

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID
Roof Replacement – Old Fire Department Building
The City of Albany hereby invites sealed bids for the roof replacement of the Old Fire Department Building, located in Albany, Kentucky.
Scope of Work
Project includes removal of existing roofing materials and installation of a new roof system, including all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the project. Specifications may be obtained by contacting:
Ashley Tucker, City Clerk
City of Albany
260 Burkesville Road
Albany, KY
Phone: 606-387-6011
Email: ashley.tucker@albanyky.org
A site visit is optional but recommended prior to submitting a bid.
Bid Submission
Sealed bids must be received no later than:
Monday, February 16, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Bids shall be delivered to:
City of Albany
Attn: Ashley Tucker, City Clerk
260 Burkesville Road
Albany, KY
Envelopes must be clearly marked:
“SEALED BID – OLD FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOF”
Late bids will not be accepted.
Contractor Requirements
All bidders must:
• Hold appropriate state and local licensing
• Carry required insurance (general liability and workers’ compensation)
• Be in good standing to perform public work
• Provide references upon request
Proof of insurance and licensing may be required prior to award.
Award of Contract
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities, and accept the bid deemed most responsive and responsible in the best interest of the City.

Public Notice

Clinton County Annual Board of Health Meeting

The Clinton County Board of Health Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the conference room at the health department. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the budget, set the tax rate, and elect officers.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that James T. Walker was appointed by the Clinton District Court on February 3, 2026, as Executor of the Estate of Randall Kent Smith, aka Randy Smith, deceased.

Any and all persons having claims against, or owing sums to, said estate are required to present them, properly proven and verified according to law, to the office of the Clerk, Clinton District Court, Albany, Kentucky and to: James T. Walker, 533 Charlie Tallent Road, Albany, Kentucky 42602 or to Hon. Gary A. Little, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 68, Albany, Kentucky 42602, within six (6) months from the above date.

To the Editor

To the Editor,
It was like sitting in a dentists waiting room--next in line--to have every tooth in my mouth yanked out with no pain killer. And the tool to be used was rusty and dirty. It was that kind of dread to feel.
Fellow believers at my church had heard the latest news. This winter is going to be a bad one. For sure.
The Bible tells us the Lord God sends rain on both the good and bad people. The just and the unjust. So whatever happens to us, God will treat us all fairly.
Both kinds of people have both kinds of weather. Both kinds have sickness and good health. Both have a time to live and a time to die. A time to brace yourself for especially hard weather that comes to us all.
For me, I started to pray for my own survival as well as my outside cats. Beds were made and extra food was bought for us all. Then it got worse. I added to my prayers other people and other outside pets. Then came the rest of the outside life trying to survive.
I thought of the Bible saying the Lord knows it even when the tiniest bird dies. And knows how His eyes are on the sparrow, so I know He is watching me.
Jesus says in Matthew 10:29, “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father.”
Look how Jesus says in Matthew 6:26 that birds don’t grow or store food. Food comes from the Father to all of them. Aren’t we of more value than the birds? He must want to give to us and do for us if we accept Him.”

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Albany, Kentucky

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DEATHS



Danny Ray Guffey

Danny Ray Guffey, 61, of Albany, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, February 8, 2026 at his residence.

He was the son of the late Ernest and Anna Lois Guffey, and was also preceded in death by a brother, James Guffey.

He is survived by two sons, Blake (Graceann) Guffey and Caleb Logan Guffey; three grandchildren, Karson Guffey, Jobey Guffey, and Stevie Guffey; a brother, David (Jona) Guffey.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bro. Shane Smith officiating.

Visitation will be after 10:00 a.m. Friday until time of the service at Talbott Funeral Home.

Talbott Funeral Home of Albany, Kentucky, is in charge of arrangements.



Danny Gail Ferguson

Danny Gail Ferguson, 73, of Albany, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at the Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset, Kentucky.

He was born in Albany, Kentucky, the son of Arthur Snow and Ruth Sandusky Ferguson.

He worked for many years at Brooks Foods and Broadrick's.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sons, Gabe (Judy) Ferguson, of Marietta, Georgia, Dan (Leslie) Ferguson, of Kansas City, Missouri; sisters, Norma Meeks, Sharon Pittman, and Pina (Mike) Claborn; nieces and nephew, Kim (Steve) Pugliese of Pittsboro, Indiana, Cynthia (Chad) Harvey of Cookeville, Tennessee, Chris (Dawn) Meeks of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren, Garek Ferguson, Leah Ferguson, Kate Ferguson, Levi Ferguson; great-grandchild, Griffin Ferguson; great-nephews, Evan Meeks, Dominic Pugliese; great-nieces, Chloe Meeks, and Isabel Pugliese.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Memory Chapel of Campbell-New Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Saturday, February 14, 2026, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the service hour.

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

Online condolences at campbell-new.com



Mary Sue Melton Jenkins

Mary Sue Melton Jenkins, 76, of Albany, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born in Albany, Kentucky, the daughter of Roy Lee and Ella Creola Surratt Melton.

She was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Debra Melton Sells, Lonnie Edward Melton, Granville Lee Melton; nephews, Sean Daniels, Chris Melton; and niece, Crystal Melton.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell L. Jenkins; daughter, April Riddle of Albany, Kentucky; stepsons Randy Jenkins, Danny Jenkins; sister-in-law, Rita Melton; grandson, Dawson Waid; step-grandson, Braylon Jenkins; nieces & nephews; Tina (Richard) Taylor, Lori (Brian) Wofford, Rusty (Jenna) Sells, Mike Melton; many great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Memory Chapel of Campbell-New Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Duvall and Bro. Scott Jones officiating.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 12:00 noon, until the funeral hour.

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

Online condolences at campbell-new.com

Got a news tip, meeting notice or church news? Email it to: gpccompany@kih.net

Bonnie E. Cary

Bonnie E. Cary, 84, of New Castle, Indiana passed away Monday evening, February 2, 2026, following a brief battle with cancer.

She was born, in Albany, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Leo and Alta Murray Cook.

She was a 1959 graduate of Clinton County High School in Albany, Kentucky, and worked as a nurse, was an U.S. Air Force veteran and also served in the Air Force Reserves, and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and the father of her children, Freddie Cary; her son, Mitchell “Mitch” Cary, in 2023; and six brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two children, Mikki (Aaron) Smith and Michael (Allison) Cary, both of New Castle; four grandchildren, Skyler Ford, Kaitlynn Cary, Rheanne Cary, and Isaac Smith; her longtime companion, Bennie Rains of New Castle; a sister, Mary Lonell Cook of Louisville, Kentucky; a special nephew, Jamie Cross; and many other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home, with Dr. Jerry Ingalls officiating. Burial followed at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition – Legion Square, with military honors conducted by Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Christian Love Help Center or the Guest House, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles Family Funeral Home of New Castle, Indiana were in charge of arrangements.



Albany Full Gospel Church

Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Wednesday Service: 6 p.m.

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