

# Obituaries

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## DEATH NOTICES

■ Alice Faye Shyrock, 78, died Wednesday, Jan. 29. Services 11 were :00AM, on Tuesday at Betts & West Funeral Home, visitation was from 5:00PM-8:00PM, Monday at funeral home [www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com](http://www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com).

■ Leonidas W. Hearn, III, 87, husband of Ruth. Cremation was chosen with no services scheduled. Betts & West Funeral Home charge of arrangements.

■ Reuel Esther Gilbert Cox, 91, wife of William D. Cox, died Saturday, Feb. 3. No services are scheduled. Betts & West Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

■ Elizabeth "Beth" Clark Anders, 68, daughter of Jacqueline Farmer, Courchelle Drive, died Thursday, Jan. 30. Services 1:00PM, Thursday, Betts & West Funeral Home, visitation 12:00PM-1:00PM. [www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com](http://www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com).

## FUNERALS

### Robbie Flynn, 94

Robbie Flynn Joy 94, passed to her heavenly home on January 30, 2024. Robbie resided in Wilmore, KY and was preceded in death by her husband Donald Marvin Joy. Robbie taught elementary school for most of her entire life and retired from teaching in Warsaw, IN only then to teach enough years in Jessamine County to retire for the second time. She continued to educate well after retirement, as she became a full-time babysitter for most of her 16 great grandchildren. Robbie co-authored a book Two Become One with her husband Don, and earned two Masters Degrees in education. Her life was dedicated to God, education, and the family. It was the

norm for Robbie and Don to semi-adopt so many others in to their extended family, including former Asbury Seminary students and many of the area youth that attended the Free Methodist Church in Warsaw, IN where they taught high school age Sunday school classes. Robbie was preceded in death by her husband Donald Joy, son John Joy, and her sister Johnetta Zweifel. She is sur-



Robbie Flynn

vived by her son Michael Joy and his wife Kathy. Grandsons: Jason (Nicole) Joy, Justin Joy, Jordan (Paula) Joy. Granddaughters: Heather (Josh) Damron, Jami (Ray) Taylor, Lesli Schaffer Joy. Great-grandchildren: Caleb (Kate) Joy, Isaiah Joy, Micah Joy, Elijah Joy, Mason Taylor, Kobe Taylor, Justus Taylor, Nicholas Joy, Noah Joy, Madison Damron, Brooklynn Damron, Alexa Damron, Tyler Joy Brandon, and Tatum Schaffer, Jaydan Joy and Briana Joy. Great-Great Grandchildren: Orlando Damron, and Jackson Joy. Visitation will be held at the Free Methodist Church in Wilmore, KY on Saturday, Feb 3rd from 10:30-11:30am. The Funeral Service will be conducted immediately after from 11:30-12:30pm. Graveside services for family only. In lieu of flowers, Robbie would prefer you donate to the Wilmore Free Methodist Church, Greenville University in Greenville, IL, or Central Christian College in McPherson, KS. This obituary was lovingly submitted by the family. Betts & West Funeral Home is honored to serve Robbie, and the Joy family in their time of need. Online guest book at [BettsandWestfuneralhome.com](http://BettsandWestfuneralhome.com).

### Selmer Olson, 89

Selmer Bud Olson, 89, widower of Darlene Marie Buskirk Olson, who was married for 70 wonderful years, passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Baptist Health Lexington, after a short illness. He was born in Cando, North Dakota, on March 18, 1934, to the late Melvin and Selma Olson. Selmer was a real cowboy and jockey who won for his brother in the 1949 Townner County Fair in North Dakota. He had been a thoroughbred trainer for over 40 years and won over 100 races. He retired from racing in 2014. Selmer and his family really enjoyed going to Hidden Valley in Clay City, Kentucky, where he rode Longhorns in competition. He was retired from Kentucky Utilities Company after 36 years of service and was a member of Bethel Christian Church. He is survived by two daughters, Patricia Lush (Tim) and Pam Mingua (Ron); a daughter-in-law, Debbie Olson, and a brother-in-law, Gene Buskirk; three grandchildren, Randi Kestel (Shawn), T.J. Lush, Holly Mackley, and four great-grandchildren, Jenna Conn, Ali Kestel and Cannon and Aria Mackley. He was preceded in death by his son, Randy Olson, and six siblings, Elmer, Melvin, Sylvia, Norma, Donna, Joyce, and Linda. Service will be at 11:00 AM, Friday, February 9, 2024, at Betts & West Funeral Home, with Bro. Bill Bales officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral



Selmer Olson

home from 5:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, February 8, 2024. Interment will follow in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens. Bearers will be T.J. Lush, Shawn Kestel, Ron Mingua, Tim Lush, Cannon Mackley, and Darrin Buskirk. Betts & West Funeral Home is honored to serve the Olson family in their time of need. An online guestbook is available at [www.BettsandWestFuneralHome.com](http://www.BettsandWestFuneralHome.com). Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethel Christian Church.

### Edward Bass, 79

Edward Lee Bass, 79, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2024 at his home. Edward was born on August 28, 1944 to the late Robert Ross and Harriett Estep Bass. Edward was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Pamela Bass.

Edward was a farmer and was a construction contractor. He also proudly served our county in the U.S. Army. He loved fishing, hunting, racing and playing poker. Ed and Pam loved traveling and vacationing in Florida. He is survived by sons, Eddie Bass (Debbie) of Nicholasville, Sammy Bass (Brenda), and Corey Bass (Emilie) both of Lancaster, grandchildren, Justin Bass (Julie), Zachary Bass, Ruby Jane Bass, Christy Spivey, Tristen Pemberton, and Tyler Bass; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Bass, Brantlee Denny, Foxx Warner, Josie Pemberton, Bronwyn Pemberton, Ally Derring, McCartney Bowman, Samatha Crawley, Tyrece Jones; many more that lovingly called him, Papaw and numerous nieces and nephews. Edward was predeceased by his parents, wife, a brother, Robert Bass Jr.; grandchild, Dakota Bass; sisters; Betty Jean Lilly and Bertha Mae Covington. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Friday, February 9, 2024 at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday, February 8, 2024 at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville, KY. Pallbearers will be Eddie, Sammy, and Corey Bass, Justin Bass, Zachary Bass, John Graichen, and Frank Rice. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Burdine, Alvin Tankersley, Kenny Watts, Billy McCollum, Virgil Smith, John Lilly, Brian Keith Rice, Mike Hale, Tommy Wethington, Rita Mattingley (Bobby), Debbie Murphy (Gene) and Diane Mohrman (Terry). A special thank you to Heritage Hospice and West Palm VA Medical Center in Florida. Spurlin Funeral Home of Lancaster in charge of arrangements. [www.spurlinfuneralhomelancaster.com](http://www.spurlinfuneralhomelancaster.com).



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## NICHOLASVILLE POLICE REPORTS

Compiled by Gillian Stawiszynski. The following arrests were reported by the Nicholasville Police Department between Jan. 30- Feb. 6. They are matters of record and not indications of guilt or innocence.

### Jan. 30

- Theresa Ellen Gilbert, 30 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Robin Chasiti Hellard, 46 - Failure to appear in court.
- Jacob Rittenberry, 28 - Failure to appear in court.
- Chase Stigler, 27 - Probation violation for a felony offense.
- Keith Tristan Dakota Aaron, 24 - Assault, 4th-degree domestic violence minor injury, and alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense.

### Feb. 1

- Karen Hatfield, 48 - Possession of a controlled substance 1st-degree 2nd offense (Methamphetamine), probation violation, and failure to appear in court.
- Frank Estes, 38 - Possession of a controlled substance, 1st-degree 1st offense (Methamphetamine), and parole violation warrant.
- Kristie Taylor, 55 - Assault 4th-degree domestic violence minor injury.
- Logan Wayne Whitaker, 42 - Assault 2nd-degree and resisting arrest.
- Maria Ivette Gonzalez, 32 - Assault 2nd-degree domestic violence.
- Dester Kenneth Phillips, 62 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Shanda Mclean, 36 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Debbie J Huff, 45 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Zachary Dinsmore, 31 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines and failure to appear in court.

### Feb. 2

- Marty Lynn Sosbe, 65 - Failure to appear in court, possession of a controlled substance 1st-degree 1st offense (Methamphetamine), and promoting contraband 1st-degree.
- Tanner B Richards, 29 - Probation violation for felony offense.
- Thomas Williams, 38 - Contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.
- Grace Blaine, 50 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Joshua Venn, 44 - Receiving stolen property.
- Valentin Miguel Rodriguez, 24

- Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, booster seat violations, wanton endangerment 2nd-degree, and leaving the scene of an accident and failure to render aid or assistance.

- Mary Cook, 38 - Possession or purchasing of drug paraphernalia.
- Michael Lynn Caudill, 38 - Possession or purchasing of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance 1st-degree 2nd offense (Heroin).

### Feb. 3

- Austin Stuban, 27 - Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and operating on a suspended or revoked operating license.
- Eugene Bodner, 39 - Theft by unlawful taking or shoplifting, possession of a controlled substance 1st-degree 2nd offense (Methamphetamine), and possession of a controlled substance 1st-degree 2nd offense (Hallucinogen).
- Darius Johnson, 24 - Failure to appear in court.
- Bobby Gofourth, 48 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Jonathan York, 22 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.

### Feb. 4

- Darrion Immanuel Carter, 24 - Speeding 26 mph over the speed limit and reckless driving.
- Niles Boyd, 29 - Wanton Endangerment 2nd-degree, endangering the welfare of a minor.
- Scott Wesley Newby, 58 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.
- Michael Dashaun Taylor, 23 - Failure to appear in court.
- Tandy Marie Kerber, 44 - Failure to appear in court.
- Kristyn Weinfurtnr, 41 - Failure to appear in court.

### Feb. 5

- Christin Renee Hubbard, 43 - Public intoxication, controlled substance (excludes alcohol).
- James Timothy, 58 - Theft by deception, including cold checks.
- April Hafley, 43 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.

### Feb. 6

- Nicholas Brumley, 24 - Non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines.

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