

# OBITUARIES



### JOSEPH HAMILTON

Joseph Chester Hamilton, 88, husband of Rita Stagner Hamilton, died Monday, March 24, 2025, at his residence.

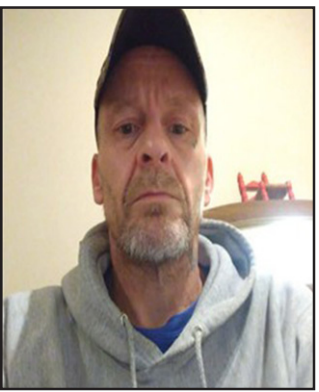
Born Sept. 2, 1936, in Louisville, he was the son of the late Chester and Hallie Farmer Hamilton.

He was a Freemason and a member of the Mercer Lodge 777, a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, a Kentucky Colonel, a longtime Abraham Lincoln representative and a member of McCall's Springs Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife include: two daughters, Debbie Patten and Michelle Keeling, both of Springfield; three brothers, Bill, Bud and Larry Hamilton; 22 grandchildren; 48 great grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and special friends, Sharon and Joey Bartley.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bill Anderson; one daughter, Kimberly Shearer; one brother, Tom Hamilton; and one grandson, Scott Thomas Patten.

Funeral services with Military Honors and Masonic Rites were held Tuesday, April 1, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Brian Moore officiating.



### ROBERT HINES

Robert Lee Hines, 50, husband of Charity Drury Hines, died Sunday, March 2, 2025, at the James B. Haggin Ephraim McDowell Hospital.

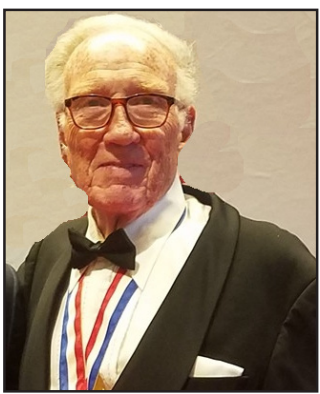
Born July 19, 1974, in Danville, he was the son of Arthur Hines of Lancaster and the late Cathy Dearing Hines.

He was a handyman, a retired Hitachi employee and a member of the Beech Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and father, include: three children, Austin (Ashley Sutter) Hines of Harrodsburg, Levi Griffin Hines of Casey County and Ryver Hines of Harrodsburg; three brothers, William "Billy" Hines of Junction City, Harvey Lee Hines of Hodgenville and Joey "Rita" Hines of Lancaster; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 2, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home Inc. and Cremation Services with Bro. Derek Baker officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harvey Hines, Joey Hines, Austin Hines, Troy Moore and Chaz Hines. Honorary pallbearer was Ryver Hines.



### CHRISTIAN INDEN

Christian Inden, 86, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born Oct. 3, 1938, in Cologne, Germany, he was the son of the late Ludwig and Anna Inden.

He was educated in Europe and became an International Master Chef, having been employed by the Conrad Hilton in Chicago, Illinois, and also prepared meals for the Pope, a Japanese Emperor and two U.S. Presidents, won multiple culinary awards, trained Five Diamond resorts in North and South America and served in the military while he was overseas.

Survivors include: one son, Franz Ashton Inden of Charleston, South Carolina; two sisters, Gertrude Madaus and Wilamina Inden, both of Cologne, Germany; and three brothers, Godfrid Inden, Franz Inden and Heinz Inden, all of Cologne, Germany.

A private funeral mass was held Thursday, March 27, 2025, at Sims Funeral Services with Father Danny Schwendeman officiating.



### WANDA KINDER

Wanda "PeeWee" Kinder, 90, widow of J.S. "Bugs" Kinder, died Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Signature Health of Harrodsburg.

Born Nov. 18, 1934, in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late William Reid and Margaret Vivion Dean Logue.

She was a member of Ellers Memorial Baptist Church and recently attended Perryville Church of God, worked at J.J. Newberry's Store, Beaumont Inn and the Kentucky Department of Revenue, and also farmed.

Survivors include: her nieces and nephews, Kenny (Frankie) Sims, Curtis (Dianne) Sims, Tommy Dale (Lois) Logue, Donnie (Jane) Sims, Larry (Darlene) Sims, Gary Sims, Vince (Angela) Kinder, Judy Ledford, Rita Hendren, Becky Jo "JoJo" (Troy) Thompson, and several other great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret Sims, Virginia Schell and Rebecca Kinder, and one brother, Bill Logue.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, April 3, at noon at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Troy Thompson officiating. Burial is in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Hunter Carrier, Alex Satterly, Darrin Sims, D.J. Harrington, Antho-

ny Carrier, Clay Yocum, Chris Dean, Randy Bugg, and Cory Sims. Honorary pallbearers are Blake Sims, Guylee Carrier, Jordan Carrier, Becky McGinnis and Lauren Harrington.

Visitation 7 a.m. until the hour of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS, 66675-8516.



### SHIRLEY PHILLIPS

Shirley Jones Phillips, 80, wife of Danny Phillips, of Harrodsburg, died Thursday, March 27, 2025, at the Harrodsburg Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Born Nov. 7, 1944, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Lee Bell and Sarah (Rogers) Jones.

She was a graduate of Mercer County High School and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: five sons, Aaron (Julie) Ison, Joe (Michelle) Ison, and Jared (Tracy) Ison, all of Harrodsburg, Dan (Angie) Ison of Moroni, Utah, and Adam (Charie) Ison of Grantsville, Utah; two sisters, Nettie (James) Stinnett and Rosie Johnson, both of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Henry (Jean) Jones of Nephi, Utah, and Thomas (Wanda) Jones of Harrodsburg; 20 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death one sister, Dorothy McCrystal, and one granddaughter, Karlie Ison.

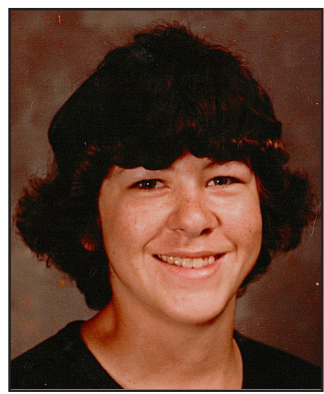
Funeral services will be held noon Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Danville with Bishop Mark Moody officiating. Burial will be in the Burgin Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be her sons, Aaron Ison, Dan Ison, Joe Ison, Adam Ison and Jared Ison, and grandsons Gage Ison, Austin Ison and Mason Ison.

Visitation 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at alexanderandroyalty.com.



### MARSHALL MEDLEY

Marshall Jackson Medley, 56, husband of Lisa Underwood, of Harrodsburg, died Sunday, March 23, 2025.

Born May 4, 1968, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Marshall R. and Juanita

(Asher) Medley.

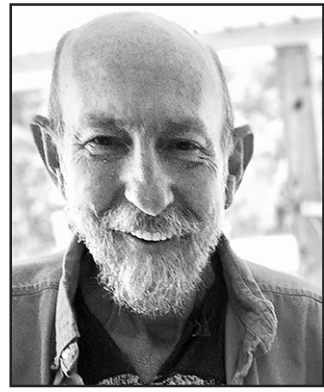
Survivors include: three daughters, Anita Vela Jimenez, Britta (Chris Parker) Short and Bridget (Scotty Boswell) Cox; two sisters, Judy Fields and Bertha Jean; three brothers, Craig Fields, Rufus Fields and George Fields; 11 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters on the way.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy Fields, Marcus Fields and James Owens, and one sister, Linda Fields.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, March 29, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Greg Collier officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials have been suggested to Ransdell Funeral Chapel to assist family with funeral arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



### WENDALL NALL

Wendall Nall, 68 of Monticello, passed away peacefully at his home Thursday, March 27, 2025.

He was born February 8, 1957, in Hardin County and was the son of the late John and Rose Nall.

Wendall was enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi for the majority of his Naval career. He also graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Art Education and taught high school art for a short time in Monticello. Wendall spent the majority of his working years as a foreman for Lewis Metal Works. He was also a member of the Ironworkers Union. Wendall was a talented artist who specialized in Jackson Pollock-inspired paintings, metal sculptures and pointillism.

He is survived by: his companion, Kenni "Darlene" Johnson; one son, Wendall (Ashley) Nall II; one daughter, Carmen (Joshua) Stine; two grandsons, Joshua Stine II and Roman Stine; and one granddaughter Shiloh Stine. He is also survived by one brother, Richard "Richie" Nall; and one sister, Donna Colasanti, along with a host of family and friends who mourn his passing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, David Nall, and one sister, Debbie Thompson. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

In keeping with Wendall's wishes, there will be no public services.

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### BETTY ROYALTY

Betty Ann Royalty 85,

widow of Jackie F. Royalty died Friday, March 28, 2025, at her home in Lexington.

Born Sept. 28, 1939, in Millville, she was the daughter of the late William Aubrey and Marjorie (Dotson) Green.

She was a retired civil servant from various government jobs, was a member of Faith Fellowship church and attended the Methodist churches.

Survivors include: one son, Kevin (Michelle) Royalty of Florence; one daughter, Jacqueline (Thomas) Kennedy of Lexington; one brother, Frank (Delores) Green; two sisters, Lois (Tommy) Logue and Patty Green; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Gaye (Darrell) Brock, and two brothers, Donald (Maryann) Green and Wayne (Linda) Green.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with David Green officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Kennedy, Jackson Kennedy, Kevin Royalty, Danny Brock, Monty McRay and Joe Smith.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the UK Markey Cancer Center, 750 Rose St., Lexington, KY 40536

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



### BECKY TAYLOR

Rebecca "Becky" Taylor, 60, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, March 29, 2025.

Born May 3, 1964, in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late Jimmy and Peggy (Steele) Taylor.

She was a cook and server at 19th Hole Restaurant.

Survivors include: two sisters, Donna (Tommy) Brummett and Shelia (Jeff) Turner; one aunt, Brenda Mobley; one nephew, Clayton (Lesley) Turner; one niece, Shelby (Cory Mink)

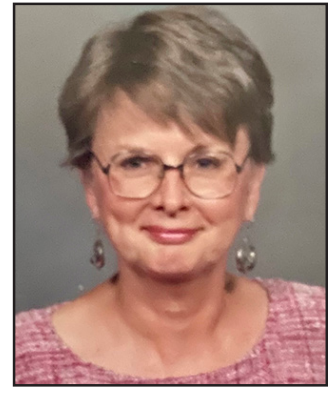
Brummett; three great-nephews; one great-niece; and special friend, Willie Davis.

Funeral Service was held Wednesday, April 2, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with John David Lane officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Turner, Clayton Turner, Kobe Martin, Cory Mink, Willie Davis and Johnny Tyler. Honorary pallbearers were Bernie McGlone, Tommy Brummett, Kenny Robinson and Wayne Steele.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



### OPAL TAYLOR

Opal Lee Taylor, 85, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, March 31, 2025, at James B. Haggin Ephraim McDowell Hospital.

Born Sept. 4, 1939, in Burgin, she was the daughter of the late Dewey LeGrande Taylor and Christine B. Terhune Taylor.

She was a Eastern Kentucky University graduate with a degree in social work, worked for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Social Service, and later in the Kentucky Senate and the Governor's Mansion and was a member of St. Philips Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: one brother, David Allen Taylor; one niece, LeCarole Roach; one nephew, Phillip Roach; several great-nieces and great-nephew, cousins and friends.

Funeral services are 2 p.m., Saturday, April 5, at St. Philips Episcopal Church.

Visitation 12 p.m. until the hour of service at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Philips' Episcopal Church Preservation Fund, 118 West Poplar Street, Harrodsburg, KY 40330 or the Old Mud Meeting House Historical Society c/o Harrodsburg Historical Society, P.O. Box 316, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Harvest Fresh Meat and Market LLC hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than April 3, 2025. The licensed premises will be located at 130 Commercial Dr, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. The owners Jonathan and Nikki Elliott, 504 Beaumont Ave., Harrodsburg, KY 40330 and Hunter and Ali Drury, 1880 Warwick Rd, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero St 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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## Red Cross blood drive on April 11

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at Campbellsville University Harrodsburg Nursing School (1000 Danville Road) on Friday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This April, the Red Cross urges individuals to give life-saving blood or platelets now as seasonal travel ramps up. The impact of busy spring calendars comes on the heels of an incredibly challenging winter, where tens of thousands of blood products went uncollected due to weather.

With upcoming holiday celebrations and record-breaking

1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

All who come to give in April will be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card. There will be three lucky winners. Additionally, those who come to give April 1-13 will receive a \$15 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. All who come to give later in the month, April 14-30 will receive an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. See RedCrossBlood.org/Hope for details on all three offers.

**How to donate blood**  
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information.

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Nursing School  
(1000 Danville Road)**

spring break travel expected in the coming weeks, donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets.

Blood has a shelf life of only 42 days. With no substitute for blood and no way to manufacture it, volunteer donors are essential to patient care. Spring plans can disrupt normal giving patterns, but the need for blood is constant.

Help hope bloom this spring—book a time to give blood or platelets by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling