

DEATHS



Bennie Earl Claywell

Bennie Earl Claywell, 82, of Louisville, Kentucky, formerly of Burkesville, Kentucky, passed away Monday, January 5, 2026.

He was born in Forest Cottage, Kentucky, the son of Ilus and Lovell Easter Claywell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph (Marie) Claywell, Rollin (Jane) Claywell, Harley Wayne (Peggy) Claywell, and Richard Claywell; sisters, Margaret Ann Claywell, Helen (George) Elmore, and Shirley Loyall; sister-in-law, Lou Ann Claywell; nieces, Sheila Claywell, Teresa Claywell; nephew, David Claywell.

He is survived by his brother, Lyle Webster Claywell of Hodgenville, Kentucky; sister-in-law, Maggie Claywell; brother-in-law, Winfred Loyall; nephews, Ricky (Laurie) Claywell, Doug (Cheri) Elmore, Mike (Shelly) Loyall, Jacob Claywell, Wayne Claywell, Tommy Claywell; nieces, Monica (Scott) Frazier and LaDonna (Larry Toth) Claywell.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Memory Chapel of Norris-New Funeral Home in Burkesville, Kentucky, with Bro. Gary Cash officiating.

Burial followed in Lewis Family Cemetery in Forest Cottage (Cumberland County), Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Easterseals.

Norris-New Funeral Home in Burkesville was in charge of arrangements



Shirley Esther Polston Hall

Shirley Esther Polston Hall, 60, of Albany, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2025, at her residence in Clinton County, Kentucky.

She was born in Albany, Kentucky, the daughter of Kenneth W. and Patsy Jane Lowhorn Polston.

She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church and a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by ex-husband, Roger Hall; son-in-law, Miguel Perez Garcia; sister-in-law, Ernestine Polston.

She is survived by her children, Gary Polston and April Garcia, both of Albany, Kentucky; siblings, Jimmy Polston, Debra Polston, Kenny (Pam) Polston, Joe (Effie) Polston, all of Albany, Kentucky; half-sister, Carolyn Polston of Russell Springs, Kentucky; grandchildren, Alicia Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Jr., Selena Garcia, and Noah Polston.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., in the Memory Chapel of Campbell-New Funeral Home with Bro. Donnie Shelley and Bro. Greg Wells officiating.

Burial followed in Cartwright Cemetery in Clinton County, Kentucky.

Campbell-New Funeral Home of Albany, Kentucky, was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences at campbell-new.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Sharon Kinnard, 8525 Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37221, has been appointed as Executrix of the Estate of John O. Young, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them properly proven and verified according to law, to the said Executrix at the address shown above or to Hon. David R. Choate, 216 E. Cumberland Street, Albany, Kentucky 42602, and to all persons owing debts to said estate shall present them to said Executrix or said Attorney, all to be presented not later than the 1st day of July, 2026.

15-3c

Public Notice Fiscal Court Resolution

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CLINTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLINTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT DESIGNATING THE CLINTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT ENTITY ("SPGE") TO RECEIVE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ("TVA") FUNDS UNDER THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ("RDAAP"); AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE ("RDAAP") PROPOSAL/GRANT APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$450,000.00 IN RDAAP FUNDS WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ("DLG"); AND AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATED CLINTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT ENTITY TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT

Notice is hereby given by the Fiscal Court of Clinton County, Kentucky, that on January 15, 2026, the above summarized Resolution was approved and adopted by said Court. The full text of the above referenced Resolution is available for public inspection in the Clinton County, Kentucky Clerk's Office.

Ricky L. Craig
Clinton County Judge/Executive

17-1c

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Mona Cooksey and Michael Riddle, Co-Executors of the estate of Steve Riddle, deceased, has filed final settlement as said Co-Executors. A hearing will be held on February 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. If no exceptions are filed to same, same shall be put to record

This 7th day of January, 2026.

Jake Staton, Clerk / 16-1c

Public Notice

Request for Sealed Bids

The Clinton County Board of Education will sell by sealed bids the following buses:

- Bus #0720 2008 International
VIN: VAAR98A520325
- Bus #1023 2011 International
VIN: VAAR0BA285742
- Bus #1227 2013 International
VIN: UAAAN2DB160562
- Bus #1228 2013 International
VIN: UAAAN4DB160563

Bids must be sealed and marked "Sealed Bid for Bus #_____" on the outside of the envelope. A signature and phone number must accompany the bid. Please note that potential buyers will have to have the bus(es) towed from the transportation building parking lot as the buses are in-operative. Bids may be submitted to Clinton County Board of Education at 1273 KY Highway 90 West Ste. 103, Albany, Kentucky 42602. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026 at the Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Call 606-387-5276 for additional information.

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Public Notice

The Towers, LLC and Kentucky RSA 1 Partnership by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, its Managing Partner, are filing an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") to construct a new wireless communications facility on a site located at 3663 Wolf River Dock Road, Albany, KY 42602 (36° 37' 38.54" North latitude, 85° 12' 18.37" West longitude). You may contact the PSC for additional information concerning this matter at: Kentucky Public Service Commission, Executive Director, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to docket number 2025-00013 in any correspondence sent in connection with this matter.

17-1p

Haleigh Irwin named to Campbellsville University's Fall 2025 President's List

Haleigh Irwin, of Albany, Kentucky, has been named to the President's List for the 2025 fall semester at Campbellsville University.



Irwin, a 2021 graduate of Clinton County High School, is the daughter of Nick and Jessica Irwin of Albany.

The academic honors list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The Fall 2025 academic honors list includes a total of 867 students, with 393 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average and 474 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.



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Good Neighbors Theatre awarded grant

Good Neighbors Theatre received a grant for \$1,100 from Volunteer Energy Cooperative's VEC Customers Shares Program.

Good Neighbors Theatre would like to thank all of you that round up your monthly VEC bill making this grant possible.

Please consider rounding up your VEC bill to help organizations like GNT receive grants like this in the future.

The grant is going toward the purchase of a much needed new printer.

For more information about GNT visit us on Facebook: Good Neighbors Theatre in Byrdstown, Tennessee, or visit our website: www.good-neighbors-theatre.org

www.clintonnews.net

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