

OBITUARIES

Ruth Rosalind ‘Rosie’ Cahoe Thompson, 88

Ruth Rosalind “Rosie” Cahoe Thompson, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, friend and postmaster, passed peacefully at Flaget Memorial Hospital in Bardstown, on May 25, 2025, at the age of 88.

Rosie was born in New Haven on July 24, 1936. She married Ray Thompson in St. Catherine Church, where she was a lifelong parishioner, on Feb. 12, 1955. Rosie and Ray were married for 67 years.

Rosie got her start in the New Hope post office in 1969 and was promoted to Postmaster of New Hope in 1983 before eventually retiring in 1997.

Their home became the hub for gatherings of all kinds and Rosie was the ultimate host. There was hardly a day that someone didn’t stop by to say hello and her home was open to everyone.

Rosie was full of life and the matriarch of the family. She treasured her friendships and the many Saturday night card games. What excited Rosie the most was her large family. She has 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. All the grandchildren and great-grandchildren felt her unconditional love.

Rosie was preceded in death by her husband; Harold Ray Thompson; her son, William Louis Thompson; her grandson, Joe Eddie Ball; her son-in-law, David Mudd; her parents, Susan Ada Smith and John Harlan



Cahoe; her siblings, William Harland Cahoe (Mary Ann), Elizabeth Christine Blandford (CA), Mary Edith Reiter (Georgie), James Louis (Shorty) Cahoe; and her sister-in-law Barbara Wayne Cahoe.

Rosie is survived by her children, Pamela Ann Ball (Larry), John Ray Thompson (Diane), Albert Eugene Thompson (Etta), Mary Thompson Henry (Kent) and Gina Marie Mudd; and her siblings, Edwin Eugene Cahoe (Mary Catherine), Albert Chandler “Happy” Cahoe (Rose Ann) and Margaret Mary Boone (Joe).

Visitation will be at St. Catherine Catholic Church, 413 N. Main Street in New Haven on Thursday, May 29, from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will continue Friday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. until time of the service at 1 p.m. at the church.

The family request donations to be made to St. Catherine Catholic Church, in lieu of flowers.

William R. Rust Funeral Home, New Haven Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

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Bonnie Lee Nally, 59

Bonnie Lee Nally, 59, of Bardstown, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2025, at Flaget Memorial Hospital. She was born June 14, 1965, in Bardstown to the late Jerome and Shirley Ann Karr Brinner. Bonnie worked in housekeeping at Bardstown City Schools where she touched a lot of children’s hearts and was loved by everyone. She was the best mother, nana and sister.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William “Willie” Nally Jr.; and a half-brother, James Stephen Brinner.

She is survived by her fiancé, Joe Hutchins; three daughters, Sarah (Ryan) Walls of New Haven, Crystal Nally and Melissa Hood (Patrick Clark), both of Bardstown; two brothers, Gary Shain and Ricky (Rita) Shain, both of Bardstown; six sisters, Debbie (Austin) Mattingly, Gail (Charlie) Mudd, Marylin Price, Laurie Jones, all of Bardstown, Pam (Jude) Nally of New Haven, and Sandy (Wesley) Yates of Bloomfield; and six



grandchildren, Blake Nally, Logan Walls, Caleb Clark, Landon Hood, Olivia Wilson and Victoria Walls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home in Bardstown. Bro. Randy Buckles will officiate. Interment will be in St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 28, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, May 29, after 8:30 a.m. until time of funeral service.

Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home

Ellen Mae Lacy, 84

Ellen Mae Lacy, 84, of Bardstown, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Norton Audubon Hospital. She was born Nov. 30, 1940, in Glasgow. She was a hairstylist for the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and attended Parkway Baptist Church. She loved the ocean, puzzles and her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Stella Robinson; siblings, Marion Robinson, Ray Robinson, Roger Robinson, Orvil Robinson, Cleo Dorothy Robinson and Pauline Robinson; and great-grandchild, Christopher Grammer.



She is survived by her children, Sandy (Kelvin) Haynes of Bardstown, Debbie (Boe) Grammer of Brandenburg, Barb (Stephen) Hagan of Bardstown and Bob (Michelle) Lacy of Bardstown; five grandchildren, Mark Grammer, Phillip

Haynes, Becca Edelen, Melanie Conroy and Stephen Haynes; and six great-grandchildren, Kylie Edelen, Katherine Haynes, Ellie Redmon, Alexandria Conroy, Holden Conroy and Gabriella Grammer.

Her funeral will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at Barlow Funeral Home. The Rev. Rodney Lynch will officiate.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at Barlow Funeral Home. Burial will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at Bardstown Cemetery.

Barlow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Helen Ballard Cecil, 102

The funeral for Mary Helen Ballard Cecil, 102, was 11 a.m. Friday, May 23, 2025, at Barlow Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnny Cecil, Erik Cecil, Robert Cecil, Jeff Jackson, Michael Riggs and Justin Conner.

Honorary pallbearers were Brian Riggs and Mark Marion.

Barlow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY NOTES

NEW NARFE

The next monthly meeting of Elizabethtown chapter of National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will be June 2. Meeting begins at 11 a.m. in the Central Kentucky Community Hall located at 200 Jim Owen Dr, Elizabethtown. For more information, call Sharon Crady (270) 832-8857.

MAY First Responders luncheon

In appreciation of dedication and service to our community, the Bardstown Council 1290, of the Knights Of Columbus, is partnering with the Bardstown Masonic Lodge, Duvall #6 F&AM, and extending an invitation to all area first responders to a barbecue lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Bardstown Fire Department on Fifth Street and Broadway in Bardstown. These include EMS/EMT, fire department, police, sheriff, doctors, nurses, etc. The lunch will include brats, burgers, franks, chips and a variety of refreshments. Take out boxes will be available for early pickup.

Bloomfield Church of God VBS

Bloomfield Church of God, 147 Depot St., in Bloomfield, will have Wonder Junction Vacation Bible School 6-8:15 p.m. Monday, June 2 thru Friday, June 6. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. Monday with a final celebration on Friday at 9:15 p.m. For more information call (502) 252-7777.

JUNE ECTC Pathfinder Academy registration is now open

Elizabethtown Community and Technical

College will host Pathfinder Academy this summer for rising sixth through tenth grade students. Held June 9-13, the week will feature fun-filled, hands-on learning activities in the fields of science, technology, cooking and crafts.

Pathfinder Academy offers classes such as culinary arts, computed aided drafting and design, robotics and beginning sewing, taught by ECTC faculty and staff members. Campers will also participate in financial literacy workshops presented by camp sponsor Abound Credit Union. Class sections are divided by age. Advanced registration is required, and spaces are first-come, first-served. For more information, visit ectc.us/pathfinder-academy or contact Eileen Worthington at eileen.worthington@kctcs.edu or at (270) 706-8712.

Adams, Dennis, and Hahn family reunion

Adams, Dennis, and Hahn family reunion will be on Sunday, June 1, at a new location, the Bardstown Community Park, 429 East Halstead. Bring a dish to share and a beverage. Get there around 11 a.m. Lunch will be around noon. For more information, call Maxine at (502) 348-2629.

Lights Up! event offers theater performance and activities for kids, adults with exceptional needs

On June 13, the Stephen Foster Drama Association will continue its tradition of hosting a distinctive and inclusive performance of “The Stephen Foster Story” specifically tailored for children and adults with exceptional needs. Thanks to the generous support of LG&E and KU, this special showing is offered free of charge and creates an opportunity for attendees, along with their families, caregivers and support community, to experience the show in a safe and accommodating setting. Traditionally, Lights Up!

takes place during the final dress rehearsal of the show, just before opening night. Now in its seventh year, the event will commence at 6:30 p.m. with pre-show activities, leading up to the performance at 8 p.m. For reservations to attend Lights Up!, or if you have questions, call (502) 348-5971.

PSC announces public meetings on 502 area code

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold meetings across central Kentucky to receive public input on options for addressing the shortage of new numbers in the 502 area code.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) notified Kentucky that the 502 area code would exhaust available phone numbers by the third quarter of 2027. The NANPA submitted five relief alternatives but recommended an all-service distributed overlay of the 502-area code with a new overlay area code. A new area code must be created in northwestern Kentucky prior to the number exhaustion date, and the PSC must hold public informational hearings throughout the 502 area code region. The public meeting will be 6 p.m. June 2 at the Nelson County Fiscal Court Room in Bardstown. PSC Chair Angie Hatton said the Commission is committed to an open process as it considers the creation of Kentucky’s sixth area code.

New area codes can be established in one of two ways: geographic split or overlay. Until the last new area code

implementation, the geographic split has been the norm in Kentucky. However, a new area code also can be created as an “overlay” on an existing area code which utilizes a new area code on all new numbers in an existing geographic area. This option then requires 10-digit dialing for local calls.

Documents in the 502 area code case can be found on the PSC Web site. The case number is 2024-00333. <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2024-00333>

Board of Adjustment

Nelson County Board of Adjustment will have a public hearing and meeting at 3 p.m. June 3 at the Planning Commission Office, 989 Chambers Blvd., in Bardstown.

Kentucky Sheriffs Boys and Girls Ranch

The Kentucky Sheriffs Boys and Girls Ranch will be June 9-12 for the boys and July 14-17 for girls. Children must be between the ages of 8 and 11 years old. The purpose of the camp is to provide Kentucky youth with a safe recreational/ educational atmosphere in which to grow physically socially and mentally in a camp setting. The program includes swimming, water safety, arts and crafts, nature, camp skills along with sports and physical fitness. Special programs and activities include a drug prevent program, child watch program, fire safety program and games. Camp applications can be picked up at the Sheriff’s office or if you need more information, call (502) 348-1840.

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