



OBITUARIES

Earl Lloyd 'Sonny' James

CENTRAL CITY — Earl Lloyd "Sonny" James, 86, husband of Becky Sue Anderson James, passed into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at his home in Central City.

He was born in Martwick on Aug. 19, 1937, to the late Earl and Lucille James. Sonny went to Tar Hill Grade School and Drakesboro High School.

He was a hard worker and held many jobs during his life. He worked at the IGA, ran Twilight Drive-In Theatre and Towne Cinema in Central City. He also was custodian at Muhlenberg North High School. He and His wife Becky owned Anderson's Trailer Court for many years.

Sonny felt a call into ministry after giving his life to the Lord and was licensed as a Lay Minister with the Church of God of Prophecy on Dec. 31, 1980. He was fully licensed with the Church on April 20, 1981, and appointed to the McHenry Church of God of Prophecy as Pastor in July 1984. He was ordained as a Bishop with the church July 9, 1999. He served as Pastor in McHenry for over 20 years. He and Becky were married July 8, 1958, and had 3 daughters, Laura Ann, Donna and Dana.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Davis James and Lucille Roarke James Douglas; step-father, Elvis Douglas; father-in-law



and mother-in-law, Walter and Loretta Anderson; his daughter, Laura Ann James; sisters and brothers-in-law, Matilda and Haymond Keeton, and Ramona and L.W. Gish; brothers-in-law, Floyd Kirtley and George Vaught; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Henry and Claudette Anderson; and sister-in-law, Alice Faye Anderson.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Becky Sue Anderson James; daughter and son-in-law Donna and Bruce Goodman, and daughter and son-in-law Dana and Michael Estep; grandchildren, Jake (Lyndsay) Goodman, Krista (Zachary) Knox, and Adam Estep; adopted granddaughter, Sierra Hall (Tyler Foley); great-granddaughter, Leia McKinley Knox; adopted great-grandchildren, River James Barnett and Tatum Rae Foley; a special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Pete and Donna Anderson, who are more like children to him, and their children and grandchildren who

call him grand-paw, Jimmy (Becky) Anderson, Jesse (Tara) Anderson, and Loriann, Landon, and Gavin; sisters, Earlene Kirtley and Sheila Vaught; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bubby Anderson and Bobby (Marilyn) Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 29, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City, with Bro. Bobby Lott officiating. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Anderson, Jesse Anderson, Jake Goodman, Adam Estep, Zachary Knox, Landon Anderson, and Gavin Anderson.

The family would like to thank the Central City Fire Department and Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Kentucky, and a special thank you to Donna Anderson and Michelle Vincent who took very special care of our husband and father. A special thank you to his nephew David Anderson and Tucker Funeral Home for their care of his Uncle Sonny. Expressions of sympathy make take the form of contributions to Central City Fire Department. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

Shirley L. Hodges

Shirley L. Hodges, 77, of Owensboro, passed away Tuesday July 23, 2024, at Hermitage Care and Rehabilitation. She was born Nov. 2, 1946, to the late Earl L. McCrady and Martine Hall McCrady.

Shirley is survived by her children, Pamela (Timothy) Goodman of Owensboro, Tony (Julie) Hodges of House Springs, and Donna (Jamie) Edgar of Fishers; grandchildren, Christopher (Kristin) Goodman, Lisa Goodman, Josh (Anna) Manson, Dalton Dorsey, Sophie Hodges, Brayden Hodges, Noah Edgar, and Elizabeth Edgar; great grandchildren, Jayce



Carroll, Piper Goodman, and Kennedy Manson. She is also survived by her brother, Earl (Edna) McCrady.

Shirley (Dooney) loved her family, puzzles, and the Kentucky Wildcats basketball team not

necessarily in that order. Family learned to check the game schedule before calling to check in on her. Shirley was a LPN and spent much of her life caring for others. She will be greatly missed by all who love her.

A memorial gathering to celebrate her life will be arranged by her family.

Care by Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to your favorite charity.

Memories and condolences for the family of Shirley Hodges may be left at www.glenncares.com.

Garry Burdin

Garry "Granddaddy" Burdin, 64, of Gentryville, Indiana died on July 23, 2024 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. Garry was born in Owensboro, Kentucky on Dec. 28, 1959, to the late William H. Burdin and Wanda F. (Edwards) Burdin of Hartford, Kentucky.

Survivors include his children, Keyona (Cody) Corley, Nicholas Burdin, Mariah (Hunter) Rowe,

Jody (Greg) Meeks, Jennifer (Matt) Klem, and his best buddy, Cooper Eli (canine companion) will miss him greatly. His seven remaining grandchildren lovingly called him granddaddy; Jake, Emma, and Alexis Corley, Liddie and Aden Burdin, Ellie and Noah Rowe. Garry was also survived by his siblings, Yavonne (David) McGary, Karen Burdin, and his twin brother, Barry (Tricia) Burdin.

Services for Garry Burdin will be held on Wednesday, July 31st at 2 p.m. EDT (1:00 CDT) at Nass and Son Funeral Home in Huntingburg with burial to follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Gentryville.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CDT) prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help with funeral expenses.

Digest

Daviess Fiscal Court

At its meeting Thursday at the Daviess County Courthouse, Daviess Fiscal Court took the following actions:

- Heard Rural Secondary Program recommendations by KYTC Scott Phelps
- Approved minutes of the July 11, 2024, Daviess County Fiscal Court meeting
- Approved all claims for all departments
- Approved treasurer's report for June 2024 and Final Settlement
- Approved contract with Green River District Health Department for employee assessments and vaccinations
- Approved Rural Secondary Program as recommended by KYTC, excluding Flex Funds
- Approved resolution 14-2024 — KYTC Rural Secondary 80/20 Bridge Funds Program Agreement
- Approved second reading of KOC A.106.01 (2024) 06-2024 — Budget Amendment No. 1
- Approved Sheriff's Quietus for

- 2023 Oil Tax Settlement
- Approved awarding Bid No. 2425-01: Two (2) New Tandem Dump Trucks (Road)
- Approved awarding Bid No. 2425-02: One (1) New ½ Ton 4WD Crew Cab Pickup Truck (Road)
- Approved awarding Bid No. 2425-03: One (1) New ½ Ton 4WD Regular Cab Pickup Truck (Road)
- Approved awarding Bid No. 2425-04: One (1) New 4WD Regular Cab Utility Bed Pickup Truck (Road)
- Approved awarding RFQ No. 2425-20: One (1) New Tandem Trailer (Road)
- Approved appointing Dirk Dooper as the Daviess County engineer to complete the unexpired term of Mark Brasher effective 8/1/2024 through 1/13/2025
- Approved hiring Andrea Lee as staff accountant effective 7/29/2024
- Approved accepting the retirement resignation of Ray Whistle, senior heavy equipment operator, effective 7/31/2024

POLICE REPORTS

The following list was compiled from reports to area law enforcement agencies:

Owensboro Police Department

- Steven R. Grimes, 57, homeless, was charged Wednesday with failure to comply with sex offender registration.
- Chandler E. Powell, 30, homeless, was charged Wednesday with first-degree strangulation and first degree persistent felony offender.
- A juvenile was charged Tuesday with first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking (auto) over \$10,000 and theft by unlawful taking (auto) over \$1,000.

- A handgun worth \$300 was reported stolen Wednesday from a home in the 100 block of Whittier Drive.
- A PlayStation 5 hard drive, head phones and a smart watch worth \$1,448 were reported stolen Wednesday from Best Buy, 5101 Frederica St. Reports say the theft is believed to have occurred July 14.
- A Chevrolet Colorado worth \$5,000 was reported stolen Wednesday while parked in the 2500 block of North York Street.

Daviess County Sheriff's Office

- Tabitha L. Rich, 29, of the 3500 block of Coman-

che Place was charged Thursday with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth) and tampering with physical evidence.

• Travis D. Shelton, 41, of the 3500 block of Comanche Place was charged Thursday with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth) and tampering with physical evidence.

Kentucky State Police

• Bruce E. Donahue, 62, of the 6200 block of Main Street, was charged Thursday with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (meth) and driving under the influence.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 26, the 208th day of 2024. There are 158 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

IN HISTORY: On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the ADA, prohibiting discrimination based on mental or physical disabilities.

Also on this date:

In 1775, the Continental Congress established a Post Office and appointed Benjamin Franklin its Postmaster-General.

In 1847, the western African country of Liberia, founded by freed American slaves, declared its independence.

In 1863, Sam Houston, former president of the Republic of Texas, died in Huntsville at age 70.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labour Party. Clement Attlee succeeded him.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which reorganized America's armed forces as the National Military Establishment and created the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1948, President Truman issued Executive Order 9981, which desegregated the U.S. military.

In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against Fulgencio Batista (fool-HEN'-see-oh bah-TEES'-tah) with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. (Castro ousted Batista in 1959.)

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth successful manned mission to the moon.

In 2002, the Republican-led House voted to create an enormous Homeland Security Department in the biggest government reorganization in decades.

In 2016, Hillary Clinton became the first woman to be nominated for president by a major political party at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

In 2018, the last six members of a Japanese doomsday cult who remained on death row were executed for a series of crimes in the 1990s, including a gas attack on Tokyo subways that killed 13 people.

In 2020, a processional with the casket of the late

U.S. Rep. John Lewis crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Alabama, where Lewis and other civil rights marchers were beaten 55 years earlier.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Former Australian Prime Minister John Howard is 85. Football Hall of Famer Bob Lilly is 85. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Darlene Love is 83. Singer Brenton Wood is 83. The Rolling Stones' Mick Jagger is 81. Actor Helen Mirren is 79. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Queen) is 75. Olympic gold medal figure skater Dorothy Hamill is 68. Actor Kevin Spacey is 65. Actor Sandra Bullock is 60. Actor Jeremy Piven is 59. Actor Jason Statham is 57. Actor Olivia Williams is 56. Actor Kate Beckinsale is 51. Former New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern is 44. Actor Juliet Rylance is 44. Actor Monica Raymund is 38. Actor Francia Raisa is 36. Actor-singer Taylor Momsen is 31. Actor Elizabeth Gillies is 31. Actor Thomasin McKenzie is 24.

FUNERALS

Burns, Barbara, 67, died Sunday. A gathering of friends will be from 3 to 6 p.m., with a dinner to follow, on Monday, July 29, 2024, at Park Regency.

Davis, John, 98, died Monday. Service: 10:30 a.m. Friday at James H. Davis Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial: follows in Owensboro Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Hawks, James, 56, died Thursday. Service: 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church with same day visitation from 1 p.m. until time of service. Burial:

Owensboro Memorial Gardens.

Lacefield, Randall, 92, died Saturday. Funeral services: 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Tucker Funeral Home, Central City. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery in Central City. Visitation: 10:30 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Rice, Timothy, 61, died Tuesday. Service: Noon Monday at Bellevue Baptist Church. Burial: Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation: 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at James H. Davis Funeral Home and Crematory and from 10 a.m. to noon Monday at the church.

Robertson, Lee, 102,

died Wednesday, July 3. Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28 at State United Methodist Church. A celebratory gathering will follow at 3:30 at WKU's Eva & Jim Martens Alumni Center, in the Lee Robertson Grand Ballroom.

Tidwell, Dorothy, 68, died Tuesday. Graveside services: 11 a.m. Friday at Evergreen Cemetery.

Vincent, Ruthie, 93, died Monday. Service: 12 p.m. Saturday at Corley Chapel General Baptist Church in Graham, KY. Burial: Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Visitation: 10 a.m. Saturday until service time at the church.

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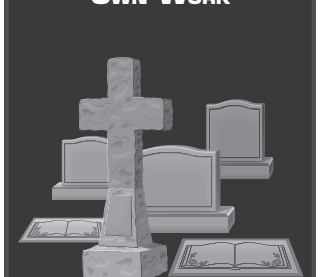


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