

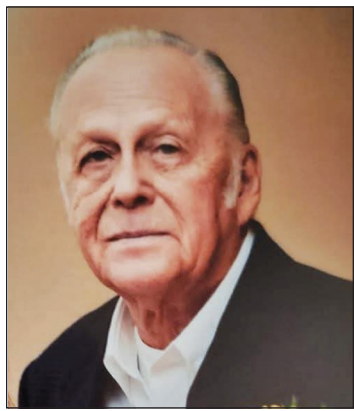
# OBITUARIES

## William James Ploss

William James Ploss, 81, of Breeding, KY passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at T. J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow, KY. He was born in Fitchburg, MA on December 4, 1943. He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Hannah Elizabeth Salo Ploss, his wife Cathaline Thompson Ploss, a great grandson Dino Santuccioni, and a sister Nancy Alexander.

Mr. Ploss enjoyed gardening, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include three children, Jolene Bariteau (Dave) and Charlene Healey (James) both of New York and Nadene Holley (Danny) of Edmonton, KY; three stepchildren Connie Makransky of Breeding, KY, Cindy Ploss of Columbia, KY, and Mary Merlin (Tim) of Richmond, KY; a special friend he considered a son Greg Perkins of Columbia, KY;



six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, eight step grandchildren, and seven step great grandchildren; three sisters Phyllis Brooks, Janice Lynch (Jim) and Betty Nadler all of New York and several other friends and relatives.

Mr. Ploss requested cremation and there was a celebration of life service on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home.

## Chloe Mae

Chloe Mae, 6-year-old daughter of Tara Taylor Cole and her husband Trevor passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at the Casey County Hospital. She was born in Lexington, KY on November 1, 2018. Chloe had many struggles in her short life and is now all better in the hands of Jesus.

In addition to her parents Tara and Trevor she is survived by two brothers, Carson Taylor and Hudson Cole; grandparents Betty Richard, Mark Anspach, Deanna and Dallas Cole, Denise and Mike Draime, and Debra Giles; two uncles Mark Anspach, Jr. and Tegan Cole and several other family and friends.



Funeral service was held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Pellyton Cemetery.

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

## Charles Tooley

Charles Tooley, 60, of Columbia, Kentucky, formerly of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, died Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 12:15 A.M. at TJ Health/ Columbia.

He was born July 25, 1964, in Monroe County, to the late Alex Ervin and Eva Nell Graves Tooley. Charles professed his faith in Christ and was baptized at the Church of Christ. He was a Horse Trainer and was inducted to Walking Horse Hall of Fame in 2022.

Survivors include: his wife, Amanda Rowe Tooley of Columbia; one son, Alex Tooley (Lacy) of Columbia; one daughter, Alexis Grant (Derek) of Columbia; two brothers, Jamie Tooley (Naomi) of Tompkinsville and Alex Bernard Tooley of Lexington, a special niece/ sister, Leticia Emberton of Glasgow, a special nephew/ son, James Ervin Brewer of Tompkinsville.

Five grandchildren: Nellianna Grant, Vincent Grant, Novalee Grant, Brinlee Tooley, Kelti Tooley, and several nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

Funeral service was held on Sunday, May 11, 2025



at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Fontice Pipkin officiating.

Burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Alex Tooley, Kyreece Miller, Dustin Powell, James Ervin Brewster, Coy Turner, Ryan Oliver, Anthony Oliver

Honorary Casket Bearers were: Travis Coomer, Brent Grider, Lanky Graves, Daniel Grant, Tracy Oliver, Eric Grant. Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Wayne Sullivan

Wayne Sullivan, 52, of Columbia, Kentucky, died Thursday, May 8, 2025 at Cumberland County Hospital Emergency Room in Burkesville.

He was born September 17, 1972, in Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of Kelleyville Community Church, a Master Logger and a well-respected drywall installer.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, who raised him, Emma Sullivan.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Riter Sullivan of Columbia, three sons, Jared Wheat of Columbia, Dakota Allen Sullivan of Louisville and Kegan Allen Sullivan of Somerset, two daughters, Savanna Renee Sullivan of Indiana and Siren Tucker of Greensburg, one sister, Janet Rose of Fountain, Colorado.

Eight grandchildren: Zayden Sullivan, Evie Sullivan, Warner Sullivan, Barney Sullivan, Jaxson Sullivan, Asher Sullivan, Adriana Williams, Karter Sullivan, his mother-in-law, Danita Riter of Columbia, a special family friend, Patty Edwards of Columbia, his Ma and Pa, Carolyn and Tommy



Burton of Columbia, and several other relatives and friends

Funeral service was held on Monday, May 12, 2025 at Kelleyville Community Church with Bro. Matt Pendleton officiating.

Burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Ronnie Holt, Larry Irvin, Marshall Irvin, Jonathan Henson, Travis Tucker, Stacy Huff

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

We express our deepest sympathy to those who have recently lost loved ones.

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## HAPPY TAIL

from EDITORIAL

lives. Their death leaves a void that can't be replaced. That doesn't mean that you don't get another pet. They're not a replacement, but they can bring us comfort.

Heath, my Aussie, is not Thumbelina's replacement, and I love him. He makes me laugh. He goes everywhere with me. He's rarely out of my sight. He sleeps with me (he takes up a lot more room than Thumbelina did) and I bury my fingers in his soft fur. We always go over the day's plans in the morning before we get up.

If you've lost a pet or know a friend that has suffered a loss, there is no set time for healing. The internet has information regarding how to cope and how to comfort someone. There is no right or wrong. Losing a pet can be an incredibly emotional experience, and it's important to acknowledge your grief and seek support during this difficult time.

"To all of our fur-kids in Heaven...you are in our hearts forever. We love you! Until we meet you again, run, play, and BE HAPPY."



Called Fiscal Court Meeting held at Annex building.

## Brief Fiscal Court Meeting

By Cathy Hoots Abell, Contributor

On Friday May 9 a brief called meeting of the Adair County Fiscal Court was held. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Judge Larry Bryant.

Three action items were on the agenda. The first item was regarding the purchase of a dump truck for the road department. After discussion, the court voted to purchase a Peterbilt truck, noting all necessary paperwork would need to be completed. Secondly,

approval was granted to bid a \$50,000 grant project for the Annex building for wiring related to communication equipment such as phone system, answering machine, etc. Thirdly, permission was granted for the Judge to sign all paperwork for a crumb rubber grant the county was awarded. This would be for benches and picnic tables. The Judge said this was a highly competitive grant and he commended Bridget Compton, Deputy Judge Executive, for her work on acquiring the grant.