

OBITUARIES

Gloria Burgin Sweazy, 89

Gloria Burgin Sweazy, 89, of Bardstown, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at her residence. On June 24, at 10:20 p.m., Jesus welcomed our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend into the room He had prepared for her. She passed away peacefully at home, after bravely battling complications from strokes and dementia. Her family remained by her side as the Angels guided her to her eternal rest.

John 14:2-3. (2) In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.

She worked for Stewarts Dry Goods in Louisville, was a licensed real estate agent, and she worked at



American Greetings in Bardstown, until her first stroke caused an early retirement, and she was a die-hard Kentucky Wildcats Fan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Sonny" Sweazy; her mother, Orene Burgin; her father, Ernon Burgin; and a brother, Darrell Burgin.

She leaves behind her four children, Sylvia (Tony) Kuykendall, Sunny Sweazy, Randy Sweazy and Kim

(Paul) McCoy, all of Bardstown; seven grandchildren, Chris (Amanda) Kuykendall, David (Angela) Sweazy, Amanda (Shawn) Vance, Andrew (Rachel) Sweazy, Brandon Sweazy, Matthew McCoy and Challen McCoy; 14 great-grandchildren; countless friends and relatives; and caretakers Whitney Mattingly and Janet Brown.

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Saturday June 28, at Barlow Funeral Home, with burial in Highview Cemetery in Chaplin. Brother Ray Johnson will officiate. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 27, and 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may go to Hospice of Nelson County.

Barlow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sue Carol Hodge, 84

Mrs. Sue Carol Hodge, 84, of Bardstown, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at her residence. She was born Dec. 23, 1940, in Nelson County, to the late Joseph Walter and Laverne Washburn Collins. Sue was a retired caregiver for VNA Nazareth Home Care, was a former caregiver in Tryon and Columbus, N.C., and also formerly ran a restaurant with her brother-in-law in Rutherfordton, N.C. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and traveling to visit family. Sue was of the Methodist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Brian "Jim" Hodge.



She is survived by her son, Terry (Mary Helen) Hodge of Bardstown; her granddaughter, Christy "Toni" (Mark) Ashby of Cox's Creek; two great-grandsons, Christian Blake and Kyler Mark Ashby; two sisters, Bessie Collins and

Fern Hutchins, both of Bardstown; her brother, Joseph W. (Narelle) Collins of Bardstown; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home in Bardstown. Chaplain Terry Troutman will officiate. Interment will be in Bardstown Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, June 27, at 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, June 28, after 9 a.m. until time of the service.

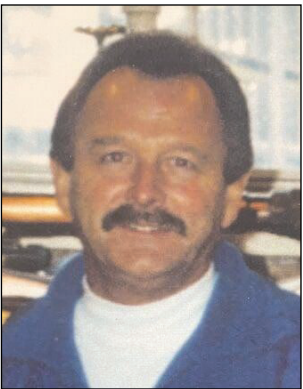
Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Roger Dale Gritton, 80

Roger Dale Gritton, 80, of Bardstown, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Baptist Health East. He was born Sept. 3, 1944 in Nelson County.

He retired from G.E., and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was a member of the Whiskey City Cruisers, an avid flea market attendee that got the best deals, and enjoyed going to the casino. He was an avid dice player, and liked watching UK basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy and Margie Hahn Gritton; brothers, Ernie Gritton and Paul (Teeny) Gritton; and



brothers-in-law, Glenn Nutt and Jimmy Stamper.

He is survived by his son, Shannon Dale Gritton (Tiffany Jenkins) of Bardstown; fiancée, Bethany Terrell of Bardstown; four

bonus grandchildren, Hunter Bryan, Jordan Bryan, Zackery Terrell and Jaden Kennedy; two sisters, Barbara Nutt and Patsy Stamper; brother Billy Joe Gritton; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at Barlow Funeral Home, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Summers will officiate.

Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the funeral home.

Barlow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ROSES

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our crops. We've got to watch everything."

Whiskey fungus or baudoinia is the result of the "angel's share" or airborne alcohol that evaporates during the aging process. This evaporated share combines with the fungi to create the black growth that can be found on warehouses, plants, homes and more.

Jason Cole, whose property will overlook the rickhouse location, said he did not want the storage facilities to be in the area. Cole expressed his disbelief at the committee's approval, stating during the meeting he didn't understand how it would be allowed to use the agriculture land without utilizing it farm purposes.

Additionally, Cole expressed concerns about the fungus, which he said would affect his property and that of his neighbors. Following the meeting, Cole spoke with fellow community members about their disapproval of the committee's vote.

The property Four Roses was proposing for the rickhouses is zoned as A-1 (agriculture district) Planned Unit Development (PUD), which is allowed be utilized as an area for distilled spirits storage facilities.

Out of nearly 20 people who spoke out in opposition to the rickhouses, the most common concern was current road conditions on Ky. 509. Many community members mentioned the various car accidents and near misses that have occurred on the roadway. Additionally, the road's poor state, which they attributed to the flow of tractor-trailers through the area, was a major concern with the addition of construction vehicles and later delivery vehicles to the rickhouse site.

Trish Price said she lives in the "dangerous curve everybody's talking about." Price said they've witnessed countless accidents on the road. She said they personally have had near misses pulling out of their driveway with the poor visibility coming around the curves.

Joel Rice said the spike in traffic will be felt by those who live the area. Additionally, he

expressed concerns about the bridge. Rice said ultimately his dissent for the project comes from its impact on the surrounding community, stating all of the workers get to go home at the end of the day but the residents are left with the impact.

"They don't live in that area," he said. "We live in that area."

Following the public hearing and Four Roses' representative Tanner Nichols answered questions from the audience.

The committee gave their final comments before the vote. Mark Etheredge said they will follow the office's recommendation for approval as the application meets all of the criteria. David Whelan said he hears the concerns about the amount of rickhouses in the area and the current road condition, but reiterated it is not something the committee can take into consideration when deciding approval.

The committee approved the application unanimously.

Community members got up and walked out following the approval, with many expressing their disbelief at the results and wishing for a different outcome.

COMMUNITY NOTES

NEW

Closure on Eddie Miles Road
The Nelson County Road Department has

announced that there will be a closure at 200 Eddie Miles Road beginning Tuesday, July 1. The road will be closed between 3-4 weeks depending on the weather.

Rolling Fork Volunteer Fire Department

The Rolling Fork Volunteer Fire Department Inc. will hold its quarterly Board of Directors meeting July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station 362 Center St. in New Haven.

Louisville Orchestra at the library

Let the pages of "Llama Destroys the World" come alive with a Louisville Orchestra ensemble on Saturday, July 12, at the Nelson County Public Library for the captivating "Once Upon an Orchestra" series, where live interactive storytelling meets the magic of music — an experience the whole family will enjoy. Performance begins at 11 a.m. No need to RSVP for this free community event proudly presented as part of the LO's Statewide 'In Harmony Tour.' And be sure to join us on the evening of Sunday, July 13, for a free full orchestra concert at the Stephen Foster Amphitheater. Details and tickets available at louisvilleorchestra.org/inharmonytour.

JUNE

Bridge Closure - 4936 Woodlawn Road
Beginning on June 23, the Woodlawn Road Bridge crossing Riddle Branch near 4936 Woodlawn Road was closed for replacement of the bridge. The time frame for the closure shall be approximately 6-8 weeks pending weather.

Van Buren Baptist Church
The Good 'ole Boys from Lawrenceburg, will be at Van Buren Baptist Church on June 29, at 11 a.m. to bring worship in song. Everyone is invited to come. The church is at 1488 Fairmount Road (Ky. 3358) off of Ky. 248 and U.S. 62.

JULY

Mosquito Fogging Program
The City of Bardstown will begin the Mosquito Fogging Program has begun and will continue with the fogging every three (3) weeks until the first frost of winter.

The City will begin fogging, as weather permits, from dusk until dawn on the following Wednesdays:

July 9
July 30
August 20
Sept. 10
Oct. 1
Oct. 22 (if necessary)

During fogging operations, please keep children away from the fogging vehicle, go inside and remain indoors while the fogging vehicle is in your neighborhood. We will not fog in the areas where residents have indicated health issues or concerns. If you would like to be added to the "No Fog List" please call City Hall at (502) 348-5947.

Garbage delay

Nelson County Solid Waste will not pick up garbage on Friday, July 4. Customers who normally have Friday pickup will have pickup Saturday, July 5.

City of Bardstown solid waste

Due to extreme heat conditions, the City of Bardstown urges customers to place their solid waste containers curbside by 6:30 a.m. This practice will continue until further notice. The safety of the

waste management crew is very important to the City of Bardstown and your cooperation is appreciated.

As a reminder, the following items shall not be deposited in solid waste containers and shall not be collected by the city:

Hazardous waste such as syringes, used needles, vials or petroleum products;

Liquid waste such as paint, poisons, acids, explosives, caustics, infectious or biohazard waste materials;

Tires or car parts;

Construction and demolition waste of such size and weight that would cause damage to equipment, such as rolls of carpet or pads;

Batteries; and Any burning or smoldering materials.

The Solid Waste Coordinator for Nelson County shall be consulted for the proper disposal of all waste streams listed above and those prohibited by state and local regulations at the Nelson County Landfill.

Nazareth Super Raffle

Chances are still available for the 2025 Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Super Raffle. The top prize is \$20,000, with other prizes of \$5,000 and \$1,000. Tickets are limited and selling fast. To purchase chances at \$25 each, visit nazareth.org/raffle. The winners will be drawn during a live broadcast at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 11. Need not be present to win. All proceeds from this raffle will support the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth missions and ministries in the United States, Belize, Botswana, India, Kenya and Nepal. For more information, call (502) 348-1519. The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit religious organization registered with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Charitable Gaming License Number is ORG0001740.

Stephen Foster Story introduces Youth Performing Arts Academy

The Stephen Foster Drama Association (SFDA) invites young performers to take center stage this summer at the Stephen Foster Story Youth Performing Arts Academy, where creativity and confidence come alive under the lights of the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheater.

With three dynamic sessions offered throughout the season, students can explore the many facets of live theater — from show-stopping musical numbers to the behind-the-scenes magic of technical production — all under the guidance of experienced theater professionals.

Inaugural sessions for the Youth Performing Arts Academy include:

• Session 2: "Tech Week with The Stephen Foster Story"

Dates: July 22-26 | Time: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Grades: 8th-12th

Take a peek behind the curtain during this hands-on day camp! Participants will learn the ins and outs of theatrical production—lighting, sound, costumes, set changes, and stage management — while shadowing the iconic "Stephen Foster Story" during tech week. Camp wraps with a special Shadow Night on July 26 at 5:30 p.m.

• Session 3: "Disney's Finding Nemo Kids"

Dates: Aug. 18-23 | Time: 3:30-6:30 p.m. | Grades: 2nd-8th

Dive into acting fundamentals, storytelling, and stage movement in this after-school session. The week concludes with a joyful under-the-sea performance of "Disney's Finding Nemo Kids" on Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Teaching Artists include Allen Brooks and Katie Kiefer. Brooks is a math and theater teacher at Thomas Nelson High School, where he directs productions. He also works in professional theatre as an actor and sound designer/engineer. Kiefer teaches theater and English at her alma mater, Bethlehem High School. There, she directs all theatre productions, as well as the school's International Thespian Society Troupe.

All sessions will be held at the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheater, 411 E. Stephen Foster Ave in Bardstown. Each weeklong session is \$250 per camper, and space is limited.

Register now at stephenfoster.com/academy. Ticketing information can be found at stephenfoster.com/academy. Finding Nemo Kids — Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m., \$5/ticket.


Blooming Garden Tour

The Bardstown Blooming Garden Tour, featuring nine local gardens, will be held July 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Tickets will be available at the Nelson County Civic Center after June 23. Cost is \$20.

In Harmony tour

The Louisville Orchestra and Music Director Teddy Abrams return to Bardstown, on July 13 for the

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Early July 4th Deadlines

Office Closed Friday, July 4th
in observance of Independence Day.

Due to this we will have

Early Deadline for Sunday, July 6th
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Classified / Public Notice / Legal Deadline:

Tuesday, July 1st at 3 p.m.

All Other Advertising Deadline:

Wednesday, July 2nd at 10 a.m.



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