

OBITUARIES



WILLIAM ALLEN
William Arthur “Bear” Allen, 66, of Lexington, died Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.
Born Sept. 8, 1958, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Arthur Fisher and Mary Willis (Allen) Young.
He was a 1979 graduate of Harrodsburg High School and was employed at Kroger.
Survivors include: two daughters, Jessica (Erin) Morales of Hudson, Fla. and Crystal Scott of Danville; three sisters, Aquila Young and Arthenia (Albert) Douglas both of Harrodsburg and Tonya (Kevin) McGhee of Lexington; four brothers, Bobby Charles Allen of Imperial, Calif., Emmanuel Young and Melchizedeke (Melissa) Young both of Danville and Jeremiah Young of Versailles and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, at the Sims Funeral Services with Mel Young officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Brian Roach, Eric Roach, Jordan Young, Eddie Young, Jeremy Young and Aaron Young. Honorary pallbearer was Bentley Jones.

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



BARBARA BOTTOMS
Barbara Black Bottoms, 91, widow of Glen Bottoms, died Sunday, June 22, 2025.
Born March 27, 1934, in Mackville, she was the daughter of the late Willie Woodrow and Gracie Lee Boswell Black.
She was the bookkeeper for Bottoms Engineering and Service Inc., was a teacher at the Second Street School and helped create the Frankfort Christian Academy.

Survivors include: four daughters, Glenna Loraine Bottoms of Frankfort, Sheila Bottoms Gerkin of Frankfort, Casey Bottoms Hamblen of Trussville, Alabama, and Melissa (John) Bottoms Bodie of Trussville, Alabama; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 26, at the Clark Legacy Center with Rev. Todd Lester and Steve Bottoms officiating. Burial was in Peter Cemetery in Mackville.

Pallbearers were Eric Norman, Tim Sheehan, Allen Harlow, John Hall, Josh Pepper and Zachary Pepper. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Taylor,

Larry Grascch, Donnie Wain-scott and David Herbert.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church at 495 Duckers Road, Midway, KY 40347.

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



GARRY COSLOW
Garry Wayne Coslow, 71, of Harrodsburg, died Friday, June 27, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born June 22, 1954, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Charles Edward and Ruby Charlene (Jenkins) Coslow.

He was a 1972 graduate of Mercer County High School and earned a welding degree from the Kentucky Technology School, was a special design engineer at the Donaldson Filtration Solutions Company in Nicholasville and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Patrick (Jennifer) Coslow; one grandson, Dylan Patrick Coslow and several cousins and friends.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, July 3, at 2 p.m., at Sims Funeral Services by Bro. Derek Baker officiating. Burial is in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jim O’Nan, Dewayne Hahn, Terry Coslow, Garland Christopher, John Sims and Rob Dollar. Honorary pallbearers are his cousins.

Visitation 11 a.m. until the hour of services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, Lexington, KY Office, P.O. Box 21903, Lexington, KY 40522.

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



PAUL KOEBERLEIN
Paul Joseph Koeberlein, 59, husband of Karen Cole Koeberlein, of Lexington, died Friday, June 20, 2025, in Lexington.

Born March 22, 1966, in Louisville, he was the son of Joyce Krekel Koeberlein of Louisville and the late Robert Koeberlein.

He was a graduate of St. Xavier High School and the University of Louisville, was an engineer for Aichi Forge and a member of the Church of the Savior in Nicholasville.

Survivors in addition to his wife and mother include: one son, Trevor Koeberlein of Frederick, Maryland; one daughter, Ellen Koeberlein of Frederick, Maryland; three

brothers, Mark (Debbie) Koeberlein, Michael (Mindy) Koeberlein and David (Lori) Koeberlein, all of Louisville; one sister, Maria (Gary) Leist of Louisville; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his two beagles, Tempe and Sadie.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 27, at the Church of the Savior, with Steve Pearson officiating. Burial was in the Ebenezer Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marty Cole, Scott Swoboda, Michael Koeberlein, David Koeberlein, Marty Essig and Doug White.

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

Memorial contributions are suggested to Church of the Savior, 1301 Brannon Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356.

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



ARNOLD MOON
Bro. Arnold Glaston Moon, 93 of Erlanger, died Thursday, June 19, 2025, at the Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

Born March 18, 1932, in Byrdstown, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Ethel Matthews and George W. Moon.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War, served as pastor for 12 different churches and was a missionary for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Survivors in addition to his wife include: three sons, Leon Moon, Larry (Brenda) Moon and Eddie (Michelle Norman) Moon; two daughters, Sue (Greg) Puckett and Kim Mikolajczyk; nine grandchildren; one step-grandchild; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 17 brothers and sisters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 24, at the Cecilia Baptist Church, in Cecilia with Bro. Tracy Moon and Bro. Glen Cornett officiating. Burial was in Blue Ball Baptist Church Cemetery in Elizabethtown.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Oneida Baptist Institute at www.oneidaschool.org/support-obi/contribute.cfm or to Clear Creek Bible College in Pineville at ccbcc.givecloud.co/give.



GEORGE ANN PALMER
George Ann Palmer, 80 of Springfield, died Thursday, June 26, 2025.

She was the daughter of the late Jack and Virginia

Mann Black.

She was a 1962 graduate of Mackville High School and secretarial school in Louisville, worked for the machinist union of the AFL-CIO in Louisville and was the solid waste coordinator for Washington County.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jackie (Tony) Mann and Debbie (Bryan) Kottak; one son, Marty (Denise) Palmer; two brothers, Dave (Kim) Black and Jack (Louise) Black, and eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Katherine (Bill) Downs.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heritage Hospice.

Sims Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.



ARVID TACKETT
Arvid “Rador” Tackett, 81, husband of Ruby (Goforth) Tackett, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, June 23, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Sept. 15, 1943, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Orbe and Marmie (Roberts) Tackett.

He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and retired employee from Hitachi.

Survivors in addition to his wife include: two sons, Randy (Karen) Tackett and James Tackett; four sisters, Pat (Donnie Phillips) Yeast, Linda (Dennis) Shewmaker, Jean Compton and Joyce Hall; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marcella White, and four brothers, Richard, Orville and Gary Tackett and John Holt.

The funeral will be held Friday, June 27, at Ransdell

Funeral Chapel, with Terry Copper and Lynn Releford officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Conner, Aaron Taylor, Madison Tackett, Shannon Yeast, J.D. Tackett and Isaac Compton. Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fellowship Baptist Church Building Fund, 502 Ada Drive, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on June 26, 2025, scheduling public comment meetings to be held on July 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 164 Opportunity Way, Lexington, KY 40511 and on July 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight time, at Jefferson Community & Technical College: Southwest Campus Auditorium, 1000 Community College Dr, Louisville, KY 40272 for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company Case No. 2025-00045, which is the Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

- The Mercer County Democratic Club will meet Monday, July 7, at 6 p.m. at the Mercer County Senior Citizens Center. The guest speaker will be former State Representative Cherynn Stevenson, candidate for Kentucky’s Sixth District Congressional Seat. All democrats are welcome and encouraged to attend to meet Stevenson, ask questions and hear her priorities for the Sixth District and the Commonwealth. The Senior Citizens Center is located next to Anderson Dean Park on Highway 127 North.
- The Mercer Chamber of Commerce has began planning for the 2025 Christmas parade on Friday, Dec. 5. This year’s theme is the Nutcracker. Those wanting to participate can follow the Chamber’s Facebook page event tab.

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