

OBITUARIES



JAMES BURKHEAD

James H. "Buddy" Burkhead, 86, widower of Lula Belle Sallee Burkhead, died Saturday, March 21, 2026, at the Signature Health Care in Harrodsburg.

Born Nov. 29, 1939, in Washington County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Katie Hudson Burkhead.

He was a retired North Point Training Center Correctional officer, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: four daughters, Angela Caudill of Springfield, Cheryl (Billy) Yocum of Harrodsburg, Lisha (Buzz) Williams of Harrodsburg and Lisa (Donnie) Rigazio of Mt. Washington; two sons, Timmy (Cyndi) Hardin of Springfield and Kevin Sallee of Harrodsburg; one brother, Charles (Mildred) Burkhead of Harrodsburg; one sister, Carolyn Hardin of Taylorsville and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leon Burkhead, Cleo Burkhead and Willard Burkhead; six sisters, Betty Ruth Burkhead, Wilma Helen Burk-

head, Mary Lee Case, Flora Mae Auberry, Doris Humes and Dulah Benham and one son-in-law, Gene Caudill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 25, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services with Lynn Releford and Dalton Thompson officiating. Burial with military rites was in the Lebanon National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Sallee, Scott Phillips, Martin Humes, Stephen Auberry, Billy Yocum and Dalton Thompson. Gandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.alexanderandroyalty.com.



JOYCE MURRAY

Joyce Bradshaw Murray, 86, died Monday, March 23, 2026, at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

Born Feb. 14, 1940 in Jessamine County she was the daughter of the late John and Leona Goforth Bradshaw.

She was a former Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill hostess and attended Cornishville Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Willie Murray of Stanford; one sister, Lenora "Tootie" Nave of Burgin; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Donna Joyce Wilt and Carolyn Bernice Lester; one brother, Leo Bradshaw and two sisters, Barbara Bradshaw and Carolyn Belcher.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, March 26, at 1 p.m., at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services with Mark King officiating. Burial is in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Eric Moore, Troy Satterly, Joshua Satterly, Jesse Lester, Logan White and Devann White.

Visitation 11 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.alexanderandroyalty.com.



SHERILYN WARNER

Sherilyn "Sheri" Warner, 65, wife of Johnny "John" Warner, of Harrodsburg, died Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at her home.

Born Nov. 23, 1960, in Danville, she was the

daughter of Helen (Blaken-ship) King and the late Cecil King.

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, was part owner of Bright Leaf Golf Resort.

Survivors, in addition to her husband and mother, include: one daughter, April (Ryan) Carr; two sons, John Bradshaw and two sisters, Barbara Bradshaw and Carolyn Belcher.

She was preceded in death by four grandchildren, Ashton Craig Dixon and three angel babies.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Spencer Warner officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Hendren, Gavin Devine, Kenny Cheek, Jay Cheek, Lee Baker, Clayton King, Logan Lynn and David Lynn. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Barrick, Gary Cheek, Mike Hunt, Terry Yates, Donnie Burke, Mark Huffman, John Gumm and Greg Ross.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 2167 Lexington, KY 40588 or the Epilepsy Foundation, 3540 Crain Highway Suite 675 Bowie, MD 20716.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.

Clean Sweep on April 22

On Wednesday, April 22, the Mercer County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Bluegrass Greensource will host the 13th Annual Main Street Clean Sweep from 2 to 4 p.m.

During Earth Week, 20 communities across Central Kentucky—including Harrodsburg—will come together in the region-wide volunteer initiative. They'll remove litter from streets, parks, neighborhoods, and waterways.

Community members of all ages are encouraged to participate. Volunteers can register for a local cleanup, organize an event in their own neighborhood, or support the initiative as a sponsor or community partner.

Since its inception, the Main Street Clean Sweep has grown into one of the region's largest coordinated volunteer efforts.

Over the past 12 years, more than 150 community cleanups have been organized, resulting in over 150,000 pounds of litter removed from the environment. What began as an Earth Day effort has evolved into a regional movement that strengthens community pride while protecting natural resources.

Litter is more than a cosmetic issue. Trash left on streets and sidewalks is often carried by rain into storm drains, flowing directly into local creeks and rivers. This pollution harms wildlife, degrades water quality and impacts the health and beauty of Central Kentucky's shared spaces. Main Street Clean Sweep addresses this issue head-on by empowering resi-

dents to take meaningful, visible action in their own communities.

"Main Street Clean Sweep shows what's possible when communities work together," said Amy Sohner, executive director of Bluegrass Greensource. "Earth Week provides an opportunity for neighbors, businesses, students, and local leaders to step outside, take pride in where they live, and make a tangible difference for our environment. The impact extends far beyond a single day."

Volunteer-led cleanups will take place throughout the region, including events in communities including Harrodsburg, Lexington, Stanford and Lawrenceburg, among others.

A full list of cleanup locations, dates, and registration information is available at bggreensource.org/mscs.

Main Street Clean Sweep is presented in partnership with Columbia Gas, a NiSource Company, as well as Rumpke, Cherry Baekert, Lexington Pavement Sweep, Republic Services, Community Trust Bank, and Bechtel Parsons. Community sponsors include the City of Winchester, God's Pantry Food Bank, Wild Birds Unlimited, Ale-8-One, Ethereal Brewing, Wise Bird Cider, Nerd Babes Co., and the City of Stanford.

The Mercer County Chamber of Commerce is located at 101 South Main Street Suite 1. To learn more, call 859-734-2365, email info@mercerchamber.com or visit their website at mercerchamber.com.

AD

Dedman said when the park property was originally donated by Ralph Anderson and Dallas Dean, and as one of the buildings was being torn down, the historic 1792 house was discovered. The Kentucky Heritage Council awarded an easement and grant money for repairs. An additional grant was awarded 25 years later, and now it is in the final phase of landscaping and exterior repairs. Dedman asked the board for help with removing some of the existing landscaping and repairing the gutters, along with painting the trim and staining the porch and trim. Dedman said some trees are needed to block the wind

on the building.

Judge-Executive Sarah Steele suggested reaching out to the Mercer County Tree Board, and Ransdell said park staff could assist with landscaping.

The America 250th celebration and tree dedication will be held on Saturday, June 27. Each county in Kentucky has been asked to plant a Tulip Poplar tree. The tree will be planted between the military memorial and the senior citizen center and will be led by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution with help from the Mercer County Tree Board.

In other business:

• Fourth of July fireworks have been scheduled for July 3, at the same cost as 2025 at \$15,000, with \$7,500 paid at contract signing and \$7,500 paid after the event.

• Robin Reed reported the 2023 audit was complete and the 2024 audit started.

• Ransdell reported approximately 300 players signed up for baseball, making up 27 teams. Sponsors are being actively solicited, with the goal of one sponsor per team.

• The rest rooms at the soccer field have been remodeled. The new doors for the Hitachi shelter have arrived and will be installed, along with the

gutters being repaired.

• Ransdell is working on identifying water line shut-off valves for the park.

• Steele praised staff for the additional breakdown on the financial report regarding the concession stand expenses and labor costs.

• Youth league soccer fields have been striped and new goals are out. The old goals will be surplus at a later date.

The next meeting of the Anderson Dean Community Park board of directors will be on Wednesday, April 15, at noon at the Lions Shelter building (1501 Louisville Road).

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to use of possess any devices capable of connecting to the internet. Trooper D. Stevens (Kentucky State Police) testified.

The Grand Jury handed up indictments last week on charges including burglary, assault and theft.

BURGLARY, ASSAULT

• William B. Bishop, 48, of 755 Rice Lane, Stanford, was indicted for 2nd degree burglary, a class C felony, and two class A misdemeanors, 4th degree assault and violation of a Kentucky emergency protective order/domestic violence order. On or about Jan. 13, 2026, in Mercer County, the defendant is accused of unlawfully entering a dwelling house, physically assaulting a victim, causing injury to the victim's left arm and hip, and violating a Mercer District court order. Bail was set at \$10,000. Dep. Mike Shewmaker (Mercer County Sheriff's Office) testified.

• Jeffrey L. Luttrell, 24, of 653 Max Welton Court, Lexington, was indicted on three class D felony counts of 3rd degree assault. Luttrell was also indicted for resisting arrest, a class A misdemeanor, and public intoxication on a controlled substance, a violation. On or about Dec. 17, 2025, in Mercer County, the defendant is accused of being physically aggressive and causing Police Officer Brian Beller physical injury as well as striking EMS personnel Alorra Sim and Kim Rider, striking Rider in the face and causing injury to her right hand. The defendant is also accused of intentionally

attempting to prevent an officer from effecting an arrest and of being under the influence of a controlled substance in a public place. Bail was set at \$10,000. Patrolman Dustin Mical (Harrodsburg Police Department) testified.

THEFT

• Seth B. Hurlbert, 21, of 834 Rosewood Street, was indicted on a class C felony count of theft by deception, a class D felony count of theft by deception and a class A misdemeanor count of theft by deception. On or about Feb. 16, 2026, in Mercer County, the defendant is accused of agreeing to purchase a truck with the value of \$16,000 and failing to make the required payment. On or about Feb. 2, 2026, in Mercer County, the defendant is accused of taking \$1,050 under fraudulent pretenses. On or about Feb. 16, 2026, in Mercer County, the defendant is also accused of taking \$250 under fraudulent pretenses. Bail was set at \$10,000. Patrolwoman Erin Rice (HPD) testified.

• Jon C. Worley, 38, of 133 North Lane Street No. 3, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking, a class C felony, and 3rd degree burglary, a class D felony. On or about Dec. 6, 2025, in Mercer County, the defendant is accused of unlawfully entering Harrodsburg Discount and Tobacco Shop and knowingly and unlawfully taking items and cash with a value over \$10,000. Bail was set at \$10,000. Patrolman Hunter Kelly (HPD) testified.

• Gregory K. Reed, 41, of 310 High Street, Burgin, was indicted for theft by unlaw-

ful taking, a class D felony. Between Jan. 1, and Jan. 12, 2026, in Mercer County the defendant is accused of knowingly and unlawfully taking jewelry with a value of \$1,300. The defendant is being charged as a 1st degree persistent felony offender because of indictments in Lincoln County, Boyle County, Anderson County and Floyd County. Bail was set at \$5,000. Dep. Mike Shewmaker (MCSO) presented for Dep. Drew Rainsor.

DRUG CHARGES

• Roxie N. Harmon, 67, and Jason T. Harmon, 46, both of 341 East Office Street, were indicted for trafficking in fentanyl, a class C felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia (distribution baggies and digital scales), a class A misdemeanor. The offenses are alleged to have occurred on or about Dec. 18, 2025, in Mercer County, according to the indictment. Bail was set at \$10,000 for both defendants. Patrolman Hunter Kelly (HPD) presented for Cpl. Chase Hale (HPD).

• Johnny R. Tingle, 70, of 432 Marimon Avenue, was indicted for 1st degree trafficking in methamphetamine, a class C felony. The defendant is being charged as a 1st degree persistent felony offender (two counts) because of indictments in Shelby County, Fayette County and Anderson County. Bail was set at \$10,000. Patrolman Hunter Kelly (HPD) presented for Cpl. Chase Hale (HPD).

• Donald G. Collins II, 54, of 430 Palisades Road, was indicted for two class D felo-

nies, 1st degree possession of methamphetamine and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm; three class A misdemeanors, possession of drug paraphernalia (glass pipe with residue and straw with residue) and illegal taking or pursue of a deer or a wild turkey (two counts); and a single violation, entry on land to shoot, hunt, fish/ or trap without consent. All the offenses are alleged to have occurred on or about Nov. 21, 2025, in Mercer County, according to the indictment. Bail was set at \$5,000. M. Pritchard (Kentucky Fish and Wildlife) testified.

• Aaron B. Crawley, 48, of 325 Jim Forsythe Lane, was indicted for 1st degree possession of fentanyl, a class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia (grinder and glass pipe) a class A misdemeanor. The offenses are alleged to have occurred on or about Sept. 19, 2025, in Mercer County, according to the indictment. Bail was set at \$5,000. Patrolman Dustin Mical (HPD) testified.

CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE

• Tyler M. Stayton, 26, of 408 West Chestnut Street, Nicholasville, was indicted for custodial interference, a class D felony. On or about Dec. 22, 2025, in Mercer County, the defendant, is accused of knowingly, without legal right, taking his minor child from the lawful custody of his mother and interfering with a court ordered return, according to the indictment. Bail was set at \$20,000.

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Beaumont Inn LLC Public Notice

Beaumont Inn LLC, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Supplemental Bar License, NQ2 Retail Drink License, and Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than April 30, 2026. The licensed premises will be located at 638 Beaumont Inn Dr., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

The Principal Members of Management of Beaumont Inn LLC are as follows:

Preetpal Sidhu
Owner
3004 Park Central Ave.
Nicholasville, KY 40356 (Business Address)

John Lyons
Owner
231 Mundys Landing Rd.
Nicholasville, KY 40356 (Business Address)

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the licenses by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at 500 Mero Street, 2 NE, Frankfort, KY 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

KRS.424.130 (b)

MAP AMENDMENT – ZONE CHANGE

A Public Hearing will be held **Friday, April 10th, 2026** at **9:00AM** upstairs in the City Hall Meeting Room at 109 Short Street during the regular meeting of the Mercer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission.

Zone Change **26-01** – A 10.621-acre tract proposed for rezoning from B-3/B-2 to R-2, located on Sparrow Lane and identified as PVA Parcel No. 058.00-00048.00 in Harrodsburg, KY. The property is owned by Phyllis Long and the application was submitted by PVB423, LLC.

Inquiries, comments or questions can be made in person:

Mercer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission
109 Short Street
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
859-734-6066

Bobby Upchurch, Chairman