

Area Deaths

Roy Marcus Dunn, Sr.

Roy Marcus Dunn, Sr., 85, of Hazel Green, Kentucky, widower of the late Pauline Elam Dunn, departed this life Monday, November 25, 2024. He was a son of the late Daniel Marcus Dunn and Ona Hager Dunn, born in Helechawa, Morgan County, Kentucky, on March 7, 1939. He was a former custodian for the Wolfe County School System and was also a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother.

He is survived by two sons, Daniel Marcus Dunn of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and Roy Marcus Dunn, Jr. of Hazel Green, Kentucky; three daughters, Diana Sue Crase of Sandfield, Kentucky, Ona Mae Brown of Lexington, Kentucky, and Marva Faye Hampton (Bernard Prater) of Grassy Creek, Kentucky; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mattie Parks of Hazel Green, Kentucky, and Mary Frances Harrington of Kokomo, Indiana. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Elam Dunn; one son, Lonnie Ray Dunn; his



parents, Daniel Marcus Dunn and Ona Hager Dunn, and five brothers, Bob Dunn, Sammie Dunn, Willie Jay Dunn, Virgil Dunn and Clyde Dunn.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the Porter & Son Funeral Directors Chapel with Bro. Stanley Burnett, Jr., and Bro. Rick Sallie officiating. Burial followed in the Evans Cemetery, Campton, Kentucky. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Callahan, Bradley Hampton, Jonas Lykins, Daniel Lykins, Chris Lykins and Celestia Kenon.

Porter & Son Funeral Directors of Campton, Kentucky, were in charge of arrangements.

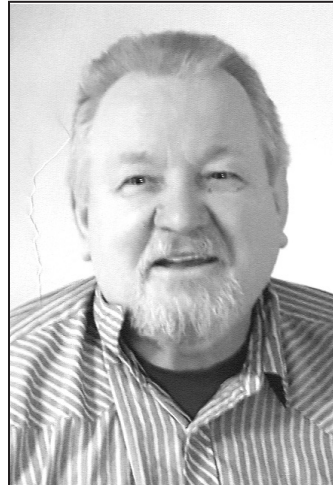
Steven Gillespie

Steven Gillespie, 68, of Campton, Kentucky, departed this life on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. He was a son of the late James S. Gillespie and Opal Conway Gillespie, born in Lexington, Kentucky, on December 1, 1955. He was a custodian. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

He is survived by two brothers, Larry Dale Gillespie (Faye) and James Edward Gillespie, both of Campton, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James S. Gillespie and Opal Conway Gillespie, and one brother, Jerry Wayne Gillespie.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 30, 2024, at the Porter & Son Funeral Directors Chapel with Bro. Bill Birchfield officiating. Burial followed in the Evans



Cemetery, Campton, Kentucky. Pallbearers were Lincoln Hatton, Joshua Hensley, Mike Conway, James Ed Whisman, Cory Conway and Elizabeth Hatton.

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Ramblings

With Miss Mary



I'm sorry to say you can certainly tell winter is here to stay. I used to love winter. I found driving on the snow to be delightful. But these days I'm much too careful to take no chances with my life.

I enjoyed the Center on Monday. Mary Cox, Karen, Rob and I played Rook. Rob and I won the first game. We did not get to finish the second game. Mary could not be at the Center on Tuesday as she had two doctor appointments. However, we did have a real good lunch. Dressing with chunks of turkey in it with green beans and mashed potatoes and gravy and a roll with brownie with cherry topping as dessert, I don't care much for chocolate but these are actually very good.

We got a new neighbor about three apartments down from me. He seems like a very nice man.

Wednesday I took a bowl of strawberry/banana dessert to the Center and it was gone before everyone got any and everyone complimented me on it. That made me feel very good. Others bring things in all the time and they are always so good. I'm always afraid that mine will not taste nearly so good.

I had a great Thanksgiving. Made myself a nice turkey dinner. But I am glad that it is all over. Now I have Christmas to get through. For some reason this year seems harder on me than the first year after I lost Bob. He was my anchor.

How strange it is to sit here listening to the wind whistling in my living room. We used to hear it in the old houses I grew up in, but you do not expect it in a newly renovated apartment.

Woke up Sunday morning with at least two or three inches of snow on my truck. Still snowing but none on the roads. Still I decided not to go to the flea market. It made for another long day alone. However, I looked out about 4:00 p.m. to find the snow mostly gone. It was still bitterly cold.

Went to my doctor in Richmond on Monday. It was a good visit. Called to order my oxygen. Still only six small carry-around tanks. I begged the manager to give me just two more. I was told they are having work done on small tanks to bring them up to code, so they do not have enough of them. So six is the limit they can deliver. However, if I want to bring all my empty tanks to them in Mt. Sterling they will replace them all now. Does that make sense? These people are saying either stay home or go out and risk my life by running out of oxygen. I simply do not understand their way of thinking.

I am spending more time at home alone these days watching TV or sleeping. The TV shows I like most are Gunsmoke or Wagon Train.

In last week's paper I made a mistake. It said the Women's Group gave away two thirty dollar gift cards from the Thrift Store. It should have read "everyone got a five dollar card to the Thrift Store and two people received thirty dollar gift cards from the Save A Lot Store."

Time to say so long for another week. Be careful, try to stay healthy and happy, and remember, "I care."
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Your Social Security

We're Making It Easy To Do Business With Us Online

We've listened to your feedback concerning your preference to do business with us online. You want the option to submit forms, evidence, and other information electronically. You also want to sign documents electronically before submitting them.

This year we released eSignature/Upload Documents as an option to submit documents. This new, online service option allows our employees to electronically request, and our customers to electronically submit, 50 forms and nearly 80 types of evidence. This option eliminates the need to mail, fax, or deliver information to a local Social Security office. By streamlining our document submission process and reducing mail, we are improving the way you do business with us.

How Does it Work?
• Our employee sends the customer a link with the request for the forms and evidence we need to process their application.

• The customer authenticates by signing in to, or creating, their personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. The customer then reviews the request, completes the form, electronically signs (when signatures are required), and uploads the completed forms and any supporting evidence to our portal.

Note: Customers have 30 days to electronically submit requested information and may receive an email reminder. If the electronic request expires, they can contact our office to ask for a new request or submit the forms and information by mail, fax, or by visiting an office.

To learn more about Upload Documents, visit our FAQ webpage at faq.ssa.gov/en-US/Topic/?id=CAT-01360.

Online Forms and Signature Removal
In addition to the eSigna-

ture/Upload Documents option, we are converting many of our frequently used forms to more convenient online versions. Customers will have the option to complete a user-friendly, fillable online form, then electronically sign and submit it.

Some of our frequently used forms now available to sign and submit electronically include:

- SSA-827, Authorization to Disclose Information to Social Security Administration.
- SSA-820/821, Work Activity Reports.
- SSA-632, Request for a Waiver of Overpayment Recovery.
- SSA-634, Request for Change in Overpayment Recovery Rate.

We have removed the signature requirement for 12 of our most used forms. These forms include:

- SSA-L4201, Employer Requesting Wage Information.
- SSA-789, Request for Reconsideration/Disability Cessation Right to Appear.
- SSA-787, Statement of Patient's Capability to Manage Benefits.

To learn more about the removal of signature requirements from certain Social Security forms, check out our YouTube video Signature Removal from SSA Forms at www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmbenskPo4&t=2s.

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TO SUBMIT AN OBITUARY

Our class collected coats, hats... and mittens to donate to a shelter. Kids: color stuff in!

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Days of Caring and Sharing!

December is a month with many holidays. People may celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas or Kwanzaa. New Year's Eve, the very last night of the year, may be celebrated by everyone! This is a good time of year to show good will toward other people. It is a time when people reach out to help someone or to greet others with "Happy Holidays!"

December 21st is the first day of winter, the coldest season for many. Some families must stretch their budgets to pay for heating, food, health appointments and, often, holiday gifts. Read the clues to find out ways that people are helping others in their communities. Fill in the crossword puzzles.

A. Fight Hunger
1. cook for a _____
2. help at a soup _____
3. collect cans for the food _____
4. donate produce that you buy from your local _____ market

B. Beat the Cold
1. collect _____ and sweaters
2. start a _____ tree
3. donate _____ and quilts
4. donate _____ to a fuel fund

C. Bring Joy to Children
1. _____ a toy to put in a "new toy drop box"
2. _____ away used toys to charity
3. _____ a child's toy or jewelry to donate
4. _____ new toys to bring to a Children's Home

D. Care for Animals
1. donate to an animal _____ center
2. visit the _____ after the holidays
3. give pet _____ to a shelter
4. donate pet _____ and blankets

E. Help with Good Health
1. start a jogging/biking _____
2. donate _____ to the Red Cross
3. _____ someone to an appointment
4. _____ a free exercise or dance class

A Dozen Ways to Show You Care!

Almost every town has a special collection for gifts to spread good cheer to others who don't have much, live alone, or have few relatives with whom to celebrate the season. It doesn't have to cost a lot to give to others. Read these ideas to see if there is something your family would like to do. Find and circle the 25 words in bold print in the gift box.

1. Find "new" items around your house that you think you will never use and combine them to make gift sets.
2. Package some sporting equipment (eg., bat, ball, glove).
3. Gather teas, coffees and cookies on a tray.
4. Put a few paperbacks in a box: Westerns, kids', cookbooks.
5. Arrange fancy soaps and a nice small towel in a basket.
6. Place 2 decks of cards, a notebook and pencils in a bag.
7. Stuff cocoa packets and candy canes into a mug.
8. Fill a jar with wrapped candy and nuts.
9. File some scrapbooking materials inside an album.
10. Collect some fun magazines and puzzle books in a tote bag.
11. Insert a fun picture, calendar artwork or poster into a frame.
12. Group colored pens or pencils, stationery in a case.

Oooo... I wonder what's in the box!

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KY RIVER SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT OCT. 15 - DEC. 7

Open Enrollment is here October 15 thru December 7. This is your chance to look at all of your Medicare plan choices. You could find better coverage, extra benefits or lower costs. It's worth taking a few minutes to explore your options. Let us help you.

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The holidays are

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Use the alphabet key to fill in the blanks to see the secret message.

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