

# OBITUARIES



**JERRY BROWN**

Jerry Thomas Brown, 80, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born April 24, 1944, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Hazel Sherrod and James William Brown.

He was a home builder and owner of the J.T. Brown Construction company.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jennifer Brown and Shay Slinker; six siblings, Donnie Brown, Gene Brown, Ann Brown Whiteneck, Frank Brown and Judy Brown Wilson; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sarah Hembree See.

Graveside services were held at the Ebenezer Church of Christ Cemetery.

2025, at Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Hospital.

Born June 1, 1930, in Boyle County, he was the son of the late Omer D. and Christine (Hillard) Casey.

He was a member and elder at Magnolia Christian Church, an Air Force veteran and a retired mechanic for IBM.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Sheila Michelle (Alan) Sisk of Lexington; one son, David Carrol (Sherri) Casey of Springfield, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters: Lillie Gertrude Longworth, Barbra Casey and Sarah Casey.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Ransdell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alan Sisk, Matthew Sisk, Josh Bose, Roger Hardin, Dion Long and Jack Coleman. Honorary pallbearer was Donnie Stump.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ebenezer Cemetery Fund, C/O Mark Damall, 148 Patterson Lane, Salvisa KY, 40372.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).

Middlesboro, she was the daughter of Jane Ader and the late Lawrence Ader.

She was a graduate of Danville School of Nursing, worked as a licensed practical nurse and was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include: one son, Zachary Gyori; two daughters, Savannah Floyd of Harrodsburg and Maddison Floyd of Lama, South Carolina; one brother, Steven (Donna) Ader of Crestwood; one sister, Karen (David Knauss) Ader of Harrodsburg; and nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Kimberly Ader Snyder.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Bro. Lynn Relford officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy are suggested to the Huntington's Disease Society of Kentucky, 982 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40217 or by visiting [hdsa.org](http://hdsa.org).

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.alexanderandroyalty.com](http://www.alexanderandroyalty.com).

Center in Danville.

Born June 10, 1937, in Sinai, he was the son of the late Clinton and the late Rebecca Gillis Springate. He was the owner and operator of Aggie Sale Sport Shop, was a graduate of Western High School and Eastern Kentucky University where he played basketball, was a basketball coach, a U.S. Army veteran; served on the Danville Country Club board, Harrodsburg Industrial Board, the Athletic Dealers of America board and was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Sharon (Joe) Bunch of Landrum, South Carolina; special family and friends, Mariano, Celia Flores and family; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, J.W. Springate, Bobby Springate and Clinton Ray Springate, and one sister, Bonnie Ackley.

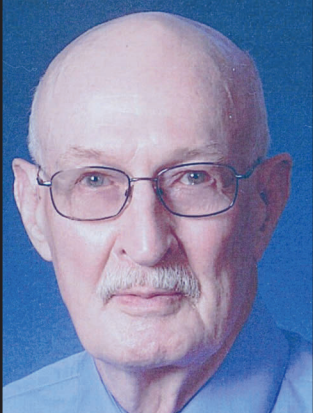
Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Harrodsburg Christian Church, with Micki McHugh officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marino Flores, Joe Bunch, Mack Kersey, Tony Springate, Paul Lewis, Jay Bruce Springate, David Ackley, Brent Sallee and Bobby Gene Sallee. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Springate, Larry Springate, Jerry Springate, Mickey Springate, Fred Rice, Bill Wickliffe and all of his golfing buddies.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heritage Hospice, P.O. 1213, Danville, KY 40423.

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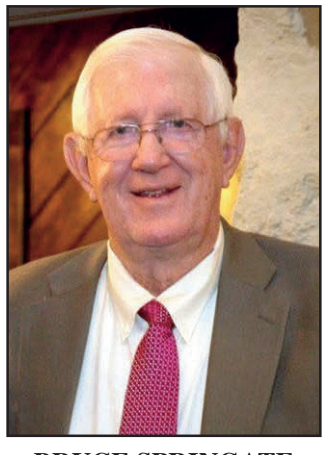
**OMER CASEY**

Omer Sherman Casey, 94, husband of Bettye (League) Casey, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, Jan. 25,



**ERICA FLOYD**

Erica Suzanne Gyori Floyd, 53, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at Aperion Care in Hanover, Indiana. Born March 8, 1971, in



**BRUCE SPRINGATE**

William "Bruce" Springate, 87, of Harrodsburg, husband of Patricia Willhite Springate, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical

# SETTING IT STRAIGHT

In the Jan. 26 edition of *The Harrodsburg Herald* in a story on the Mercer County Fiscal Court by Robert Moore, the last name of Dep. Bill Hobbick of the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, was spelled incorrectly. We regret the error.

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**MERCER COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**  
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The Mercer County Sanitation District (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Gwinn Island Sanitary Sewer Project  
South College Street- Small Diameter, Low Pressure  
Force Main and Grinder Pump Station

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by OWNER at 801 Pleasant Hill Drive, Burgin, Kentucky 40310, until Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 3:00 pm, local time.

The Project includes the following work: Installation of approximately 340 LF of 2" force main, approximately 160 LF of 1 1/2" force main and installation of one residential grinder pump station.

Project plans and specifications and details on the project can be obtained at the Mercer County Sanitation District office located at 801 Pleasant Hill Drive, Burgin, Kentucky 40310.

The Bids must include a Description of Work and Unit Price for all categories.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the Build America Buy America Act and the Davis Bacon Act.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. The contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

The Bid is subject to Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 45A.490 through 45A.494, which in general provides a that a "resident bidder" of Kentucky is to be given a bidding preference over a "non-resident bidder" who is registered in a state that gives preference to its in-state resident bidders over a Kentucky resident bidder. The bidding preference is to be the same as that stipulated for the state of the "nonresident bidder". If the state of a "nonresident bidder" provides no specific preference, then the "resident" and "nonresident bidders" are to be treated the same with evaluating Bids.

All Bidders must comply with all Federal, State and Local Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

All taxes are the responsibility of the successful Bidder.

For further information regarding Bid submittal or questions concerning the Project scope please contact Mr. Mike D. Sanford, Executive Director, Mercer County Sanitation District, 801 Pleasant Hill Drive, Burgin, Kentucky 40310 or (859) 748-5642.

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# Jude Cadwell wins Countywide Spelling Bee

Jude Cadwell, an eighth grader from Mercer County Schools, won the 2025 Countywide Spelling Bee on Monday, Jan. 27. James Norton, an eighth grader from Burgin Independent Schools, was the runner up. Both students received trophies for their accomplishments.

The contestants in this year's Countywide Spelling Bee were Lydia Cox-Rowe, a seventh grader winner and James Norton, the eighth grade runner up, from Burgin Independent. They faced Isabel Franks, the sixth grade winner, and Jude Cadwell, the eighth grade runner up, from Mercer County Schools. The judges were Jason Booher, superintendent of Mercer County Schools, and Will Begley, superintendent of Burgin Independent Schools.

*The Harrodsburg Herald*, Hometown Radio WHBN and the Motzer Family have been co-sponsoring



Photo Submitted

## Countywide Spelling Bee

Contestants in the Countywide Spelling Bee Lydia Cox-Rowe of Burgin Independent, winner Jude Cadwell of Mercer County Schools and runner up James Norton of Burgin.

an Annual Mercer County-wide Spelling Bee for 30 years for enrolled students in grades four through eight from Burgin and Mercer County Schools.

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administrative officer. The position was last held by Ed Music. She said the city opted not to fill the position after it went vacant.

Currens also noted that the city commission voted to hire Maynard.

"We didn't change our form of government," Currens said. "We just filled a position that had been open for some time."

She said some cities employ a city manager.

"We do not have a city manager form of government," Currens said.

She invited the public to reach out to members of the city commission, to Maynard or to any supervisors if

they had questions.

The Kentucky League of Cities is a non-stock, nonprofit membership association serving more than 370 Kentucky cities and municipal agencies.

According to its website, the league provides cities, leaders and employees with services including legislative advocacy, legal services, community consulting, training and online training, policy development and research, and more. The organization also provides enterprise services such as financing options for cities, and the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services insures more municipal cli-

ents than any other insurance carrier in Kentucky.

On Feb. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m., two attorneys from the Kentucky League of Cities will do a presentation outlining how the city is supposed to work.

Currens said they are offering it so everybody can understand the government.

Mayor Bob Williams said he would "highly recommend" everyone who is able to attend the session.

Williams recommends city employees attend training sessions hosted by the league as well.

"There's a lot of information there," the mayor

said. "It's a great networking opportunity."

Maynard also addressed confusion about water cut-offs for nonpayment. She said cut-offs start on the 21st of the month. If that falls on a weekend or holiday, the cut-off will be on the next business day after the 20th.

"It's on the back of every water bill," Maynard said. She said she was working on creating a calendar which would be posted online.

Harrodsburg City Hall is located at 208 South Main Street. The phone number is 859-734-2383. For more information, visit online at [harrodsburgcity.org](http://harrodsburgcity.org).