



4-H MEMBERS AND 2025 Union County Fair queens Meredith Kelley and Nora Hendrickson showed hams to potential buyers during the annual country ham auction Saturday morning. Bidders spent about \$4000 for hams to support the local 4-H ham project.



Deaths And Funerals

George Tillotson
George Coburn Tillotson, 70, of Morganfield died on Wednesday, June 25 at his home.

He was born October



22, 1954 in Henderson, Kentucky to James and Katylene Tillotson.

He was a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. George was a U.S. Navy and Army National Guard veteran and was a member of the American Legion.

He served as a correctional guard in Florence, Arizona and Henderson County.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ella Kay Tillonson and a grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Lynn Tillotson of Morganfield; a daughter, Laura Tillotson Navarro and husband, Ben; two step-sons, Raymond White and Wife, Kacandra and Kurt White; two step-daughters, Laura Bartley and Bobbi Newsock (Mary); four sisters, Jimmy Sue Sanders, Janey and Gerry Springer, Lucy and Terry Cook, and Rena Tillotson and Jeff Martin; an ex-wife; 15 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Arizona at a later date.

Richard Lovell
Richard Lovell, age 71 of Clay, Kentucky passed away Friday, June 27, 2025 at his home surrounded by family.



He was born March 1, 1954 to the late Paul and Gertie Lovell in Sturgis.

Richard loved cheering on UK basketball, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, camping, fishing, hunting, and mushroom hunting. He retired from Peabody Camp 1 and Kanipes Liquor. Most of all, he loved his family more than anything.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Tony and Jacky Lovell; his sisters, Vickie Holean, Marcia Lovell, Pauline Yates, Bobbie Wynn, and Irene Moman; several nieces and nephews

Survivors include his wife, Penny Lovell of Clay; sons, Jeremy Lovell (Jenny) of Morganfield, Josh Tapp (Amanda) of Morganfield, and Derek Tapp (Ashley) of Wisconsin; daughter, Heather Burke (Tommy) of Uniontown; grandchildren: Anissa Mosley (Justin), Madison Burke, Olivia Burke, Brayden Thomas-Haynes (Tyler), Emma, Jace, Brian, Johnathan, Isaac, and Hayden Tapp; brothers, Michael Lovell of Robards, Kentucky and James Lovell of Marion, Illinois; sisters, Laura Gross of Uniontown, Ann Heavrin of Henshaw, and Marie Hanks of Harvey, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews

The service will be at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, July 3, 2025 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. Rev. Brad Tucker will officiate.

The burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday and 10:00 A.M. until service time on Thursday at the funeral home.

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Notice is hereby given that Union County Fiscal Court, 100 West Main Street, P.O. Box 60, Morganfield, KY 42437 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to replace the existing Hitesville Road 3 Span Bridge over Mason Creek with a 1 Span Bridge. The site is located approximately 0.3 miles east of the intersection of Hitesville Road and KY 359 approximately 5.3 miles northeast of Morganfield, KY, in Union County. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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