

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

TALMADGE MCPHERSON



Talmadge McPherson, age 57, of Wellington, KY, departed this life Monday, January 12, 2026, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 16, 1968, in Frenchburg, KY, son of Martin McPherson and Christene Hurt McPherson. He was a farmer and a loving husband, father, son, and brother. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin McPherson, and his siblings Sandra McPherson, Wilma Crouch, and Joseph and Morgan McPherson. Surviving are his wife, Dottie Richardson McPherson; his mother, Christene Hurt McPherson; his daughter, Tammy

McPherson; and his son, Talmadge McPherson Jr., all of Wellington, KY. Four sisters: Judy Brooks (Glen) of Frenchburg, KY; Bernice McPherson of Goshen, IN; Freda Patrick of Jeffersonville, KY; and Barbara Groves of Denniston, KY. Six brothers: C.B. McPherson of Florida; Michael McPherson (Margaret), Mitchell McPherson (Karen), and Dwight McPherson (Teresa), all of Frenchburg, KY; Argus McPherson (Kathy); and Wade McPherson, all of Wellington, KY. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Lonnie Meeks officiating. Interment in the McPherson Cemetery, Wellington, KY. Visitation, 11:00am Friday at Menifee Home For Funerals, Frenchburg, KY. Randy Halsey, Funeral Director. Active pallbearers: Talmadge McPherson Jr., Tammy McPherson, Eddie McPherson, Kevin McPherson, Steve McPherson, and Morgan McPherson Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Dillon and Michael McPherson.

JEANNETTE MAE DAVIS WELLS



Mrs. Jeannette Mae Davis Wells, 97, of Denniston, KY, passed away peacefully Friday January 16, 2026 at her residence, surrounded by family. Jeannette was born January 30, 1928, a daughter of the late Elisha and Rose Ella Davis. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Wells, several siblings, 2 sons in law: Vernon Groves and Wendell Back, 2 grandchildren: Jamie Spencer and Regina Johnson, 2 great-grandchildren:

Phyllis Dewayna Lawson and John Wayne Back. Survivors include her children: Garry (Patty) Wells, Fern Back, Garrett David (Joann) Wells, Fran Groves, George (Joyce) Wells, Darlene (Gene) Samples, Benny (Mitty) Wells, Robin (Cheryl) Wells, Daniel (Bertie) Wells, Bart (Marie) Wells, 28 grandchildren and a host of great and great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 4 siblings: Leonard Davis, Lucille Roberson, Evelyn Fultz and Geneva Maze. Graveside services were conducted Saturday January 17, 2026 at 12:00 PM at O.P. Wells Cemetery, Denniston, KY where she was laid to rest beside her husband. Powell Funeral Home, Salt Lick, KY cared for arrangements. Online memorial and guestbook available at www.powellfhssaltlick.com.

GENEVA GRACE DAY PEEPLES



Geneva Grace Day Peeples, 95, of Frenchburg, went to her heavenly home on January 10, 2026. Born November 7, 1930, the daughter of the late Ash Day and Grace Nolan Day. She was the widow of two amazing men, Major Wilhoit and James Peeples. She was a member of the Means Baptist Church and a faithful worshipper of the Bethel Baptist Church. She loved having yard sales, fishing, and cooking for her family. Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Martin (Ben), and a son, Mark Wilhoit (Valeria), both of Frenchburg, and stepdaughter Susan Hunsicker. Five grandchildren: Stacy Wilhoit (April), Alisha Wilhoit, Brandi Martin (Rob Lakes), Casey Martin (Brooke), and Tori Hilkens (Matt). Step grandson, Zach ShROUT; step granddaughter Jahane Hunsicker-Bley (Heath). Great-grandchildren.

Raeley Ballard, Mason Peavyhouse, Mylee Peavyhouse, Case Martin, Peyton Martin, Harper Hilkens, and baby Hilkens. Step great-granddaughters, Madison ShROUT and MaKenna ShROUT; and a great-great-grandson, Connor McClain. Also surviving are two sisters, Betty Reffitt of Ohio and Gladys Fleenor (Sam) of Indiana, and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a son, Dale Wilhoit; a sister, Sylvia Lutes; seven brothers, Clayton, Oliver, Albert, Harley, Morgan, Raymond, and Stanley Day; and a step-grandson, Josh ShROUT. Funeral services will be at 1:00pm, Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Menifee Home For Funerals with Rev. Joey Rogers and Rev. Tim Rhodes officiating. Interment in the Day Family Cemetery, McCausey Ridge Road, Frenchburg, KY. Visitation, 6 pm Tuesday at Menifee Home For Funerals, Frenchburg, KY. Randy Halsey, Funeral Director. Active pallbearers are Ben Martin, Casey Martin, Matt Hilkens, Zach ShROUT, Billy Day, and Stacy Wilhoit. Honorary pallbearers: Jesse Wiloughby, Denny Gross, Yvonia Wiloughby, and Marlene Wilson.

NYRA GAIL MONTGOMERY STAMPER



Nyra Gail Montgomery Stamper, age 75, of Wellington, KY, departed this life Monday, January 12, 2026, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Sterling, KY, after an extended illness. Born June 16, 1950, in Mt. Sterling, KY, daughter of Charles & Maxine Halsey Montgomery. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior. Was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Maxine Halsey Montgomery; her husband, Avon Stamper; her daughter, Melissa Cline; two brothers, Kenny & Jimmy Montgomery; and her sister, Dana Brewer. Surviving is her son Robert Stamper (Nina Embry) of Wellington, KY. Four grandchildren, Martika Stamper, Kristin Hale, Nicholas Vance, and Natalie Stamper, and nine great-grandchildren. One sister, Vickie Montgomery, of Mt. Sterling, KY. Funeral services will be at 1:00pm, Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Menifee Home For Funerals with Bro. Jimmy Daulton officiating. Interment in the Catron Cemetery, Pomeroyton, KY. Visitation, 6:00pm, Friday at Menifee home For Funerals, Frenchburg, KY: Randy Halsey, Funeral Director. Pallbearers are Christopher Peyton, Jimmy Trimble, Colby Flynn, Mike Stone, Marty Adkins, and Dakoda Martinez.



Submitted by Andrew Owens

Bath Masonic Lodge No. 55 extends its sincere thanks to Past Master Dan Brotherton for his dedicated service to the lodge over three consecutive years. His leadership and commitment to the Craft are greatly appreciated by the officers and members, and his contributions have left a lasting positive impact on the lodge.

Bath County Property Transfers

January 12 – 16, 2026

Kelly Jay Crouch to Brian Scott Chapman, real property on Pendleton Branch Road, \$145,000 Hon. Earl Rogers III, Master Commissioner of the Bath Circuit Court, for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, John Keith Bowles and Candi Bowles, to Emanuel Hertzler and Fannie Hertzler, one tract on Adams Road and one tract, property address, 1572 Adams Road, \$86,000 Hon. Earl Rogers III, Master Commissioner of the Bath Circuit Court, for and on behalf of ADS Tax Lien Company, LLC, Peter G. Young, Uknown Spouse of Peter G. Young, Emelye Ball, County of Bath, to Independent Capital Holdings, LLC, two tract on the Owingsville-McIntyres Ferry Turnpike (US 60), property address, 9151 E Hwy 60, Salt Lick, \$15,000 John Robert Stamper and Anna Marie Stamper, to John W. Stamper and Donna K. Stamper, Lot 4 of Licking Valley Subdivision Ext, no monetary consideration Olivia Sue Gronlund and Donald Gronlund to Samuel C. Miller and Lovina J. Miller, and Harvey S. Miller, property addresses, 391 Johnson Ford Road and 415 Johnson Ford Road, \$1 and other considerations Rodney Hoover and Cheryl Hoover to Rodney Hoover and Cheryl Hoomer, property address, 1320 Sour Springs Road, Olympia, \$1 and other considerations

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