

AREA

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA ANN SMITH HATCHER

Patricia Ann Smith Hatcher, 71, of Cave City, Kentucky, departed this life on Saturday, August 22, 2026, at T.J. Samson Hospital in Glasgow. A lifelong resident of the Cave City community, Pat was born on October 22, 1954, to the late Buford T. and Genell Janes Smith. She was united in marriage to her loving husband of thirty-nine years, Dwayne Hatcher, with whom she shared a life filled with love, family, faith, and countless cherished memories.



Pat retired from her career as an administrative assistant at T.J. Samson Hospital, where she was known for her dedication and caring nature. She was a devoted member of Basil Chapel United Baptist Church. Her faith and the values she held close were woven into the way she lived, loved her family, cherished her church family, and cared for those around her. One of Pat’s greatest joys was southern gospel music. She was blessed with a God-given gift for singing and over the years shared that gift with others as a member of several quartets. Singing was simply a part of who Pat was, and her beautiful voice and love for gospel music brought happiness to many who had the privilege of hearing her sing.

Above all else, Pat cherished her family. She found tremendous pride and happiness in watching her children and grandchildren grow, learn, and find their own paths in life. Whether they were succeeding in school, competing in sports, building careers, or simply reaching the everyday milestones of life, Pat was always there cheering them on. Their accomplishments were her accomplishments, and their happiness brought her great joy. She treasured every opportunity to encourage them, celebrate them, and let them know just how proud she was of each one.

Besides her husband, Dwayne, she leaves to honor her memory— her treasured sons, Johnathan Doyle (Angie) of Lexington, Scott Doyle (Caralee) of Lawrenceburg, and Lee Doyle (Amanda) of Crestwood; beloved stepchildren, Tammy Bruton (Beau), Troy Hatcher, and Traci Cox; cherished grandchildren, Katelyn Doyle, Tyler Doyle, Bella Doyle, Kylie Doyle, Blake Doyle, Alex Doyle, Cody Doyle, Shelby Greene, and Briley Bruton; brother, Gary L. Smith (Billie Sue), along with many loving cousins, extended family members, friends, and her church family who will miss her dearly.

The interment was in Cave City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

Funeral services were 11 AM, Thursday, August 27, 2026

Patton Funeral Home – Cave City Chapel

BLAZE THOMAS SHOEMAKE

6/5/2026 - 8/23/2026

While our hearts are shattered that we cannot hold him here, we find comfort knowing that Blaze is completely healed. There are no hospital rooms in Heaven. Our baby is whole, free, and safe in the arms of Jesus. Until we get to hold you again, sweet boy, run free in Heaven. We know Jesus is holding you for us.

His survivors include his parents, Dalton and Sydney Shoemake; brother, Rowdy Shoemake; paternal grandparents, Jennifer & Paul Shoemake; maternal grandmother, Rachelle Sanford (Wes); maternal grandfather, Jason Gossom (Jessica); uncle, Drew Donoho (McKenna) and cousin Archer Donoho.

Visitation was Thursday from 2-7 p.m. at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel. His family will have a private graveside service.

HAROLD DEWAYNE WATT

Harold Dewayne Watt, 60, passed away on August 22, 2026.

He was a follower of Jesus and carried his faith with him throughout his life. Dewayne worked as a manager at White Castle for several years.

Dewayne is survived by his daughters, Aleah and Abby Watt; brother, Terry Dale Watt; sisters, Lisa Fields (Terry) and Debora Campbell (Rick Williams); and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were Friday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with cremation to follow the service.

OBITUARY POLICY:

Obituaries must be submitted by a licensed funeral home or a copy of one previously published in order to be placed on the obituary page.

Funeral providers determine the size and content of all obits provided to our newspaper and most others.

LOGAN POTTER

Logan Potter, 42 passed away on August 24, 2026.

He worked and entertained at the Hard Rock Café in Nashville. He often helped at Bethel Methodist Church; he was a manager at Beech Bend Park, where he was loved by coworkers and guests alike.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Potter; mother, Patricia and partner Jimmy McClung; sister, Kelly Potter grandparents, Bert and Regina Potter; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life held at Beech Bend Park on Tuesday, September 8th at 1 p.m. Hardy & Son Funeral Home were entrusted with his service.

MAGALINE CHILDRESS MEREDITH

PARK CITY - Magaline Childress Meredith, 77, Cave City, departed this life Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Hickory Grove Post Acute Care, Gallatin, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held 11:00 am, Friday, August 28, 2026 at Northtown United Baptist Church with burial in the Northtown Church Cemetery

Patton Funeral Home Park City Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

PSC opens review of Kentucky Utility Affordability

Staff Report

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has opened an investigation into the affordability of electric and natural gas service for residential customers across the state.

The review will include all regulated electric utilities and Kentucky’s five largest natural gas utilities. The PSC also invited residents and interested organizations to submit comments.

According to the commission, Kentucky’s average residential electricity price increased from 10.87 cents per kilowatt-hour in 2020 to 13.24 cents in 2025—an increase of 21.8%.

The PSC plans to examine factors contributing to rising costs and consider potential measures to improve affordability. A technical conference is expected in 2027.

Initial comments and proposed topics are due Sept. 30. Public comments may be submitted through the PSC website or by emailing the commission.

The proceeding is PSC Case No. 2026-00185.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER’S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF SALE OF THE EDMONSON CIRCUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following actions on **Monday, September 14, 2026**, about the hour of **1:00 p.m., outside the Edmonson County Courthouse, Brownsville, Kentucky**. Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions (unless otherwise stated).

A. The purchasers will be required to pay ten percent (10%) down the day of sale in the form of cash or personal check and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Pursuant to KRS 426.705 the bond shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment bears, until paid in full. It is the intention of the office of the Master Commissioner to close within thirty (30) days, but if a holiday falls within the thirty days, or if there are other circumstances beyond our control, the closing may take extra time. The buyer should be aware that they have the option to pay the balance to stop the interest from accruing or the interest will accrue on the unpaid balance.

The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold to secure the sale price. **If the purchaser elects to post bond, he/she will be required to provide sufficient surety, such as a letter from their bank or a bank representative signing for them at the time of the sale. Please contact the Master Commissioner’s Office prior to the sale with questions regarding approved surety at 270-842-0614.**

B. The property is sold subject to the following:
a. State, county, city, and school taxes payable for the entire year of 2026 and all taxes due thereafter.
b. Easements, restrictions, and covenants of record.
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
d. Any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

C. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of all parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendants. **Also, the Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the properties listed below nor conduct or authorize a survey of the property. The purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property.**

D. For a more particular description of these properties, refer to the file on record at the Edmonson Circuit Clerk’s Office. Deeds and Wills referenced are of record in the Office of the Edmonson County Court Clerk.

E. The Master Commissioner does not have access to the properties listed below and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the conditions of these properties.

SALE No. 1

CY-CO LAND HOLDINGS LLC V. UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA ASHLEY, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. I, 25-CI-22, to collect \$8,113.71, interest at a rate of 12% per annum until paid.

3755 Brownsville Rd.
Map Code: 050-10-01-001.00
Scott Basil , Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 2

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION V. ANNA L. BYERS, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div.5, 26-CI-5, to collect \$100,190.60, interest at a rate of 6.625% per annum until paid.

2188 Sunfish Sunny Point
Map Code: 012-00-00-025.01
Mark N. Dierks, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 3

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION V. JEREMY CHRISTOPHER CARLSON, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. II, 26-CI-71, to collect \$209,370.52, interest at a rate of 6.75% per annum until paid.

861 Pig Rd., Smiths Grove
Map Code: 069-00-00-057.00\Septimious Taylor, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 4

TIM L. AULBACH V. CORBIN KLEIN, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. I, 23-CI-109, to collect \$18,443.46, \$7,733.29 interest, \$7,227.00 late fees, \$2,016.94, interest at a rate of 12% per annum until paid.

Ray Houchin Rd, Lot 4
Map Code: 089-00-00-008.003
Zachary Craddock-Vocke, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 5

TIM L. AULBACH V. CORBIN KLEIN, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. I, 23-CI-110, to collect \$12,466.42, \$5,145.24 interest, \$7,265.00 late fees, \$1,998.30, interest at a rate of 12% per annum until paid.

Ray Houchin Rd, Lot 5
Map Code: 089-00-00-008.006
Zachary Craddock-Vocke, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 6

MYJAC PROPERTIES, LLC V. ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN SPOUSES, UNKNOWN WIDOWERS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, UNKNOWN GRANTEES, UNKNOWN DEVISEES, AND UNKNOWN PERSONS OF BRENDA K. LINDSEY, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. 5, 25-CI-145, to collect \$4,518.69, attorney fees, interest at a rate of 12% per annum until paid.

248 Wilderness Rd.
Map Code: 054-50-04-020.00
Zachary Craddock-Vocke, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 7

GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1 VS. CINDY L. VINCENT, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF PEGGY R. PRIDDY, et al, pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. 5, 26-CI-1, to collect \$259,035.97, interest at a rate of 5.060% per annum until paid.

7045 Highway 259N
Map Code: 037-00-00-089.01
Michael R. Brinkman, Attorney for Plaintiff

DAVID F. BRODERICK, MASTER COMMISSIONER