

# OBITUARIES



**NORMAN DARLAND**  
Norman Dwight Darland of Mackville, husband of Lou Moyers Darland, died Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at the Willows.

Born on May 13, 1937, in Washington County, he was the son of the late Davey William and Lilly Lambert Darland.

He was a 1957 graduate of Mackville High School, graduated St. Catharine College, went on to be an elementary school teacher, principal and served in the Washington County Schools District Office as DPP, Federal Programs Coordinator, Food Service Director, Instructional Supervisor and Assistant Superintendent and he was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Aletha (Patrick) Abell of Bardstown; two grandsons Collin Abell of Florence, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Beuna Darland, Iva Jewell Darland Shewmaker (Elwood), Juanita Darland Baker Hilton (Chester) and Liberty Darland Cochran (Duward).

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 27, at the Carey & Son Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Wells, officiating. Burial was in the Peter Cemetery at Mackville.

Pallbearers were Col- lin Abell, Isaac Abell, Jim-

my Dale Hawthorne, Lynn Cochran, Nathan Cochran and Terry Coy. Honorary pallbearers were William "Corky" Yankey, Jack Waff, Judy Conleton, Mary Ellen Leachman, Kathy Fields, Johnny Reinel, Gayla Jenkins and Glenn Black.

Carey & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



**NORMAN NIELD**  
Norman Condit Nield, 91, husband of Alta Allen Nield, died Sunday, July 28, 2024, at the Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital.

Born May 30, 1933, in Boyle County, he was the son of the late James and Ethel Ross Nield.

He was a retired Trim Master's employee and a member of the Salt River Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: two daughters, Theresa (Mike) Robbins of Stanford and Donna (Billy) Bryington of Danville; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kenny Nield, and two sisters, Margaret Weldon and Juanita Perry.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 31, at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home & Cremation Services with Bro. Dave Evans of-

ficiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Robbins, Matthew Robbins, Billy Bryington, Billy Joe Bryington, Dale Allen and Mike Robbins.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at alexanderandroyalty.com.



**COLEMAN ROY**  
Coleman Roy, 82, of Harrodsburg died Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Aug. 17, 1941, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Delmer and Hester Francis (Gadberry) Roy.

Coleman was a retired construction worker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one brother, Tommy Roy of Cincinnati, Ohio; one nephew, David Roy of Harrodsburg, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, two brothers and his long time companion, Iona.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 29, at Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Terry Morrison officiating. Burial was in Burgin Memorial Garden.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.

# McDowell Medical Center recognized for stroke care

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines Stroke GoldPlus quality achievement award for its commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, ultimately leading to more lives saved and reduced disability.

Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the U.S. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts. When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood and oxygen it needs, so brain cells die. Early stroke detection and treatment are key to improving survival, minimizing disability and accelerating recovery times.

Get With The Guidelines puts the expertise of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to work for hospitals nationwide, helping ensure patient care is aligned with the latest research- and evidence-based guidelines. Get With The Guidelines - Stroke is an in-hospital program for improving stroke care by promoting consistent adherence to these guidelines, which can minimize the long-term effects of a stroke and even prevent death.

"Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center is committed to improving patient care by adhering to the latest treatment guidelines," says Dan McKay, president and CEO,

Ephraim McDowell Health. "Get With The Guidelines makes it easier for our teams to put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis, which studies show can help patients recover better. The end goal is to ensure more people in our service area can experience longer, healthier lives."

Each year, program participants qualify for the award by demonstrating how their organization has committed to providing quality care for stroke patients. In addition to following treat-

ment guidelines, Get With The Guidelines participants also educate patients to help them manage their health and recovery at home.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Kabir LLC d/b/a Clarion Pointe - Harrodsburg, Ky hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than July 29, 2024. The licensed premises will be located at 105 Commercial Dr., Harrodsburg, KY 40330. The owners of the premises and the business are Ronakbhai & Sandip Patel, 13911 Halden Ridge Way, Louisville, Ky 40245.

Any person, association, LLC, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Metro Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION**

The Mercer County Fiscal Court is accepting applications for two (2) positions:

**Full-Time Road Worker Position**

A complete list of qualifications and job descriptions are available upon request at the Mercer County Judge Executive's Office. Applications are being accepted through August 8th, 2024 at 4pm. Applications should be picked up and delivered to the Mercer County Fiscal Court Clerk, Missey Ellis at 207 W. Lexington St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

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# Mercer

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Mercer County Jailer Bret "Chambo" Chamberlain said he has a plan for transportation and has hired some additional staff. Chamberlain said he would have paperwork at the fiscal court's next meeting. Judge Steele said she needs to meet with the Harrodsburg Police Department, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office and County Attorney Ted Dean, as well as Chamberlain. Officials said the contract with Woodford does not have a date attached to it. Mercer inmates will still be housed in Boyle County until they make a plan.

"This doesn't have to necessarily start August 1," Steele said. "We've got time to make a good plan."

In other business, the Mercer County Fiscal Court:

- Approved several measures for the Mercer County Sheriff's Office. First, they approved a departmental salary adjustment, which Sheriff Ernie Kelty said would make his office more competitive with other departments. Kelty told the fiscal court he'd recently lost two deputies, including Chief Dep. Wes Gaddis, who joined the Boyle County Sheriff's Office, and Dep. Robert Hardman, who joined the Danville Police Department. The sheriff noted Gaddis had 20 years of experience while Hartman had eight years of experience.

"You can't put a price on that," Kelty said. He said it takes five years on the road for new officers to get familiar with communities.

"We're the bottom of the sack, folks," said Sheriff Kelty, who said other departments provide family plan insurance and hazardous pay retirement. Kelty said they

were looking to increase starting pay to remain competitive, but to do that, "We've got to come all the way up the chain," the sheriff said.

Kelty said they couldn't compete with other communities, which have bigger tax bases.

"We're nowhere near what some of these other places are," Kelty said.

Judge Steele said the sheriff's office would be able to cover the salaries. She said the fiscal court would need to cover benefits. Steele estimated it would cost an additional \$9,000 from January to July and said there would be a \$40,000 increase in the next budget. She said the magistrates couldn't make a decision today for next year's budget. In the worst case scenario, she said the sheriff's office might not get a new truck next year.

"I definitely see the need to raise their salary," Steele said. She said they needed to look at all county employees' salaries.

"We're taking baby steps," Kelty said. "We're not breaking the bank."

Kelty said he was about to retire. He said he wanted the next sheriff of Mercer County to take over a department that was "running on all eight cylinders." Judge Steele said they would meet again to discuss if they needed to do more.

The magistrates also voted to purchase a 2023 Dodge Durango from Don Franklin in Somerset at a cost \$42,000 plus equipment at a cost of \$11,100. Judge Steele noted the sheriff's office was still under budget.

"They've done a good job of being frugal," Steele said.

Finally, the fiscal court

approved the sheriff's fourth quarter disbursement request. The funds will carry them through tax season.

- Heard from local veterans advocate Jack Mattingly, who discussed several issues, including installing veterans parking signs. Mattingly said the signs cost \$50 each. Sheriff Kelty said he'd donate \$50 to install one in front of the sheriff's office.

Mattingly also discussed installing monuments to honor veterans who have been inducted into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame. Mattingly said there are up to 10 veterans from Mercer County who will be inducted into the hall of fame. He said the monument would cost \$10,000, and could take up to two months to put in place.

Judge Steele noted they were in a new budget year. She said they'd have to look and see if there was money in the budget. She asked Mattingly to contact Stephen Ransdell, the manager of Anderson-Dean Community Park about displaying the traveling wall, which Mattingly had also discussed.

He asked if the fiscal court would consider sponsoring a Veterans Day parade. Steele said she'd need to look into insurance before making a decision.

- Purchase equipment for the road department. The magistrates voted to purchase a John Deere tractor for \$113,865 and a Tiger mower for \$39,797 from Wright Implement of Owensboro. They also agreed to buy a skid steer with street sweeper for \$78,970 from Boyd Cat in Lexington.

- Gave first reading to a budget amendment for carryover adjustment of \$3 mil-

lion carryover from the last fiscal year.

- Approved a mileage rate of 45 cents for the new fiscal year.

- Approved a memorandum of understanding: with Mercer Transformation for use of opioid settlement funds.

- Approved the 2024 inventory.

- Approved County Clerk Chris Horn's second quarter report, from Jan. 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024. The fiscal court also approved filing for reimbursement under the Help America Vote Act and purchasing 20 more Polstar voting booths, 12 of them ADA compliant.

"The ballot is going to be a little bit lengthy," Horn explained to the fiscal court. He said the presidential election is the biggest one his office handles, and they are projecting a big turnout this year.

- Made personnel moves. The fiscal court voted to hire Brett Pike for the part-time animal control position effective Aug. 5 at \$13.50 an hour, no more than 90 hours a month. They also voted to continue advertising for the open road worker position for a couple more weeks.

- 2024 Waste Tire Program Agreement (dates Sept. 19-21). Tires unlimited. No skid tracks. Dealers cannot bring them.

Judge Steele said the county has received notice from the Kentucky Department of Local Government about tax rates. She said they will hold their tax hearing at the end of August.

The next meeting of the Mercer County Fiscal Court will be Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m.

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