

## ELSTUN NEWKIRK BOBB, 91

MAYSVILLE — It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Elstun Newkirk Bobb, who was born on April 24, 1934, to Elizabeth and Lee Bobb in Butler, Kentucky. Elstun peacefully departed this life on February 3, 2026, at Hospice of Hope in Maysville, Kentucky.

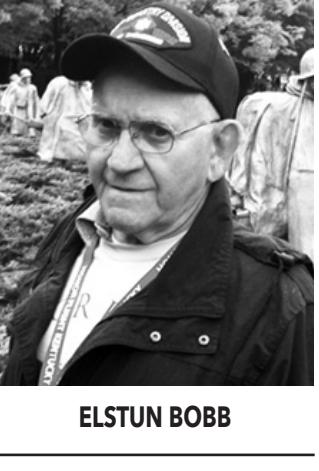
He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Leslie Bobb; and cherished grandson, John Aaron Bobb.

Elstun shared a loving marriage with Jessie Louise Caldwell, whom he married on July 17, 1954, and she survives him. He is survived by his three devoted children, Dale (Denise) Bobb, Karen (the late Bob) Yelton, and Donna (Marty) Ray. Elstun will be lovingly remembered by his six grandchildren, Lee Bobb, Sara Mangus, Clint Conrad, Eric Conrad, Jacob Hart, and Kayla Ross, and thirteen great grandchildren, Madison Bobb, Braelyn Bobb, Mataili Bobb, Brenli Bobb, Blake Stephens, Makenna Mangus, Tucker Hart, Ryland Hart, Karter Ross, Piper Conrad, Kennedy Conrad, Davis Conrad and Jessa Conrad, each of whom embodies the legacy of love and compassion that Elstun instilled in his family.

A dedicated veteran, Elstun honorably served as a combat medic in the United States Army during the Korean War from July 28, 1952, to July 27, 1955. His exemplary service earned him the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, as well as the Good Conduct Medal. Following his military service, he devoted himself to farming, where he raised cattle, hay, and tobacco. He also held a position at Griffin Industries as a truck driver, advancing to the role of fleet manager. Upon retiring on April 24, 1996, Elstun embraced life fully, relishing years marked by travel, fishing, and treasured moments with family. His warmth, wisdom, and kind spirit touched the hearts of many, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Elstun's remarkable life will take place on Saturday, February 14, 2026, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a funeral service officiated by his son, Dale Bobb, at People's Funeral Home, in Butler, Kentucky. His grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Elstun's final resting place is Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Butler, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests donations be made to Hospice of Hope, Inc., 909 Kenton Station Dr., Maysville, KY 41056, or Harvest Community Church, 109 E Shelby St., Falmouth, KY 41040. As we gather to honor Elstun's life, may his spirit guide us, and may we cherish the memories of his love and kindness as we move forward.



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## GENEVA FERN BOCKERSTETTE, 94

BUTLER — Geneva Fern Bockerstette, 94, of Butler, passed away Monday, February 2, 2026.

She was born in Pendleton County on September 5, 1931, daughter of the late Raymond and Mary Reed Courtney.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Bockerstette; and brother, Herman Courtney.

Geneva was a member of 2nd Twelve Mile Baptist Church.

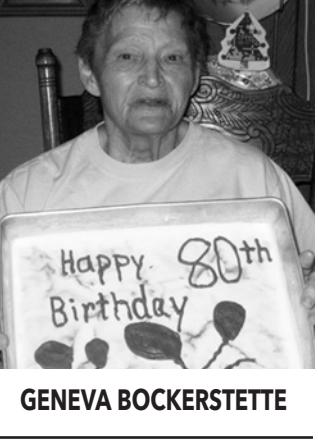
She is survived by her sons, Rick (Patty) Bockerstette, Dale (Julie) Bockerstette; grandchildren, Denise (Kris) Hanson, Michael (Kelly) Bockerstette, Kevin Bockerstette, Jason Bockerstette, Courtney (Cody) Grace, David (Erica) Bockerstette, Jacob Bockerstette; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, February 5, 2026, at Peoples Funeral Home in Butler. Officiating the service will be Jamie Thornberry. Pallbearers include Jason, Michael, David, Kevin and Jacob Bockerstette, Kris Hanson and Cody Grace.

Geneva's final resting place was held at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to 2nd Twelve Baptist Church.

Online condolences can be submitted at [www.peoplesfuneralhomes.com](http://www.peoplesfuneralhomes.com).



GENEVA BOCKERSTETTE

## GARY HUGH LUCAS, 73

FALMOUTH — Gary Hugh Lucas, 73, of Falmouth, passed away February 3, 2026.

Surviving him are his wife, Dolores Lucas; sons, Chris (Melissa) Lucas, John (Stephanie) Lucas; and daughter, Jaci (Bob) Lucas Price.

Services were held Friday, February 6, 2026, at Peoples Funeral Home, in Butler.

Burial took place at Riverside Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at [peoplesfuneralhomes.com](http://peoplesfuneralhomes.com).

## CHURCH NEWS

## Blanket Creek

Scripture 1 John 5:13-15. "Yes We Know."

Bro. Greg was asked to

preach a funeral of a young

man. When he went to visit

the family the mother ran

out asking "Where is my

son?" She shared with him

that the last words her son

said to her before he walked

out the door and was killed

in an automobile accident

were "Why didn't you take

me to church?" What a

hard funeral that was hard

to preach. But only God

knows where that young

man is. So please take your

children to church! Please

pray for the families of Ber-

nadine Cooper, May Ann

Ammerman, Teddy Hurst,

Jim Hamilton, Connie

Bressler and Jerry Beagle.

## Butler Christ Community

Greetings friends. Praise the Lord for good things large and small.

Pastor Ron's message on Sunday was taken from Nehemiah. Everything is temporary. God gives us joy, read His word daily.

The girls lock in is this Friday the 13th beginning at 8.

You are invited to join us for the Ash Wednesday service on the 18, at 7 p.m.

Hope the snow is gone by then.

Please pray with us for our sick, lonely, broken, sad, and lost ones. As well please rejoice with us for all our many blessings.

Have a great week and for all those who have been praying for snow, PLEASE STOP!

## New Life Wesleyan

Sunday, Feb. 8, we were pleased to accept two new members into our church.

Jeff and Erin Dupps were welcomed by everyone.

Their son, Shayne, was baptized that morning as well.

Our little church family is growing. God's moving! As our District Superintendent Aaron Sherman says, we're going onward and upward. Come by anytime and pay us a visit.

## Oakland Christian

"The Power of Penitent Prayer" was the message of the hour, using Luke 18:9-14 as text. Don't fall into self-focused prayer - don't brag to God on yourself.

Ladies Day Committee will meet February 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study is February 18 and 25 at 6:30

p.m.

Our "all-church birthday party" is February 22. We'll have a noon pot-luck meal with cake and ice-cream. Plan on coming.

Prayer concerns include Sara Schlueter and baby, Phil Mosley, Luther Blevins, Gary Barnard, Margaret Harper, Jim McCann, Shawn Cook, Jesse Browning, Lori Thaxton, Carolyn & Larry Vanlandingham, Bobby Simpson, Shirley Bruin McClanahan, Dreama Hughes, Sue Stahl, Keith Belcher, Debbie Jeans, shut-ins, our nation and its military.

Our sympathy to loved ones of Sally Pape, Geneva Bockerstette, and Elstun Bobb.

## Pleasant Ridge Baptist

Bro. Mark's message was from 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Do we need healing in our land? How do we get there if we want to see this happen?

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Are you God's people? Has God called you? Humble yourself acknowledging your need for God. Focus on spiritual restoration.

## Trinity Southern Baptist

This weekend, our church launched a new sermon series titled "Welcome to the Ransomed," inspired by Isaiah 35:8-10 and rooted in Daniel Payne's powerful message calling believers to live holy lives. The service was a meaningful time of worship and celebration, marked by our fourth baptism of the year and the joy of seeing one individual make a decision for salvation.

We are also excited to be hosting our 6th Annual Night to Shine this Friday, February 13th. Night to Shine is a special event honoring individuals with special needs. Our entire community is invited to be part of the celebration by lining the streets from our church to the red light and down Main Street toward the bridge. At 5:20 p.m., we'll form a mini parade to cheer on our honored guests as they head towards Broken Arrows Farm in party buses at 5:30 p.m. We look forward to celebrating together!

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## Lawmakers consider churches' affordable housing

## Capitol Update

FRANKFORT — A bill that would enable religious institutions to build small-scale affordable housing units advanced from the House Local Government Committee on Feb. 3.

Rep. Michael Sarge Pollock, R-Campbellsville, is the primary sponsor of the bipartisan legislation, House Bill 333.

Pollock said the Sisters of Loretto, a Catholic women's organization, reached out to him and Sen. Jimmy

Higdon, R-Lebanon, about a plan to renovate an empty structure into short-term housing.

"The conversation created an opportunity to share their story, and their input made it clear there is both a need and opportunity here in Kentucky," Pollock added.

Under HB 333, faith-based organizations would be allowed to build small-scale affordable housing up to 24 units on the parcel or contiguous parcel owned by the religious institution within a half mile of the development.

The legislation "also ensures housing remains affordable for at least 15 years," Pollock said.

Pollock said the legislation would implement additional safeguards to prevent clustering or large-scale development on properties that are owned prior to Jan. 1, 2021.

Additionally, HB 333 would expand a religious institution's ability to operate mod-

est-sized homeless shelters, including cooling or warming centers, in industrial zoned areas, Pollock added. These facilities would be required to follow health and safety regulations.

Pollock told the committee the bill matters because homelessness is a real issue in Kentucky, and more affordable housing options can help.

"Faith communities in Kentucky are eager to play a constructive role in addressing homelessness and housing affordability," he said.

Rep. Sarah Stalker, D-Louisville, is a co-sponsor of the legislation. During a discussion on the bill, Stalker said she is under the impression the legislation will have a positive impact on the property tax base.

"I want to make sure that other folks are clear, and that I am clear on this, that the property tax base will only be impacted in a positive manner because of this bill," she said. "Meaning that if somebody had a building they were no longer using, or sitting on a church property — they were not paying taxes on that. Whereas if they renovate that and now we have affordable housing, they will be paying into that the tax base. Is that correct?"

Pollock said Stalker was correct.

The House Local Government Committee voted unanimously to send HB 333 to the House floor for consideration.

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ANNUAL Lenten Fish Fry | February 20 - March 27

Every Friday During Lent From 4 PM - 7:30 PM

The menu features hand-breaded fried cod and catfish fillets as well as baked cod, shrimp, crab cakes, salmon, and a wide variety of homemade desserts.

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