## **Obituaries** Frank Edward Weldon

Frank Edward Weldon, 72, of Spicewood, Texas, died suddenly on Thursday, June 5th. Born on December 9th, 1952, Frank was the son of the late Dr. Thomas A. Weldon and Harold Brown Connely Weldon.

Growing up in Ft. Mitchell, Frank spent many of his childhood weekends and summers in Warsaw, at Seven Pines, the home of his grandfather, Frank S. Connely, where he made many friends. Frank attended the University of Kentucky as an undergrad earning a degree in English, and then the University of the South, earning a Masters in Divinity. While in graduate school, at a summer course at Gaulladet University in Washington, D.C. he met his future wife, Kathy Jo Jones, they married in 1978.

Frank and Kathy moved to Austin, Texas, where their two sons, Orion Z. Weldon and Joshua E. Weldon were born, and then on to Houston where they raised their family. After they retired, Frank and Kathy moved to Spicewood, where Orion eventually joined them to



### **Frank Weldon**

begin a regenerative agricultural enterprise devoted to regenerating the soil quality, native habitat, and rehydrating the land. Frank actively participated daily in feeding and watering the animals, building needed shelters, and maintaining and repairing equipment. Despite grumbling about all the work, he would often say how much he loved the farm and that he'd never been happier in his life. Frank took a lot of pride in counting the number of days in a row he had cared for the farm and all its living creatures. He was so attuned to the rhythms of the farm, it became the background music of his life.

Frank was also very involved in the hearing impaired community, loved to paint, and play his guitar. He would also love to spend time with his two grandsons, Leonis and Elaran, who were born on the farm to Orion and Tina Weldon. Three generations of boys and men would often do farm chores together with a smile on their faces, and satisfaction at the end of a long day.

Other than his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his older sister, Katherine Weldon Carabella and his twin sister, Margaret Beall Weldon.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy, sons, Orion (Tina) of Spicewood, and Joshua (Kara) of Austin, grandsons, Junius, Leonis and Elaran, all of Texas, brothers, Tom Weldon (Sybil) of Ft. Myers, and Bob Weldon (Alex.) of Warsaw, five nieces also survive: Mary Carabella, Warsaw, Laura Weldon, Frankfort, Katie Weldon, St. Petersburg, Malinda Weldon, Warsaw, and Melanie Weldon, Vancouver BC.

Per Frank's wishes, his organs were donated. He also asked that his funeral be held in Warsaw, the date is pending.

## Beulah Ann Kinman Thomas

Beulah Ann Kinman Thomas, age 82, of Florence, died Thursday, June 5, 2025 at St. Elizabeth Hospital Hospice in Edgewood. Born October 20, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Kinman and Edna Marie Snow Kinman. She was preceded in death by seven sisters and four brothers.

Beulah is survived by her husband: Roy D. Thomas; daughter: Melissa (Chris) Gagnon, Florence; sons: Jeff (Lynn) Thomas, Glencoe; Denny (Debbie) Thomas, Florence; along with five grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren an one great-great grandchild.

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Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, June 13, from 5pm to 9pm at Pleasant Home Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 10am in Saturday, June 14, at the church with funeral services at 12pm with Bro. Dan Flowers presiding. Burial will follow at the Glencoe Cemetery.

### Lillian Ann King

Lillian Ann King, age 71, of Ghent, died Tuesday, June 3, 2025. Born July 26, 1953 in Madison County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Henry Carpenter Sr. and Ethel Kirby Carpenter.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband: Donnie Lee King Sr.; along with a grandchild, great-great grandchild. brother and two sisters.

Lillian is survived by daughters: Annette Robinson, English; April (Dale) Murray, Sulphur; son: Steven (Jill) Robinson, Glencoe; brother: Henry Carpenter, Nicholasville; along with seven grandchildren, thirteen greatgrandchildren and one

Take Heart...

Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 11, from 11am to 1pm. Funeral services will begin at 1pm with Bro. Jeremy

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Warren presiding. Burial will follow at the Robinson Family Cemetery in Walnut Valley.

## Stepping in My Footsteps by Monte Shinkle

Last month my six year old grandson came up from Southwest Missouri, along with his mother and gaggle of sisters to visit for a couple days. Activities included fishing, horse back riding and lots of questions. A good time was had by all.

Through the years I have heard the discussion of the difference between quality time and quantity time. It usually goes like this. "I am really busy so I make sure to plan quality time." I understand that statement. The problem is that quality time erupts in the midst of quantity time. It's good to plan uninterrupted time at the Redneck Riviera buried in the sands of the Gulf Coast. But don't miss the moments that slip through your fingers everyday.

I was walking from the barn to the house closely followed by a six-yearold when I heard him say, "Hey Grandpa! I am stepping in your footprints?" I couldn't have felt that any stronger than if it had come straight from the Word of God. I knew it was true. It brought back memories.

I was a little boy following in Dad's footsteps on a snowy day. We were quail hunting. Once upon a time in Gallatin County there was a good quail population. Dad was a bird hunter. We always had bird dogs and on occasion I got to go. When the snow demanded it, and I couldn't make my own path, I would jump from footstep to footstep, put there by my dad. When the briar patch was too thick, he would turn around backwards and bulldoze his way through it. As a kid I just followed where he had already been.

Years have passed and now I am a grandpa many times over. I am stepping in footprints laid before me and leaving a few of my own. I benefited from good parents. Two unique people with two distinct personalities. In fact, I am not sure they could have been any more opposite, but both were devoted in

their love for us. Father's Day is a good day. It is a tribute to those who push through briar patches and leave footprints in the snow. I hope you've had a good father. I know everyone hasn't but at least four kids growing up on Hwy 16 did. He was the hardest-headed and biggest-hearted person I have known.

Buck Shinkle died suddenly October 15th, 2008. He left behind some physical things to be divided but he left far more than that. Patrick Henry was one of our founding fathers. In his "will" he left a closing statement.

"I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is faith in Jesus Christ. If they had that and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich, and if I had not given them that and I had given them the whole world, they would be poor indeed."

Yes Obadiah, you are walking in my steps. I will try to be mindful of that and walk carefully. May those steps lead you in the right direction. You should know that I am just stepping where those before me have stepped.

Take Heart! Jesus cares for you.

# **NOTICE TO GALLATIN COUNTY** [AXPAY] F,

Christina McEntire, Gallatin County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2024 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Gallatin County News on June 11, 2025. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday -Friday 8:00 – 4:30 at the Gallatin County Clerk's office located at 102 W High Street, Warsaw, KY. This list may also be inspected on the Software Management delinquent tax website. The Uniform Resource Locater (URL) of the website is http://kydtax. smllc.us/ and on the Gallatin County Clerk website. The Uniform Resource Locater (URL) of the website is <u>http://gallatincountykyclerk.ky.gov</u>. The tax sale will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 beginning at 8:30 am. All interested participants must register with the Gallatin County Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on July 7, 2025. Please contact the Gallatin County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the Gallatin County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. Please note: All payments must be <u>received</u> in the County Clerk's office <u>prior</u> to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies – although they have been advertised – will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Gallatin County Clerk's office at 859-567-5411.