

## Deaths

### Conn

John D. Conn died May 26, 2026, in Henderson, under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

He was born May 5, 1935, in Livingston County to the late Bill and Gertrude Conn.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Janell Conn; a son, David Conn of Dallas, TX; a daughter, Susan (Kelly) Turley of Henderson; two granddaughters, Jenna Lee (Scott) Neuhoof of Richmond, Va., and Lena Anderson of Dallas, TX; a sister, Marie Moring (Foy Yancey) of Chandler, Ariz.; a brother-in-law, Jimmy Rudd of Smithland; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Billy

Conn and wife Norma; a sister, Ann Ferrell and husband Frank; and his sister-in-law, June Jamieson.

Conn was an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He held degrees from Kentucky Wesleyan College, Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., and Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Ind. He served as a chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Henderson and later as Director of Methodist Hospital's Department of Pastoral Care and Counseling, where he served for over 20 years before retiring in 2021.

Conn requested that, in lieu of flowers or other memorials, those wishing to honor his memory perform a random act of kindness for another person or make a donation to St. Anthony's Hospice

in Henderson.

Cremation was chosen with remains buried at Scotts Chapel Cemetery in Livingston County. A private family memorial and burial service at the cemetery.

### Grimes

Don Adrian Grimes, 87, of Salem, known to most as "Ducky" died Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Salem Springlake.

He was born Dec. 10, 1938 to the late Orbin "Cot" and Thelma (Guess) Grimes. He graduated in 1957 from Salem High School. On Aug. 24, 1957 he married his high school sweetheart, Geraldine. He retired from the Kentucky Highway Department/Livingston



County Road Department after 33 years. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Geraldine; two sons, Greg (Vickie) of Cincinnati, Ohio and Ronnie of Salem, and a daughter, Adrienne (Alan) Jackson of Kevil; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Orbin "Tootie" (Doris) Grimes of Paducah; and a sister-in-law Wanda Grimes of Calvert City.

Besides his parents, Grimes was preceded in death by a son, Stephen; a granddaughter, Summer; and a brother, Lo.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 6 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

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## Art Guild launches music partnership

STAFF REPORT

The Princeton Art Guild is expanding its arts programming through a new partnership with Crider Performing Arts Studios that will bring music lessons and classes to Princeton beginning this summer.

The collaboration establishes a Princeton campus for Crider Performing Arts Studios at the Art Guild, providing private instruction and group classes for students of all ages and skill levels.

Initial offerings will include guitar, drums, voice, violin, piano and brass instruction, with plans to expand into additional instruments and class-based programs as the partnership grows.

The program will officially begin with a series of summer group music classes starting June 15. Organizers said the classes are intended to provide an affordable entry point into music education, with a discounted introductory rate of \$20 per class. Private lessons also will be available based on instructor availability.

Joe Duncan, executive director of the Princeton Art Guild, said the initiative is part of a broader



effort to make the Guild a place where community members actively participate in the arts.

"When we talk about the arts, we're really talking about the health and identity of a community," Duncan said. "Music is a huge part of how people and communities connect, and we want the Guild to be a place where that can happen in a real, lasting way."

The program will be supported through the Guild's Settle Family Music Fund, which was established to strengthen music opportunities in Princeton and create long-term access to music education for local residents.

The launch will be celebrated with a free public concert featuring

Small Batch, the Crider Performing Arts Studios tapestry band, along with special guest Alonzo Pennington. The concert will be held at 6 p.m., Friday June 12 on the lawn of the historic Admore Museum.

Small Batch is composed of both instructors and students from the performing arts studio and is intended to showcase the collaborative teaching and performance model used by the program.

The concert is being presented in partnership with the museum and supported by the Settle Family Music Fund. Organizers said the event will give community members an opportunity to learn more about upcoming lessons, music

programs and volunteer opportunities.

Community members interested in enrolling in lessons or learning more about the program can visit [Princeton Art Guild] ([https://www.princetonartguild.com/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://www.princetonartguild.com/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)).

The Princeton Art Guild is a nonprofit organization that provides arts education, exhibitions and community-based creative programming throughout Princeton and Caldwell County.

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### Thursday, June 11

• Line dancing begins at 9:30 a.m., at the Crittenden County Senior Center.

• The Virgil Jones VFW in Marion will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW building located at 412 N. College St., Marion. Refreshments will be served.

### Thursday, June 18

• Babysitter Bootcamp will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Crittenden County Lions Club Building.

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