

Area Obituaries

Mr. Hill

James Nelson Hill, 83, of Ribolt, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Pioneer Trace Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Flemingsburg following an extended illness.

Born January 1, 1942, in Vanceburg, he was a son of the late Eugene C. Hill and Helen Jeanette Pollitt Hill.

James dedicated 36 years of service to CSX Transportation, retiring as a Track Foreman in 2002. Earlier in his career, he served as Assistant Track Supervisor but later chose to step down from that position so he could remain closer to home and work out of Maysville — reflecting his deep commitment to both his profession and his family.

A proud Master Mason, James was a dedicated member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Russellville Lodge #166. He was also a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Cincinnati and a member of the Ohio Eastern Star. He was a faithful member of Mt. Tabor Community Church, where he previously served as Church Treasurer. He lived a life guided by the principles of honor, service, and brotherhood.

James is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Nellie Dianne Thoroughman Hill, whom he married on June 6, 1964. Together they were blessed with four sons, Jeffrey (Phyllis) Hill of Burlington, Randall (Robin) Hill of Goshen, Ohio, Michael Hill of Ribolt, and Jason (Daniel) Hill of Florence.

He is also survived by one brother, Roger (Vickie) Evans of Vanceburg; and three sisters, Lorna Hill Johnson of California, and Kathy Stewart and Denene Cochran of San Angelo, Texas. Additional surviving family members include a brother-in-law, James Thoroughman of Fort Thomas; and a sister-in-law, Juanita Hyrne of Independence.

He was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren and great-grandfather to three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie Hill and Eugene C. "Pic" Hill; his stepmother, Katherine Hill; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wilbur and Nellie Thoroughman; and brothers-in-law, George Hillis Thoroughman, David Hyrne, and Gayle Thoroughman.

James will be remembered for the quiet sacrifices he made throughout his life to provide for his family. He was a selfless, fraternal man — always supportive and deeply proud of his family's accomplishments, yet never boastful. His steady presence, humility, and unwavering love leave a legacy that will be carried forward by all who knew and loved him.

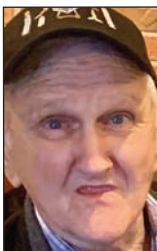
Services will be Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Tabor Community Church in Ribolt. Burial will follow in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 8, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Gaydos Funeral Home in Vanceburg, and Wednesday after 11:00 a.m. at the church. Masonic services will be provided by Russellville Lodge #166.

Pallbearers will be Jason Hill, Jeffrey Hill, Randy Hill, Daniel Carter, Eric Holtzclaw, and Jacob Collins.

Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Hill, Robbie Thoroughman, and Jim Thoroughman.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gaydosfh.com.



Mrs. Markham

Mary Ginn Markham, 61, of Cypress, Texas, passed away at her home Friday, April 4, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Lewis County on April 16, 1963, a daughter of June Ginn and the late Leroy Ginn.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Jack Markham; two daughters, Dallas Ginn Markham and Victoria Ginn Markham of Texas; a son, Austin Ginn Markham of Texas; and three sisters, Missy Ginn Rak (Fran) of Ohio, and Tammy Bussell (Mike) and Wendy Bussell (Wilburn) of Dry Ridge. Several nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends also survive who will miss her.

Private services are planned with burial in Lewis County Memory Gardens at Black Oak.



Light of the World Community Church

Location: 9633 Mason Lewis Road, Maysville, KY 41056
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

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- Don't leave the kitchen when food is cooking.
- Be careful with candles, and never leave them burning when you leave home or go to sleep.
- Don't use space heaters as your primary source of heat, and keep them at least three feet away from furniture, curtains and other flammable materials.
- Put matches and lighters in a safe place and never let children play with fire.
- If you use wood heat, have your chimney cleaned and inspected regularly.

First Presbyterian Church

Interim Pastor: Jim Dougans
 Location: 21 West Third St., Maysville
 Website: www.maysvillepresbyterian.com
 Email: fristpres@maysvilleky.net
 Phone: 606-564-3639
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Bible Study: Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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Tollesboro Lions Club events rescheduled

By Craig Stanfield

Due to the weather conditions the Tollesboro Lions Club had to reschedule the events set up for April 5th. April 5th was to see an Easter Egg Hunt, Garden Tractor Pull, and any remaining trees from the April 4th Arbor Day Tree Giveaway were to be available for pickup. The Easter Egg Hunt will now take place

April 19th. The Garden Tractor Pull will occur April 26th. The Arbor Day Tree Giveaway went over well on Friday, April 4th, with all 600 trees given away, thus this event was concluded successfully.



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NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment, Default Judgment, and Order of Sale, entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on March 28, 2025, to raise the sum of \$8,824.87, plus interest, fees and costs, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A tract of land located at 184 Tin Can Alley, South Portsmouth, Kentucky 41174, and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 138-00-00-031.01. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price; (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption. KRS 426.530; (E) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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Allis Christian Church

Location: 1418 Quicks Run Rd.
 Address: PO Box 325, Vanceburg
 Phone: 606-796-3275
<http://allischristianchurch.com/>
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45
 Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Bethel Community Church

Pastor: Kevin Applegate
 Location: Ribolt
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Bethesda Assembly of God

(A Multi Site Church)
 Pastor: Ben & Leslie Collier
 Vanceburg Campus
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: 109 Winterwood Lane, Vanceburg
 Ky. Heights Campus
 Sunday 11:30 a.m.
 Location: 58 Kentucky Drive, Quincy
 Phone: 606-796-6013

Bivens Chapel

Pastor: Ronnie Conley
 Location: Kinney Road, Garrison
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening: Kid Time and Bible Studies: 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

Black Oak Christian Church

Pastor: Jim Giridwood
 Location: 4 miles east of Vanceburg on Rt. 8
 Phone: 606-796-2446
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Black Oak Church of God

Pastor: Dallas Cooper
 Location: Black Oak
 Phone: 606-796-3645
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Blankenship Christian Holiness Church

Pastor: Chris Lawhun
 Location: Rt. 59 Camp Dix
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Burtonville United Methodist Church

Pastor: Mike Ishmael
 Location: Burtonville
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00

Canaan Christian Holiness Church

Pastor: Location: Off Rt. 57, On 1237, Burtonville Rd.
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Grove Church

Pastor: A.A. McAdams
 Location: Holly Rd. (Top of hill)
 Sunday Service: 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Jail Ministry: 6:00 p.m.
 First Friday of Month: Bible Study

Christ Open Bible Church of Christ in Christian Union

Pastor: Jamie Hanning
 Location: 740-605-4748
 Location: 11357 E KY 10 Garrison
www.christopenbible.com
 Radio: 104.9 Wed. 9:00, Sun. 8:05, 6:05
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

Clarksburg Christian Church

Lead Pastor: Kelly Blodgett
 Location: 3218 Clarksburg Rd.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening & Youth Service: 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Community Full Gospel Church

Pastor: Bobby McCane
 Location: 794 Clarksburg Rd., Vanceburg
 Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Concord Christian Church

Pastor: Location: Concord
 Phone: 606-798-4461
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

Concord Christian Holiness Church

Pastor: Michael Geagley
 Location: Corner of Rt. 10 and Rt. 57 in Tollesboro
 Phone: 606-798-5555
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Cottageville Mission Church

Location: Big Cabin Creek, Rt. 2, Vanceburg
 Phone: 606-798-4517
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

East Fork Christian Church

Location: Chalk Ridge Road, Trinity
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:45
 Sunday Night: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Location: Rt. 8, Lower Garrison
 Sunday Morning: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

Evans Chapel Church

Pastor: Danny Cooley
 Location: Route 1149

Faith Baptist Church

Location: Briery Road in Quincy
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening: Ladies Devotional & Prayer/Mens Prayer: 6:15 p.m.; Worship: 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. "Voice of Faith" Radio Program: 8:30 p.m. Sunday on WKKS FM

Firebrick Christian Baptist Church

Pastor: Raymond Lewis
 Location: Firebrick
 Phone: 606-932-6425
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Garrison

Pastor: Dr. Howard Wilson
 Location: Market Street
 Phone: 606-796-3474
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church of Garrison

Pastor: Dennis Dawes
 Location: Rt. 8 at Garrison across from Garrison Floral
 Phone: 606-757-2090
 Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Fly Branch Church of Christ

Pastor: Richard Ginn
 Phone: 606-796-9504
 Location: Rt. 3037
 West of Vanceburg
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:35
 Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
www.flybranch.webs.com

Garrison Christian Church

Location: Next to Garrison launch ramp.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Garrison First Baptist Church

Pastor: Wes Cooper
 Location: Off Rt. 8 on Kinney Road
 Phone: 606-757-2375 or 757-2208
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Youth Church: 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Garrison United Methodist Church

Pastor: Timothy Anderson
 Location: One block on Rt. 8 in Garrison
 Service: 1st and 3rd Sunday
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00
 Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.