

OBITUARIES

CHARLENE BOYD CLEMONS



Charlene Boyd Clemons, 78, of Sharpsburg, Kentucky, daughter of Willie Lee and Leonard Taul Boyd (Momma Leonard) passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at Kings Daughter Hospital in Ashland, Kentucky.

Charlene was a life-long resident of Sharpsburg, Kentucky, marrying and raising her family there. She married her husband, Robert Louis at the age of 18, and this August would have been their 60th wedding anniversary. She was a devoted wife.

She went to work not long after marriage at Bluegrass Industries, which was later known as Jockey until it closed down. Then she went back to school taking classes in clerical and secretarial work. She ended her work history at the Unemployment office in Mt. Sterling, KY. Whatever she did she gave it her all.

Charlene loved God and family with all of her being. She got baptized at an early age at Greater First Baptist Church working in Pastor's Aide Society, Missionary Society, and singing in several of the choirs. Whatever she was asked o do she would do it. She loved to sing and give praises to God. Charlene was always there for her family, whether it was her children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren helping to raise them along with her husband. She loved them endlessly. Whatever they needed she would try to provide for them.

Charlene leaves to cherish her memory and is survived by her loving husband, Robert Louis Clemons of Sharpsburg, KY; one sister, Betty Ann Boyd of Owingsville, KY; her daughter, Tracye (Johnny) Botts of Owingsville, KY; her son, Gregory (Martina) Clemons of Louisville, KY; her grandchildren, Adam Clemons (whom she raised from 3 months old), Breana (Charles) Oliver, of Paris , KY; Blandon (Greta) Clemons of Washington, Iowa; LaToya (Matthew) Warner of Lexington, KY; Justis Jarman of Los Angeles, California; Jordan and Jadon Clemons of Louisville, KY; Mastor Botts of Mt. Sterling, KY; her great grandchildren, Camden and Catori Clemons of Sharpsburg, KY (whom she was raising), Aubre Oliver of Paris, KY; Quinn Clemons of Washington, Iowa; Kameron Warner of Lexington, KY and Ava Clemons of Louisville, KY; one brother in law, Howard (Darmitta) Clemons; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Charlene was preceded in death by her daughter, Leslie Gaye Clemons; her parents, Willie Lee and Leonard Boyd, four brothers, John Lee Morris, Willie Lee Boyd Jr., Bert and Leonard Boyd, one sister, Pauline Boyd, two granddaughters, KaShawn Renee Botts and Carson Grace Clemons

Visitation was held on Saturday, February 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Greater First Baptist Church.

Funeral service began at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel with Reverend Darrell Ashby. Burial will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Richardson Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements for Charlene Boyd Clemons

KERRY LAYNE CONLEE



Kerry Layne Conlee, age 66, of Owingsville passed away Thursday, February 12 in Lexington, KY. Kerry was born May 28, 1959 to

Howard and Betty Conlee. He was a minister of 40 years and social worker for 20 years. He was a loving father and will be missed dearly. Kerry is survived by one son, Jordan Conlee of Bardstown, KY. Along with his parents, Kerry is preceded in death by 1 brother, Howard "Ducie" Conlee. Kerry wished to be cremated with no services. He will be buried in Owingsville Cemetery at a later date.

LANA STIDDOM



Lana Stiddom, 77, of Owingsville, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at the UK St. Claire Hospital in Morehead, Kentucky. She was born in Bath County on June 11, 1948, to the late Alleen Purvis Crouch. A dedicated and compassionate individual, Lana worked over 20 years at Ridgeway Nursing Home.

Lana had a variety of interests that brought her joy in life. She was passionate about making floral arrangements, watching the birds outside her porch. Cooking was another cherished activity for her, as she loved to share meals with her family, creating warm memories together.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, James "Albert" Stiddom, her son, Jeffery Purvis, her brother, Farley Jackson Purvis.

Lana is survived by her daughter, Rhonda Stiddom

Willis, and her husband Earl, as well as her granddaughter, Alaina Spence, and her husband Travis. She was also a proud great-grandmother to Letty Alleen Spence, all of whom reside in Owingsville. In addition to her immediate family, friends and her beloved dog companions, Mugsy and Cooper.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Michael R Gray Funeral Home located at 89 Slate Ave, Owingsville, KY.

Funeral services followed on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, beginning at 11:00 AM, also at the Michael R Gray Funeral Home with Dr. Jamie "Moose" Stump officiating.

The burial took place at Hedricks Cemetery, Salt Lick, KY.

Pallbearers were Earl Willis, Travis Spence, Farley Jason Purvis, Ryan Purvis, James Stiddom and Ivan Hedges.

Manuel Goodpaster served as an honorary pallbearer.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home at 89 Slate Avenue in Owingsville cared for all the arrangements for Lana Stiddom.

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



BCHS Freshman State Wrestling Tournament Bound

Courtesy of Bath County High School

Congratulations to Freshman Wrestler, Evalee Brewer, on her recent outstanding 2nd place finish at the KHSAA Region 4 Wrestling Tournament

With her strong performance, Evalee has officially secured her spot in the KHSAA State Wrestling Tournament!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council of Owingsville, Kentucky, directing the advertisement for bids and selling of a franchise to use certain streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City of Owingsville, Kentucky for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintain a system for the transmission and distribution of electric energy. The City Clerk of Owingsville will on March 9th, at or about 6:30 pm, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the City Hall of Owingsville, a franchise for the purpose set out. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and condition upon which said sale shall be made, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the Owingsville City Clerk, 19 Goodpaster Avenue, Owingsville, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE #6-2025. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG, AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY; FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

Melissa Berry, Owingsville City Clerk

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NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

The City of Owingsville is soliciting bids from parties interested in obtaining franchises to operate natural gas systems within the confines of the City of Owingsville, Kentucky, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2-2026. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this request for bids will be non-exclusive and will be for a term of ten (10) years. Bids must meet all of the requirements of Ordinance No. 2-2026, which is available in the office of the City Clerk, Owingsville City Hall, 19 Goodpaster Avenue, Owingsville, KY 40360. Sealed bids must be received no later than 6:30 p.m., local time, March 9, 2026, at which time the bids will be opened publicly in Owingsville City Hall, 19 Goodpaster Avenue, Owingsville, KY 40360. Sealed bid proposals should be sent to City Clerk, City Hall, P.O. Box 639, Owingsville, KY 40360.

The City of Owingsville reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its opinion, is the lowest responsive, responsible and best bid which is the best interest of, and most advantageous to the City.

Melissa Berry, Owingsville City Clerk

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