

OBITUARIES

ROY LEE BRADLEY



Roy Lee Bradley, 81, of Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2025 at UK-St. Claire HealthCare.

He was born on January 16, 1944 in Rowan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Richmond and Flora Whisman Bradley.

Roy was a carpenter, who was known for building furniture, swings and barns.

He was of the Primitive Baptist faith and enjoyed woodworking, studying the Bible, and watching “Ice Road Truckers” and

Old Time Westerns.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Crawford Bradley, who passed away on June 15, 2012, one daughter, Angela Lee Bradley, three brothers, Dale Bradley, John Paul Bradley and Jackie Bradley and two sisters, Jana Burton and Rosetta Burton.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Bradley of Morehead, one daughter, Sherri Bradley (Jason Guilmain) of Louisville, Kentucky, three brothers, Glennis Bradley of Continental, Ohio, Landon Bradley of Owingsville, Kentucky and David Bradley of Morehead, one sister, Cora Sparks of Morehead, one grandson, Anthony “Tony” Bradley of Clearfield, Kentucky and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, July 3, 2025 in the chapel of the Michael

R. Gray Funeral Home in Morehead with Pastor Bobby Tackett officiating.

Burial will follow in the Whisman Cemetery.

Visitation is after 12:00 Noon Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jason Guilmain, Jason Bradley, Donnie Bradley, Cory Petronella, Darren Blevins and Tyler Blevins.

Following the burial, the family will gather at the Family of God Baptist Church at 100 Poplar Lane in Morehead for a time of fellowship and food.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home at 808 Old Flemingsburg Road in Morehead is caring for all arrangements for Roy Lee Bradley.

To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit www.mrgrayfh.com.

CHRISTOPHER BERMAN SKAGGS



Christopher Berman Skaggs, age 22, of Louisa, Kentucky, formerly of Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Friday, June 20, 2025, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on US 23 in Lawrence County.

He was born May 19, 2003, in Morehead, a son of Christopher Mark Skaggs, who passed away October 2, 2023, and Opal Newsome.

In addition to his mother, Christopher is also survived by his com-

panion, Emily West; nine brothers and sisters, Darlene Newsome, Alexandria Sparks (Devon), Tyler Cox (Alyssa), Christen Post (Daniel), Ricky Lee Cox, Hayden Skaggs, Maylee Whitney, twins, Mason Skaggs and McKenzie Skaggs; and maternal grandmother, Audrey Newsome.

Other survivors include uncles D. J. Newsome, Berman Ronald Skaggs, Dennis Ray Skaggs (Martha), David Alan Skaggs, Larry Dale Skaggs, Scotty Brian Skaggs, and Terry Michael Skaggs (Evia); aunts Tammy Smith, Earnestine Tackett, Carolyn Sue Henderson, Mary Elizabeth Jessee (Wayne), Sandra Gayle Skaggs, Betty Jo Wallace, and Stephanie Faye Skaggs, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Chris was currently working at Par Roofing Company in West Virgin-

ia, and loved anything to do with the outdoors. His favorite activities included kayaking, fishing, hiking, camping, 4-wheeling and spending time with family. Christopher is greatly loved and will be forever missed.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Brother Steve Madde officiating. Burial will follow at the Bradley Cemetery in Soldier.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Cox, Dustin Spaulding, Dylan Miller, Devon Sparks, Hayden Skaggs, and Tim Law.

Visitation is from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351.

View memorial video or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson.com

Rowan County Schools Earns Cognia Systems Accreditation

Rowan County Schools announced Tuesday that it has earned Cognia® Systems Accreditation. Cognia is a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers.

“Accreditation as conferred by the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission provides Rowan County Schools anationally recognized mark of quality for our school system,” shared Superintendent Michael Rowe. “It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our willingness to enact meaningful change based on evaluation and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve.”

Cognia recognizes schools and districts across the globe that meet rigorous standards focused on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation, and effective leadership. To earn Cognia Systems Accreditation, a school district must submit to internal and external review. Earn-

ing accreditation from the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission means that the school system meets Cognia Performance Standards and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement. Schools and districts in good standing can maintain their accreditation for a six-year term.

Dr. Mark A. Elgart, president and CEO of Cognia, stated, “Cognia Systems Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school system and its community on the primary goal of ensuring all students can flourish in engaging and equitable learning environments. We commend Rowan County Schools for meeting high standards and making progress on key indicators that impact student learning.”

Cognia is the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Coun-

cil on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). Parents and interested community members can learn more about Cognia Systems Accreditation at www.cognia.org.

About Cognia

Cognia is a global, nonprofit improvement organization dedicated to helping institutions and other education providers grow learners, teachers, and leaders. Cognia offers accreditation and certification, assessment, and improvement services within a framework of continuous improvement. Serving 40,000 public and private institutions from early learning through high school in more than 90 countries, Cognia brings a global perspective to advancing teaching and learning. Find out more at www.cognia.org.

KIMBERLY DIANE GREGORY LEADINGHAM



Kimberly Diane Gregory Leadingham, age 54, of Campbell Branch, Morehead, Kentucky, passed away Friday morning, June 27, 2025, at U.K. St. Claire HealthCare after an extended illness.

Born July 6, 1970, in Morehead, Diane was the daughter of the late Kenneth Ray Gregory and Iva Glover Clark and her late husband, George Clark. In addition to her father and stepfather, she was also preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Nathan and Latonia Glover, and her paternal grandparents, Arthur and Alice Gregory.

Diane will be lovingly remembered by

her mother, Iva Glover Clark of Morehead; her best friend and father of Hali, Scotty Leadingham of Elliott County; her daughter, Hali Rae Leadingham of Morehead; her grandson, Gage Brent Skaggs of Morehead; and her stepbrothers, Joe Clark and Philip Clark, both of Morehead. Other survivors include aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Diane graduated from Rowan County Senior High School in 1988 and was a former restaurant worker. She enjoyed playing Bingo, working on her computer, caring for her beloved dog Scrappy, and being an animal advocate for all kinds of animals. Diane especially loved spending time with family and friends.

Iva would like to extend special thanks to the Leadingham family for their tremendous

support and help during Diane’s illness. She will be greatly missed and live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Bro. Buris Leadingham and Bro. Rick Leadingham officiating. Burial will follow at the Masters Cemetery on Holly Fork.

Pallbearers will be Danny Glover, Timothy Glover, Joe Clark, John Leadingham, Donald Butler and Shawn Butler.

Visitation is from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351.

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Obituaries can be emailed to melissa@kynewsgroup.com

PROBATE FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

CASE NUMBER: 23-P-4
ESTATE OF: RONNIE COLE
FIDUCIARY: RHONDA COLE ADAMS
ADDRESS: 2319 HWY 519, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
DATE OF Hearing: AUGUST 08, 2025

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PROBATE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-66
DECEASED: CHARLES ROBERT MYNHIER
ADDRESS: 345 MYNHIER ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: DARLENE MYNHIER
ADDRESS: 345 MYNHIER ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
ATTORNEY: TWILA MYNHIER BROOKS
ADDRESS: 444 LEWIS HARGETT CIRCLE, STE.180, LEXINGTON, KY 40503
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: JUNE 18, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: DECEMBER 18, 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-67
DECEASED: BRENDA FERN SPARKS
ADDRESS: 1500 PENNINGTON FLAT, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: MATT SPARKS
ADDRESS: 755 GRASSY LICK ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: JUNE 10, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: DECEMBER 10, 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-68
DECEASED: MINNIE LOUISE PORTER
ADDRESS: 920 SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: KENNETH RONALD PORTER
ADDRESS: 370 POND LICK ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
ATTORNEY: EARL ROGERS
ADDRESS: 154 FLEMINGSBURG ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: JUNE 11, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: DECEMBER 11, 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-70
DECEASED: JUANITA RUTH KISER
ADDRESS: 7350 FLEMINGSBURG ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: CHARLES ASHLEY KISER
ADDRESS: 310 ROBIN ROAD, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY 42701
FIDUCIARY: MARIETTA SHARON FINDLAY
ADDRESS: 3104 WILDERNESS ROAD, DURHAM, NC 27712
ATTORNEY: PAULA RICHARDSON
ADDRESS: 603 WEST MAIN STREET, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: JUNE 16, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: DECEMBER 16, 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-74
DECEASED: BEVERLY PORTER
ADDRESS: 45 EASTWOOD HEIGHTS, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: KELLY JO TACKETT
ADDRESS: 45 EASTWOOD HEIGHTS, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
ATTORNEY: HOWARD STONE
ADDRESS: PO BOX 712, OWINGSVILLE, KY 40360
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: JUNE 12, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: DECEMBER 12, 2025

CASE NUMBER: 25-P-75
DECEASED: JAMES BLACK
ADDRESS: 231 LAKEWOOD DRIVE, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
FIDUCIARY: JOYCE RIGSBY BLACK
ADDRESS: 870 CLAY LICK ROAD, MOREHEAD, KY 40351
ATTORNEY: JOHN C COLLINS
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 475, SALTERSVILLE, KY 41465
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: JUNE 30, 2025
CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY: DECEMBER 30, 2025

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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.

Legal Notice

Waltz Towing located at 6765 Cranston Rd, Morehead, KY 40351, will be auctioning off the following vehicles listed below.

Charlie Dean Perry
2002 Chevy Silverado
Vin # 1GCEK19V32Z345266

Silas Howard
1972 Mirrocraft
Vin # KY0010HC

Austin Applegate & Eagle Finance
2004 Chevy Impala
Vin # 2G1WF52E349341329

Beverly Jessica Doolin & Eagle Finance
2006 Nissan Altima
Vin # 1N4AL11D36C175360

The auction will be held on July 14, 2025 at 10:00 am.

If you have any questions you can call 606-776-4829.

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