) of Murray; and great-grandchildren, Alexander and William Ernsting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Simmons, to whom she was married on Jan. 24, 1948, in Corinth, Mississippi; five sisters, Lou Ella Shelby, St.



L. Kotlar, Bruton Wood, Geraldine Anderson, and Elwanda Cox; two brothers, Cecil Anderson and Lewis Anderson Jr.; granddaughter, Kellie Williams; daughter-in-law, Patricia Faulker-Simmons; and son-in-law, John McConnachie.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House via The Foundation at MCCH, 803 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Glendale Road Church of Christ, 1101 Glendale Road, Murray, KY 42071.

Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home & Cremation Services has been entrusted with her care. There will be a graveside service at Murray City Cemetery at a later date.

Robert Creason Sr.

Robert Browder Creason, Sr., 92, of Mayfield, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at NHC Place, Cool Springs in Franklin, Tennessee.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Mayfield, a retired owner of Creason Supply Company, Inc., and U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Browder Creason, Jr. of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and James Bascom Creason of Nashville, Tennessee;

one daughter, Colegate Creason (David) Bell of Avon Lake, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Colegate Bascom (Shrout) Creason; one brother; one sister. His parents were William Henry and Helen Carr Browder Creason, Sr.

A private memorial graveside service will be held at a late date. Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Clutts

Patricia Ann Clutts, 80, of Mayfield, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She attended Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center in Cairo, Illinois, she was a homemaker and enjoyed painting and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Carlos "Butch" Clutts; two daughters, Elizabeth

Lamm of Mayfield, and Amy Parker of Charleston, South Carolina; and one brother, Ronald Pointer of East Falmouth, Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Merideth "Pat" and Pauline Witten Pointer.

Friends may call 5 — 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield.

James Schooley II

James E. Schooley II, 75, of Wingo, died at 7:53 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at his home.

Arrangements were incomplete at Brown Funeral Home in Wingo.

Sara McAlister

Sara McAlister, 97 of Wingo, died at 9:54 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 at her home.

Arrangements were incomplete at Brown Funeral Home in Wingo.

MFGC Long Term Recovery Group welcomes Mathew Allen

BY MAYFIELD MESSENGER STAFF
Mayfield Graves County Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is excited to welcome Mathew Allen as the organization's Assistant Executive Director. Allen will be moving to the LTRG's Executive Director position in November.

"We are excited to have Mathew join our team as Assistant Director. He has been an integral part of our board and organization for well over a year. As he transitions to the Executive Director role in November, I am confident he will bring a new level of ideas and energy to the organization that will only help to better serve our survivors in their recovery," said Ryan Drane LTRG Executive Director.

Allen has served on the LTRG's board of directors in a variety of roles prior to being named Assistant Executive Director, including Secretary and Chair of the Unmet Needs Table.

He was most recently employed as Vice Pres-

ident for the Mayfield Regions Bank branch.

"A successful long-term recovery of our community will take the full effort of dozens of organizations and hundreds of people behind the scenes. As Assistant Executive Director of the Mayfield-Graves County LTRG, I want to continue our mission of seeing families fully recovered.

We have made great strides over the last year and half, but there are still many in need. I will be working towards finding additional funding and skilled laborers to meet the continued housing needs in our community," said Mathew Allen.

For more information about the Mayfield Graves County Long Term Recovery Group, information may be found on their website www.recovermayfieldgraves.com. If you would like to contact Assistant Executive Director Mathew Allen, he may be reached at 270-247-5022 or by email at director@recovermayfieldgraves.com.

LOCAL BRIEFS

PUBLIC MEETING SEPT. 13

The Mayfield City Council and Mayfield Kentucky Industrial Authority will hold a public meeting for discussion of the creation of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 4:00 p.m. at the Mayor's Office, 1257 Paris Road, Mayfield.

— MAYFIELD MESSENGER STAFF

NEEDLINE & FOOD PANTRY SENIOR COMMODITIES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 15

The Mayfield-Graves County Needline and Food Pantry will again offer its senior citizen commodities distribution to Graves County senior residents on Friday, September 15.

The distribution will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Needline, located at 424 S. 9th St., in Mayfield. Anyone picking up commodities is asked to not arrive before 7 a.m., and to use the Walnut Street entrance and follow the traffic cones.

The senior food commodities are for local citizens 60 years or older who have signed up and

received approval for the program. For information on how to qualify, if you know someone in need or would like to learn more about Needline assistance or volunteering, please contact Needline and Food Pantry from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday.

GRAVES COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBERS

The voter registration statistics from the Kentucky State Board of Elections gave insight to the percentages of Democratic, Republican, Independent, and 'other' voting registrations during the last few summer months of registrations and the turnout during Primary election.

The Primary election in May saw 12,870 Democratic voters, 11,459 Republican voters, and 1,906 independent voters, for a total of 26,145 registered voters.

From the month of June, the 30 precincts in Graves County saw a total of 12,663 Democratic registrations, 11,589 Republican registrations, and 1,923 for other registrations, for a total of 26,175 registrations.

For the month of July, the 30 precincts in Graves County saw a total of 12,619 Democratic registrations, 11,595 Republican registrations, and 1,929 for other registrations, for a total of 26,143 registrations.

The end of the year registration of 2022 saw 13,319 democratic registrations, 11,611 republican registrations, and 1,928 for other registrations, totaling 26,858 registrations at the end of the year.

— EMILY SHEPHERD

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MAYFIELD CITY WIDE YARDSALE

Yard Sale Enthusiasts... it's time for the Fall Citywide Yard Sale in Murray, KY!

The Citywide Yard Sale is scheduled for the weekend of September 16, and the application to participate is OPEN! Follow the link below to download the application. All applications + \$10 participation fee is due on September 12.

All proceeds help fund Freedom Fest, our annual Fourth of July celebration in Murray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BY MAYFIELD MESSENGER STAFF

• The Friends of the Graves County Public Library will be having their Annual Fall Book Sale on Sept. 15, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sept. 16, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held at the library at 601 N. 17th St. in Mayfield. Nearly new hardbacks — \$2.00, library hardback discards — \$1.00, paperbacks — 50¢, young children's books — 25¢, DVDs and books on CD — \$1.00, Music CDs — 50¢

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Mayfield will be accepting bids for renovations on city property located at 611 N 5th Street, Mayfield, Kentucky.

Requirements are:

1. Removal and replacement of metal wall siding, roof sheeting and trim on an 80x120x16 building.
2. Removal of insulation and existing windows.
3. Removal and replacement of (2) 3070 walk doors and frames.
4. Installation of new roof and wall insulation.
5. 26 Gauge metal is required.

The building may be inspected Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All bids should be submitted to City of Mayfield, City Clerk, 1108 Cuba Rd, Ste B, Mayfield, KY 42066. Requirements to bid will be a city business license, liability insurance, and workman's compensation insurance.

Bids for this project will be accepted at the clerk's office until 2:00 P.M., September 28, 2023, when bids will be opened publicly. Contact Aaron Blount at (270) 247-0067 if you have any questions or to make an appointment to view the building.



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