

# OBITUARIES

## Carolyn Jean Burton

Carolyn Jean Burton, 71, of Columbia, Ky passed away Friday, November 15, 2024, at the Medical Center in Bowling Green. She was born in Adair County on January 6, 1953, to the late James Harlin and Jewell Edna Harmon Burton. She was preceded in death by her husband Coy Burton.

Mrs. Burton was a member of the Bloomington Chapel Brethren in Christ Church where she played the piano. She enjoyed sewing, fishing, gardening, cooking, singing, and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include four siblings Elizabeth Burton, Dorinda Streeval (Jeff), and Woodrow Burton all of Columbia, Ky and Davis Lee Burton (Rita) of Gary, Ind; several nieces and nephews including two special nieces Rebecca Bright (Gerald) of Campbellsville, Ky and Kelly Wooley (Willie) of Columbia, Ky and a special nephew Jacob Burton (Stefania) of Campbellsville, Ky and their children which she considered her grandchildren Sarah-Ann Bright, Trevor



Bright, Noah Bright, Carsen Wooley, Adysen Wooley, Lillyana Burton, Harper Burton, and Preston Burton.

Funeral services were November 17, 2024, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Bearwallow Cemetery.

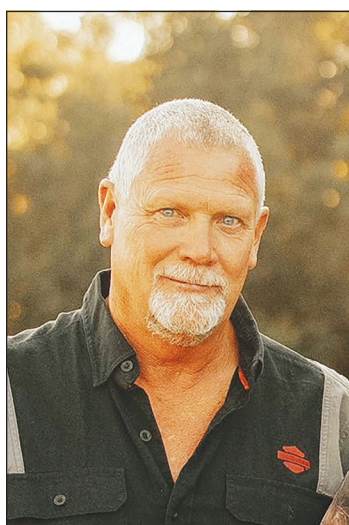
Bro Ralph Foster officiated, and pallbearers were Noah Bright, Trevor Bright, Keith Streeval, Lee Burton, Matthew Streeval, Zachary Streeval, and Dalton Brown.

## Hugh Thomas Edwards

Hugh Thomas "Tommy" Edwards, 63, of Columbia, Ky passed away Friday, November 15, 2024, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born in Lebanon, Ky on November 8, 1961, to the late Hubert and Billie Jo Miller Edwards.

Tommy was of the Christian faith, worked for Egypt Construction and farmed. He was an avid sports fan and at the age of 10 years old competed and won the Kentucky State Pitch, Hit and Throw competition. He enjoyed dirt racing, riding his Harley, and vacationing anywhere near the water, but what he enjoyed the most was being a devoted husband and father and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Lisa Burris Edwards of Columbia, Ky; two daughters Lori Gabbert (Cody) of Sparkville, Ky and Barkley Tupman (Nick) of Chance, Ky; three grandchildren Felix and Aslynn Gabbert, Harper Tupman and one on the way; a sister Sara Corbin of Columbia, Ky; a special brother-in-law Rodney Burris (Cathy) of Prospect, Ky



and several other friends and relatives.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his late wife Margaret Blackwell.

The family honored Tommy's wishes of cremation, there was a memorial service on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made to Hosparus Health Green River.

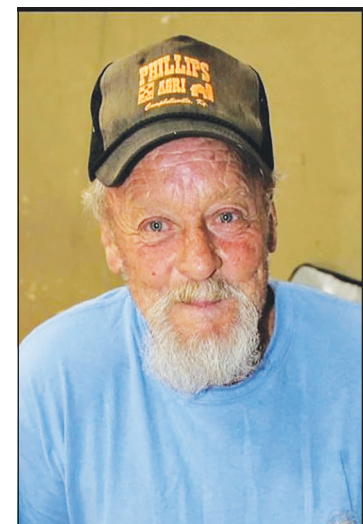
## Dennis "Wayne" Fudge

Dennis "Wayne" Fudge, 69, of Columbia, Ky passed away Saturday, November 9, 2024, at T. J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow, Ky. He was born in Adair County on December 13, 1954, to the late Eldin Fudge and Mary Corbin Gowen. He was also preceded in death by a grandson Blake Fudge.

Wayne formerly attended the Sparkville Church of the Nazarene, was a long-time employee of Dollar General Store and a retired farmer. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family. He had a heart of gold and loved his family more than anything. He loved people and never met a stranger, he always had a smile on his face that was contagious, and he was always there to help anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by all those who were blessed to know him.

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains."

Survivors include a daughter Lisa Burton (Chris); a son Dustin Fudge (Fiancée Angela McVay); five grandchildren Conner, Kylene, Kendyl, and Kamdyn Burton and River Fudge; two sisters Lois Richards (Randy) and Sue Pelston; two very special nephews Thomas and Travis Richards; his girlfriend Ethel



Bevell, her children BJ Janes, Joey Janes, and Timothy Janes, and her grandchildren whom he loved as his own Jozlyn and Ashton Janes; and many other friends and relatives.

Funeral services were Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Harrods Fork Cemetery.

Bro. Bobby Withers officiated, and pallbearers were Conner Burton, Kylene Burton, Kamdyn Burton, Thomas Richards, Joey Janes, and Timothy Janes.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses.

# Proclamation recognizes World Diabetes Awareness Day

By Dennis Crump, Editor

On Thursday, November 14, Columbia Mayor Pamela Hoots issued a proclamation recognizing that day as World Diabetes Awareness Day. The event took place at the Adair County Primary Center (ACPC). Mayor Hoots was accompanied by Columbia Police Chief Evan Burton

and other member of city's police force as they spoke to the children in two classes which included students who actually have juvenile diabetes (Ellie Willis and Julius Jones).

Mayor Hoots proclaimed, "Whereas, we want to recognize that November 14, 2024 is World Diabetes Awareness Day; whereas, we want to raise awareness of this disease and its impact on children in our

community; whereas, there is a fundraiser to raise funds for research; whereas, we want each child to know that we stand with them in this disease; whereas, this day is bringing recognition to this disease; therefore, Juvenile Diabetes Awareness Day is named in our community."

Children at the assembly were also presented with gifts and certificates naming them as assistant mayors of the City of Columbia.

Members of the Columbia Police Department (CPD) also made presentations to the children appointing them as assistant deputies for the city.

Lauren Willis, Ellie's mother, said, "I just think it's really cool what they have done. We have did a fundraiser with the t-shirts to raise awareness of Type 1 diabetes and now we've raise money that's going toward Breakthrough

Type 1 Diabetes, a juvenile diabetes research initiative. Then the teachers at the school decided to do "Dollars for Diabetes." So Ellen and Julius got to go around the school collecting money and that's going to go to the same fundraiser. So it was really neat for mayor to come in and make them honorary mayors for the day and then also honorary city police for the day. It was pretty neat

for the cops and mayor to be here - and Ellie was pretty excited. I just think it was a really good day for them to know that we are supporting them."

Mayor Hoots added, "I am just thrilled to be able to be here today and to honor them and recognize juvenile diabetes in our community. We should all support all of these children today - and every day."



Mayor Hoots addresses the assembly at Adair County Primary Center for the proclamation of World Juvenile Diabetes Awareness Day.



Columbia Police Officers name the students as honorary city police officers.



Mayor Hoots and representatives of the Columbia Police Department are pictured here with Ellie and Julius, who deal with Type 1 diabetes each day. Front row: Ellie Willis, Mayor Pamela Hoots and Julius Jones. Back row: Chief of Police Evan Burton, Officer John Harris, Officer Trevor Foster and Officer Drew Conn.

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## Hunters for the Hungry update

Great progress is being made by local hunters in donating deer to help feed hungry folks! As of noon on Nov. 19, a total of 75 deer have been processed by Hometown Butcher to be used by Hunters for the Hungry. Hometown Butcher is located at 275 Jack Smith Road.

The venison will be used to supply meat sticks for the Adair County School system's backpack program and ground burger for the Adair County Food Pantry. Continued donations of legally harvested deer are needed to help alleviate hunger in our community.

## Thank You

After our house burned on October 18, we have been truly blessed with an outpouring of help and support from family, friends, and the community! We want to express our sincere thanks to the Columbia/Adair Co. Fire Department & the Breeding Fire Department who responded and put their lives in danger to help others! We are also grateful to the Adair County Ambulance Service for coming to ensure everyone was okay! We are so thankful for our family, friends, neighbors, and the community who rushed to our side to help that day and in the days since! Words cannot express our appreciation for the love, prayers, concerns and financial assistance sent our way!  
**May God Bless You All!**  
 Joseph & Norma Jean Parnell & Family

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