COMMUNITY



Pioneer Trace Nursing Home resident William McElfresh, who served in the United States Army and the Korean War, was honored on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2026, with a Certificate of Honor, for his years of service to the United States. Thank you Mr. McElfresh!
(photo submitted)

Two-vehicle collision sends one to FCH

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A two-vehicle collision, which occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026, at approximately 3:15pm, at the intersection of Windsor Drive and Elizaville Avenue, sent one individual to Fleming County Hospital with minor, non-life-threatening injuries.

The sole occupant of one vehicle, coming off Windsor Drive, hit the other vehicle, containing the driver and passenger, traveling on Elizaville Avenue, broadside, causing the vehicle to flip over. The passenger of the flipped over vehicle was transported to FCH by Fleming County EMS. Both vehicles had to be towed away.

Fleming County Sheriff's Office, Flemingsburg Police Department, Fleming County Fire Department, and Fleming County EMS responded on scene.

JOYCE LORAINE HENSON MCINTYRE



Joyce Loraine Henson McIntyre, 91 went to be with her lord and savior on Thursday, November 12, 2026 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born February 19, 1935 in Fleming County, Kentucky a daughter of the late George K. Henson and Wylene McGohan Henson McIntyre.

Joyce was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Christian Church in Cowan where she played the piano for years. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, reading her bible and most of all spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley McIntyre; a very special grandson, Cody McIntyre; a very special stepfather Frank McIntyre; one son in law, Clevie Gray; three loved friends who went on before, Martha Grannis, Judy Fryman, and Johnny Jolly.

Survivors include one son, Darrin McIntyre of Cowan; two daughters, Tonja Fryman and of Cowan and Sue Kelley of Paris, Kentucky; one brother, Jeff McIntyre and wife Connie also of Cowan; six grandchildren, Josh McIntyre (Lauren), Hunter McIntyre, Aerionia Morris, Heather Fryman, Keena (Jerry) Warmouth and Cheyenne Gray; several great grandchildren, Jereigh (Wyatt Prater) Warmouth, Jaeleigh Warmouth, Eastyn Warmouth, Kailee Evans, Lakoda Bowles, Ensley McIntyre, Walker McIntyre, Preston Morris, and Kenley Morris; also two wonderful cousins, Tommy and Ronnie Fern; dear friends, Connie McIntyre, Rita Shaye, Jerry Warmouth and Steve Fryman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 in the chapel of the Price Brothers Funeral Home with Pastor Rodney Pollitt officiating and special remarks by Brother Tommy Fern and Brother Dean Brewer.

Visitation is after 11:00AM until the hour of service.

Joyce will be laid to rest in the Sunnyside Cemetery at Mt. Tabor.

Casket bearers will be Sammy Gray, Jerry Warmouth, Ricky Hughes, Lakoda Bowles, Josh McIntyre, and Hunter McIntyre.

Honorary casket bearers will be Ronnie Fern, Steve Fryman, Keith Hughes, Gayle McCord, Bobby Shrout, Aaron McIntyre, Bradley McIntyre, Carol McCord, and Steve Stacy.

All arrangements for Joyce Loraine Henson McIntyre and family are under the care and direction of the Price Brothers Funeral Home, 5197 Elizaville Road, Ewing, KY 41039.

Fleming County Grand Jury returns five felony indictments

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On Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, the Fleming County Grand Jury returned five felony indictments.

A grand jury indictment is a formal statement of charges against an individual before a case is turned over to a prosecutor in circuit court. It is not a conviction. All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty in court.

-Joseph A. Puckett, 40, was indicted on one count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams Methamphetamine); and one count of being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree. Bond amount was set at $50,000.00. Fleming County Deputy Sheriff Rob Conn appeared before the Grand Jury at a witness for the Commonwealth.

-Steven Louis Mers, 39, was indicted on one count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (less than 2 grams Methamphetamine); and count of being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree. Bond amount was set at $25,000.00. Fleming County Deputy Sheriff Rob Conn appeared before the Grand Jury at a witness for the Commonwealth.

-Steven Louis Mers, 39, in another case, was indicted on one count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (less than 2 grams Methamphetamine); and count of being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree. Bond amount was set at $25,000.00. Fleming County Deputy Sheriff Rob Conn appeared before the Grand Jury at a witness for the Commonwealth.

-Steve A. Butcher, 29, was indicted on one count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams Methamphetamine); and count of being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree. Bond amount was set at $50,000.00. Fleming County Deputy Sheriff James Welch appeared before the Grand Jury at a witness for the Commonwealth.

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Most Rowan County elected Officials and their staffs, have earned our respect, trust, and appreciation.

The Rowan County Attorney's answer to the Lexington Attorneys' question as to why our variance for the fence was denied, was: "Politics and Payback". Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. was told the Rowan County Attorney didn't say it.

The late United States District Court Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. dismissed our case when he believed the Fiscal Court's denial of the stated true reason, "Politics and Payback" for its denial of our variance. He was also presented by them **another false claim**, that they "mowed, weeded, and maintained" the same infamous ten foot strip of front lawn of every lot in our subdivision. The true fact is, the Rowan County Fiscal Court has **never** mowed, weeded, or maintained the front ten feet of our lawn (at least for the last 25 years) or over 90% of the 50 lots in the subdivision. This claim that they did mow, weed, and maintain is absolutely false. And, the Judge bought into this as well.

When the Rowan County Fiscal Court denied our very reasonable request to build a luxury/very correct wrought iron fence and gate along the front of our property, the attorney/managing partner stated to them "What are you guys smoking up there in Morehead?"

PROVEN FACT: Rowan County Attorney absolutely said "Politics and Payback". Three heavy-weight Lexington Attorneys truthfully confirmed that, and would never jeopardize their licenses, assets, or reputations to say so falsely. **HE SAID IT!**

REWARD

ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR$ - LUMP SUM PAYMENT

$1,185,000.00* **

Sad when the only way to win is to cheat!

There is no other word for it...

CORRUPTION

We all know the Rowan County Attorney stated "Politics and Payback", and that he signed the affidavit denying that. We all know that the affidavit with his denial was false.

(To comply with the only remaining contingency in the sale of our property (we were holding a half million dollar$ from the buyer, ready to close but the denial of (a Variance) "Politics and Payback", crushed the sale).)

TEAR OUT THIS PAGE, AND ALONG WITH YOUR **WITNESS/PROOF**, TAKE IT TO A FEDERAL COURT OR FBI OFFICE IN ASHLAND, LEXINGTON, CINCINNATI, (OR?) AND YOU CAN DO THIS SAFELY, AND **ANONYMOUSLY**, WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HELP. THE BONUS IS THAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING JUSTICE, LONG ABSENT, TO THIS CASE.

They are still telling stories, we are told by our readers (We appreciate your continuing input and support.), but every word of these ads is provably true.

What will your excuse be to the Rowan County Taxpayers when the right person finally reads these ads?

Will a Senior United States District Court Judge order the Rowan County Fiscal Court and Rowan County Attorney "Taxpayers" to pay MILLION$ for knowingly utilizing a false affidavit in its defense of a federal lawsuit it could have won legitimately? The aggravating factor (legal term) is the multitude of public reminders the Fiscal Court and County Attorney ignored, or failed to face, considering the devastating damages they inflicted, and failed to make restitution.

Both the Lower Court, and 6th Circuit, believed the content of the affidavit, as evidenced in their explanations of their rulings. Did 3 high powered Lexington (Fayette County) Attorneys lie with no apparent motive, or did one Morehead (Rowan County) Attorney lie with obvious motives? It is our belief that the fraud committed will toll the statue of limitations in this matter.

* For U.S.District Court admissable evidence of **false testimony**

**One Million Dollars added, provided U.S.D.C. of Appeals or U.S.D.C. Judge/Jury, awards Two Million Dollars or five to ten times that amount, against the Rowan County Fiscal Court/Rowan County Attorney, for what they did to us.

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