

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The public will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as the Executrix of the Estate of Loyns Lee Mullins and was appointed on this date 12/16/25. All persons indebted to, will make their claims six months from this date of appointment.

Appointee: Catherine Mullins
11991 Arbor Run Dr.
Walton, Ky 41094

Deceased: Loyns Lee Mullins
1084 Ky Hwy 2850
Verona, Ky 41092

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Warsaw, Ky 41095
51-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE:
Public Hearing
A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Gallatin County Extension Office located at 395 Highway 42 West in Warsaw, Ky 41095, to hear a Map Amendment for property located at 4760 Sparta Pike in Sparta, Ky 41086. The intent is to return the zoning on this property to Heavy Industrial (I2) from Motor, Equine, Entertainment, and Development to restore the property to a more compatible designation as the County proceeds with our Comprehensive Plan.

Asst planting and growth & harvest of crops; Beef cattle animal welfare; Oversee temp control in greenhouses; Observe high & low temps & make necessary adjustments; Asst large groups w/ crop maintenance; Setting, weeding, topping & harvest of tobacco; Fertilizer mixing & stock tank fill in greenhouses; Oversee green house cleaning/maintenance; Tomato planting, suckering, stringing, picking & packing; Apply chemical in greenhouse setting; Comm. w/ owners throughout stages of planning, prod., & harvest of crops; Analyze team at year end w/ owners to asst in worker recruitment; Operate tractor for variety of duties; Pull planters & setters; Pull ground working equipt; Mow hay, rake hay, & bale hay; Feed cattle Move equipt down the road. 24 mo. of agricultural, green house, or similar exp. required and willingness to work long, flex hrs & use variety of tools & machinery to perform duties. EEO. Submit resume to: Jones Bros. Farms, Attn: Taylor Jones, P.O. Box 965, Warsaw, KY 41095. 51-2c



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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Perm FT job opp. in Warsaw, KY for 5 Skilled Utility Farm Laborers. Duties:

**Take Heart...
The Ticking of the
Clock**

by Monte Shinkle



My mom passed away in 2011 and it was many months before we tackled one of the hardest jobs I have ever been part of. We cleaned off the back porch. My siblings had already done a lot of it, but Betty and I came in to be part of the final push.

I remember when that porch was added to that old house on Hwy 16. It was designed to be an enclosed three-season porch and for several years we used it in the summer. I was sitting on the porch when I watched Neil Armstrong take his "one small step for man."

As years went by it became impossible for anyone to sit out there. It became the catch-all of catch-alls. For many years, things that couldn't be fixed would be thrown in the ice-house behind the stripping room. After the ice-house was full, unneeded and broken things stopped at the porch.

There are a few around who remember the Depression, but the boomer generation lived with, "better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it." Slowly but surely the back porch filled up. We considered the possibility that Jimmy Hoffa was out there somewhere. On the day we gathered to empty the porch, my brother Joe backed a trailer up to the door.

In a box, we found two old clocks. I don't remember the clocks and am not sure from whence they came. One of them proved to be irreparable. But the other was a mantle clock with Connecticut works, and in need of repair. It may have come from my grandparents but I don't know. I suspect an auction. I took it to a friend who worked on helicopters and clocks and it is ticking as I write.

It ticks loud. It ticks so loudly that when I need to record something I stop the pendulum. It also strikes loud. It is an eight-day clock that must be wound every five days.

It ticks and I don't notice it. It strikes and I

never hear it. It is much like life, in that way. The seconds tick away. The hours pass with the chime. You turn the page on your calendar every month, and suddenly, it is time to hang up a new calendar.

Christmas gives way to New Year's Day and 2025 is gone like steam from a kettle. We accumulate stuff that our children

probably will not want, but they will clean the porch just the same. And if the Lord tarries, the cycle is repeated.

The prophet Amos told Israel "Prepare to meet thy God." Life is not speeding up. The clock is steady and so is the heartbeat — until it isn't. A Mexican poet wrote a work called, "The

Casket Maker." He said that in every person there is a little man building a casket. Put your hand over your heart and you can feel him pounding away. When will your casket be finished? You'll know. He will stop pounding.

Enough of the morbid. I'm making plans for 2026. I may clean out my shop-building but I need to finish Christmas shopping first.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you, Mr. Editor for allowing me to write these words.

Take Heart! Jesus cares for you.

Obituaries

Harold Shupert 'Shupie' Brown



Harold "Shupie" Brown

Harold Shupert "Shupie" Brown, 73, of Warsaw, died Saturday, December 20, 2025 at St. Elizabeth Hospital Edgewood. Born July 18, 1952 in Kenton County, he was the son of the late Estel Brown and Nadine Breeden.

Shupie was known for his warm heart, infectious smile, and the ability to light up any room he entered. Over the course of his career, he worked at Square D, Dormans, and Cengage Learning, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of working with him. His professionalism and dedication were matched only by his genuine care for others, and he formed lasting friendships wherever he went.

A lover of sports from a young age, Shupie was an avid athlete and dedicated fan. He played high school basketball, a sport that ignited his lifelong love for sports. In later years, Shupie became a staple in local softball and

bowling leagues. One of Shupie's greatest passions was playing horseshoes, a game he loved for both its challenge and its social aspect.

Shupie's heart, however, was never more aligned with a team than with the University of Kentucky Wildcats. A diehard fan, his loyalty to the team was unwavering, and he was known to wear his blue and white with pride, often gathering friends and family to cheer them on.

An outgoing and charismatic individual, Shupie never met a stranger. His ability to strike up a conversation and make any-

one feel like they had been friends for years was truly a gift. He had a profound love for life and found joy in the simplest moments. His laughter was contagious, and his zest for fun and adventure was evident in everything he did.

He was preceded in death by his sister: Patricia Brown.

Shupie is survived by his life partner of twenty-five years: Marsha Sampson; daughter: Emily Brown, Warsaw; son: Aaron Cayton, Warsaw; step-son: Ethan Moore, Warsaw; sister: Estelle Satchwell, Warsaw; brothers: Nelson Brown, Richmond; Carl Dale Brown, Georgetown; along with several nieces and nephews.

Garnett-New Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 to 8pm on Friday, December 26. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 27, with Bro. Ethan Moore and Bro. Darrell Maines presiding.

David Michael Elliott

David Michael Elliott 78, died at his home on December 20, 2025.

Dave was born on November 28, 1947, at his family home in Glencoe, to Jack and Esther Elliott. He attended St. Henry High School alongside his

future wife Kathy, where their story began. After graduating in 1965, they were married July 5, 1969 and went on to share more than 56 wonderful years together.

Dave graduated from Xavier University in the spring of 1969 with a degree in Business Administration. For the first decade of his career, he worked in operations management for companies including General Motors and Miller Brewing. Following a family tradition, Dave later switched careers to long-haul trucking. After working for his father Jack for several years, he joined Holland Motor Express and the Teamsters Union, where he retired in December 2004.

Dave lived life full throttle. He was passionate about the outdoors and adventure—an avid boater, water skier, snow skier, scuba diver, horseman, farrier, and big-game hunter. Over the years, he embarked on more than 50 big-game hunts across Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Michigan, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Kentucky. He spent his lifetime at horse shows, sharing a love for horses with his children and grandchildren. Remark-

ably, Dave was still doing farrier work during his last year of life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Larmon and Esther Riley Elliott, and his brothers James Higgins Elliott and Jacques Riley Elliott.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kathleen Elaine (Koehler); his son Brad (Colleen) and their children Caralyn Riley and Connor David; his daughter Kelly Michelle Keets (Mike) and their daughters Maisie and Camie; and his brothers Timothy Wayne Elliott and Thomas Xavier (Barbara) Elliott; his dogs, Chewy and Olga.

Garnett-New Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, December 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Warsaw. Funeral Mass and burial will follow at St. Joseph Church at 11:30 a.m., with lunch provided afterward at the St. Joseph Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Cleveland Clinic for heart or Alzheimer's research:

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