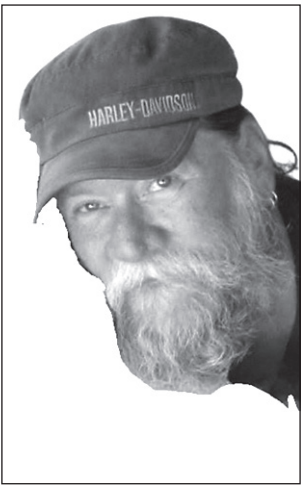


Obituaries

Jerry Lee Flowers

Jerry Lee Flowers, 67, formerly of New Lisbon, Indiana, passed away Thursday evening February 20, 2025 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Kentucky. A son of the late John Henry and Mary Jane (Phillips) Flowers, Jerry was born in Richmond, Indiana on August 24, 1957.



He was raised in the New Lisbon community and attended Tri High School. Jerry served his country for three years in the United States Army and went on to be a heavy equipment operator doing road construction. He especially liked his time on the finish grader. Jerry was a thirty plus-year member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 103 in Indianapolis and worked mainly for Gradex Inc. He was active in the community as a member of the Milton Volunteer Fire Department for twelve years and as Milton Town Marshal for five years. Jerry retired to Kentucky and in his leisure, enjoyed riding his motorcycle, eating spaghetti, and truly loved spending time with his family and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by a daughter, Leeann Flowers; 3 sisters, Shirley Huff, Linda Flowers and Kathy Buskirk; niece, Patty Wilson.

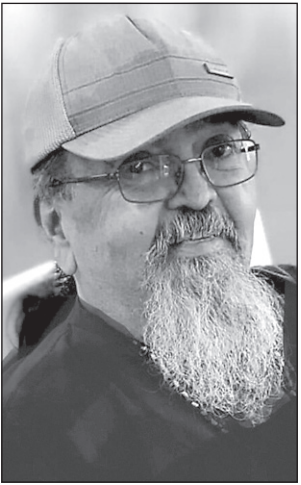
Survivors include his wife and companion of 37 years, the former Tina Marie Maxwell, the couple were married July 4, 1998 at the car show in Cambridge City; daughter, Brandie Bowling and grand-daughter, Skylar Mikesell; son, Michael Flowers; daughter, Jeri Akers and grandchildren, Emmerson Hollenbaugh, Carter and Greyson Akers; son, John Flowers III and grandchildren, John IV, Liam and Zella Flowers; brother, Henry Flowers; nieces, Pam Judson, Theresa Westphall and Mariangella Glaze; nephew Jeremy Thomas.

Services for Jerry were 1 pm, March 3, at Marshall & Erlewein Funeral Home, Dublin. Pastor Doug Shilts officiated, burial in New Lisbon Cemetery.

Norris-New Funeral Home was honored to be in charge of local arrangements.

Marcus Edward Pierce

Marcus Edward Pierce, 68 of Burkesville, passed away February 25, 2025 at St Thomas Midtown in Nashville. Marcus was born Oct. 26, 1956 in Cumberland County, to the late Ernest Russell Pierce and Inis Riddle Pierce.



He was retired from R.R. Donnelley and was of the Baptist faith. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by the following siblings, Russell Pierce, Everett Pierce, Irvin Pierce, Hubert Pierce, Cortis Pierce, Kenneth Pierce and Lureda Pierce.

He is survived by his daughter, Allison Shaw (Freddie) of Burkesville; sister, Shirley Murphy of Burkesville; grandchildren, Adam Shaw (Olivia), Evan Shaw and Charlea Shaw

Funeral Service was held March 2, at Ballou & Stotts Funeral home, Burkesville, with Bro. Nathan Boils officiating and burial in Burkesville Cemetery.

Patty Carol (Norris) Bow

Patty Carol (Norris) Bow, 78, of Burkesville, passed away February 26, 2025, at the Cumberland Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Burkesville. She was born Jan. 10, 1947, in Barren County, the daughter of Oscar & Jewell (Booher) Norris. She was of the Christian faith, a member of Branham Grove Baptist Church, and worked as a seamstress for Bob Evans. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Bow, whom she wed on, Saturday, December 24, 1977, step-mother, Virgie Norris, sister, Grace Wright, step-brothers, James McClusky, Alfred Hill, and niece, Pam Lowe.



She is survived by her siblings, Garon (Elsie) Norris of Edmonton, Timmy (Melody) Norris of Sebring, FL, Gail (Benny) Waid of Burkesville; several nieces and nephews, step-brothers, Charles (Judy) Wheeler, Elvis (Tammy) Thacker, and Junior (Debra) Thacker, all of Burkesville.

The funeral service was conducted March 1, in the Memory Chapel of Norris-New Funeral Home with Bro. Nickie Richards officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cumberland County.

Casket Bearers were Mark Lee, Benny Waid, Chris Thacker, David Waid, Elvis Thacker, and Terry Riley. Honorary Casket Bearers were Sawyer Capps, James Sharp, Theodore Sharp, Landen Copas.

Norris-New Funeral Home was honored to be in charge of the arrangements.

Fishing and Hunting Licenses Available Now

March 1 starts the new license year for outdoor recreation in Kentucky

From Frankfort

Licenses and permits are available now to fish, hunt and trap in Kentucky in the coming license year, beginning March 1. With some of the finest outdoor opportunities available anywhere, Kentucky's fields, woods and waterways provide adventure for avid outdoors enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

The 2025-2026 license year starts Saturday, March 1, and runs through Feb. 28 of next year. License and permit fees for Kentucky residents and most non-resident fees are unchanged from the 2024-2025 license year.

In Kentucky, a license covers basic hunting or fishing for many species, whereas additional state permits are required when pursuing specific other species, such as fishing for trout or hunting for migratory birds, deer, wild turkey or black bear. Sportsmen's-type licenses include multiple permits as well as basic hunting and fishing privileges.

For more information about hunting and fishing opportunities in Kentucky, visit the department website at fw.ky.gov. For questions, please call 1-800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding holidays.

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Hunter Education

Cumberland County 4-H Hot Shots will host Hunter Education (orange card) beginning at 7:30am, March 8, at Cumberland County Extension Office all participants must register via www.fw.ky.gov All materials including firearms and ammunition are provided at NO CHARGE. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Hunter Education regulation requires anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1975 and age 12 or older to have a hunter education course completion card in their possession while hunting, as well as the appropriate Kentucky hunting license.

Special Preaching

Amandaville Christian Church will hold a Special Preaching starting at 5pm March 8. Father Paul Patton will be presenting. Guest singers are expected, and everyone is invited.

Meals on a Mission

The Burkesville First Christian Church, on North Main, is working with Burkesville Baptist Church to serve free meals the second Friday of every month, beginning Mar. 13, starting at 6pm, and will continue the service until all food is distributed. Those planning the service for the community said, "We hope to see you all there."

Grief Share Meetings

New Grief Share meetings, from 1 to 3pm Every Thursday, are beginning February 13 at Centerpoint Church on Short Street in Burkesville. For more information contact Janie Baker Cooksey at 270-433-1634. Grief Share meetings are already running, from 6-8pm Mondays at Set Apart on Hill St.

You Can Help

There is a little known program in every state mandated by a 1978 amendment to the Older American's Act. It is the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Its goal is to help assure that long-term care facility residents live harmoniously and with dignity, feeling free to voice complaints or concerns without reprisal. There's a tremendous need nationwide for volunteers to make this program work. The ultimate goal is to have one volunteer in each nursing home. After training, volunteers spend 6 to 8 hours a month visiting assigned nursing homes. They talk with residents and observe conditions. Interested volunteers please contact the District Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Mandy Weston at 1-800-264-7093.

AA Burkesville

"If you want to drink it's your business. — If you want to quit it's ours," Burkesville AA Meetings held in Veterans Memorial Community Center, 213 Upper River Street. Fridays 7pm and Sundays 7pm

County Water District Meetings

The Cumberland County Water District Board of Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 6pm Meetings will be at 133 Lower River Street and are open to the public. For any question please call (270) 864-3133.

Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous - Serenity Group meetings are held at Southern Cross Estates, 680 Galilee Rd., Tompkinsville every Thursday at 6pm. Food available at the meetings. Meetings are also held 6pm every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at the Monroe county medical center, 529 Capp Harlan Rd., Tompkinsville. You can contact Amanda Branham @ 270-308-2881 or Jesse Headrick @ 270-407-1536 if you have any questions.

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Hidden Treasures with Love VISIONS OF MIDNIGHT

Seeing vanity becoming subject to spiritual darkness, and as an evil society rules the world, ideologies of defunding the police is evidence the earth is standing in the threshold of eternity.

A world manifesting the presence of the antichrist spirit working to bring chaos, thus removing God from their equation.

A world in a collision course with total darkness.

Da 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

Da 7:23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

Man's love for darkness gave birth to this beast. Darkness had no power until Adam and Eve sinned in the garden.

A plague of darkness through humanity that removed God from schools.

In 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

We the children of God can see visions of the midnight cry as darkness advances into every corner of God's creation.

The children of God is the city of light, standing in the crosshairs of darkness, willing to finish our race regardless of the enemy's weapons.

Da 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

The church will be persecuted in the first three and a half years of tribulation.

Then Christ will return to claim his people, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and those that remain shall join them in the air.

Those left behind will witness the wrath of God.

As we see prophecies fulfilling we can see darkness excelling, giving visions of the midnight cry.

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