

OBITUARIES



DONALD ANDERSON
Donald "Donnie" Anderson, 61, of Harrodsburg, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

He was born May 2, 1964, in Illinois to the late Karen K. Hackett Anderson.

Donnie is survived by his loving wife, Carol; one son, Christopher; one daughter, Ashley; one son-in-law, Curt Bailey; and four granddaughters, Abigail Daphne, Layla Rhiannon, Jameson Jane and Rainbow Jubilee.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation was chosen and no services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to CAFCA Cares, 100 S. Main St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330, and/or to an educational fund for Donnie's grandchildren (Cash App: \$donniesgrands) or by contacting Carol.

paid obit.



STANLEY GREEN

Stanley H. Green, 94, husband of Rilda June Stumph Green, died Saturday, April 25, 2026, at his residence.

Born April 9, 1932, in Washington County, he was the son of the late Margie Young McGrath and Lorell Green.

He was retired from the maintenance department at High Meadows Apartments in Dekalb, Illinois, was a veteran of the Air Force and Army and was a member of Ellers Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Paula Green of Lexington; one step daughter, Tammy Fair of Elizabethtown; four sons, Teddy Green of Lexington, Mike Green of London, Mark Green of Manchester, Ohio and Ronnie Bell of Tennessee; one step son, Joseph Darrell Warren of Senora; one niece, Michelle Furlan of Illinois; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Gayle Green and one sister, Julie Ann Noel.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, April 30, at 2 p.m., at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Bolton officiating. Burial is in Peter Cemetery in Mackville.

Pallbearers are Donnie Stumph, Danny Ray Stumph, Timmy Stumph, Cody Stumph, Bentley Jones and Harold Baker.

Visitation 10 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heritage Hospice, P.O. Box 1213, Danville, KY 40422 and/or Mackville Community Center, 10651 Main Street, Mackville, KY 40040.

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



JASON JAMES

Jason Todd James, 43, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, April 25, 2026, at his home.

Born Aug. 19, 1982, in Mercer County, he was the son of Nora Ann (Patterson) James and the late John Eric James.

He was a truck driver for Dayton Freight.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include: two sons, Jensen James and Boone James of London; one sister, Erica Yvonne (Brian) Sexton of Danville and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., May 1, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel conducted by Scott Hurst.

Visitation 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions are suggest to the charity of your choice.

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



HERMAN LEWIS

Herman Dean Lewis, 64, husband of Michelle Stinnett Lewis, of Harrodsburg, died

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at his residence.

Born Nov. 17, 1961, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Morgan Lewis and Hadgie Henry Lewis.

He was a Walmart of Harrodsburg employee.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Megan (Brandon) Phillips of Georgetown and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Deana Williams; one son, Gary Lewis, and three brothers, Jerry Lewis, Roger Lewis and Ronnie Lewis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services.

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



JUDY SCHLEIER

Judy Ann Sherrow Schleier, 70, wife of Thomas Schleier, of Lake McQueeney, Texas, formerly of Harrodsburg, died Monday, April 20, 2026, at her home.

Born Feb. 1, 1956, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Ina (Winchester) Sherrow.

She was a graduate of Harrodsburg High School and the University of Kentucky. After graduation, she worked in the oil and gas industry in Lexington. There, she formed close friendships with colleagues, including Tommy. Together with friends, they spent their early years traveling throughout Europe, the Bahamas, Mexico and the Florida Keys. After she and Tommy married in 1988, they made homes in Wyoming, Kentucky and Pleasanton, Texas, before planting roots on Lake McQueeney, where they raised their family. She later moved from land work into teaching before choosing to devote herself to raising her children, Jacy and Eric, who were the center of her world. She enjoyed challenging girlfriends at Mahjong, playing tennis with her Wednesday group, or enjoying a lively game of Shanghai Rummy during Christmases in Kentucky. Judy loved Thursday evenings with her book club gals, walking the dog with cherished neigh-

bors, and delighting in the sun by the lake or pool. She held a deep appreciation for Keeneland and the Kentucky Derby.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: one daughter, Jacy (Matthew) Oechsli; one son, Eric Schleier; one sister, Donna (Tim) Murphy; two sisters-in-law, Nancy (Nyle) Polis and Ellen (James) Lawler; four nieces, Merideth (Tyler) Pittman, April (Myron) Ellis, Elizabeth and Sarah Lawler; two nephews, Austin Lawler and Robert Polis; her life long friend, Harriet Ruby; several family members and friends and her Spaniel companion, Pepper.

Memorial services were held Monday, April 27, at Oakwood Church in New Braunfels, Texas. Burial was in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park.

Tres Hewell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to the family at www.treshewell.com.

and open green space used for recreation and practices. The park also provides indoor space for community events and gatherings.

Looking ahead, Smith said one of the board's priorities is balancing maintenance of existing amenities while expanding programming and improving facilities. A key part of that effort includes enhancing the park's building to function as a true community center.

"We want to create a space that better meets the needs of the people we serve," Smith said. "That means continuing to maintain what we have while also growing in a way that allows for more opportunities."

The park's operations are supported by three local churches—Historic First Baptist Church, St. Peter's A.M.E. and Centennial Baptist Church—a partnership Smith said is deeply meaningful. He noted the park's history, rooted in those congregations, continues to shape its mission today.

"The fact that it is owned by three Black churches carries deep significance," Smith said. "Being part of that legacy and helping create new memories for future generations is what drives me."

A recent collaboration with the Harrodsburg Tree Board resulted in the planting of 18 trees, an effort to enhance the park's outdoor environment. Smith said the board hopes to build on that progress through additional partnerships that can support facility improvements and expanded programming.

Among the ideas being discussed are initiatives focused on education and wellness, including financial literacy classes, entrepreneurship programs and community gardening efforts that could provide fresh food while teaching valuable skills.

"We want the park to play a central role in promoting healthy living," Smith said. "Ultimately, we want it to be a place where people can grow—spiritually, physically and relationally."

Despite the vision, Smith acknowledged that challenges remain. Securing consistent funding and volunteers remains a hurdle, though recent financial progress has been encouraging.

"For the first time, our income has exceeded our expenses," he said. "That's a big step forward, but growth has been gradual. Now we're working to build on that stability so we can invest more into improvements and programming."

While no major projects

Smith

from 1A

are currently underway, the board is laying the groundwork for future upgrades and expansions. Smith emphasized that any growth will be approached thoughtfully to ensure long-term sustainability.

Over the next five to 10 years, he hopes to see West Lane Park evolve into a thriving hub of activity throughout the week and on weekends, with consistent programming and expanded outdoor amenities such as sports fields, tournaments and community events.

"We've already seen through events like our June-teenth celebration that the community will show up," Smith said. "Now it's about creating something people can rely on week in and week out."

Central to that goal is increased community involvement. Smith said the board is seeking individuals and organizations willing to partner in bringing ideas to life through volunteering, leading programs or offering resources.

"Not just ideas, but action," he said. "That's what makes the biggest impact."

Residents interested in supporting West Lane Park can reach out to Smith directly at d@nmkbb.com or connect through one of the partner churches.

For Smith, the work is as much about service as it is about development.

"It's about doing the work that brings change," he said. "Even on the challenging days, knowing the impact we can have on our community makes it all worth it."

are currently underway, the board is laying the groundwork for future upgrades and expansions. Smith emphasized that any growth will be approached thoughtfully to ensure long-term sustainability.

Over the next five to 10 years, he hopes to see West Lane Park evolve into a thriving hub of activity throughout the week and on weekends, with consistent programming and expanded outdoor amenities such as sports fields, tournaments and community events.

Central to that goal is increased community involvement. Smith said the board is seeking individuals and organizations willing to partner in bringing ideas to life through volunteering, leading programs or offering resources.

"Not just ideas, but action," he said. "That's what makes the biggest impact."

Residents interested in supporting West Lane Park can reach out to Smith directly at d@nmkbb.com or connect through one of the partner churches.

For Smith, the work is as much about service as it is about development.

"It's about doing the work that brings change," he said. "Even on the challenging days, knowing the impact we can have on our community makes it all worth it."

THE WILLOWS
AT HARRODSBURG
A Trilogy Senior Living Community

**Personal Care
Post-Acute Healthcare**

180 Lucky Man Way • Harrodsburg, KY 40330
859-734-2953 • willowsatharrodsburg.com

THE HARRODSBURG HERALD

ONLINE EDITION
\$24.95 for one year;
\$18.95 for 6 months;
or \$1.95 per week.
www.harrodsburgherald.com

SPECIALIZING IN ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS

RM MCGINNIS, LLC
REAL ESTATE & AUCTION PROFESSIONALS

Ritchie McGinnis, Principal Broker/Auctioneer
Office - 859-734-7770
Mobile - 859-613-4864
Email - rmmcginnis@hotmail.com

219 S. Main Street
Harrodsburg
Visit us at
www.rmmcginnis.com

MECHANIC'S LIEN NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 5/22/26 at 12:00PM, a sale will be held at LD's Diesel, 1828 Louisville Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330, to sell the following article with the intent to enforce a mechanic's lien for unpaid labor and storage.

Owner: Christopher Caudill
Lienholder: LD's Diesel
Vehicle: 2000 Ford F250
VIN: IFTNX21FOYEE20520
Amount Due: \$7,957.14
Unless said article is redeemed within ten (10) days, it will be sold to the highest bidder. Lienholder reserves right to bid.

APS ADVANCED
Products & Service, Inc.

346 East Office Street
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
(859) 734-6062
apsheat_cool@bellsouth.net

Offering great small town service since 1989.

- Heat Pumps
- Gas Heat
- Air Conditioning
- Geothermal
- Electrical

BEAT THE HEAT

Have your cooling system inspected annually to prevent any problems that could lead to a breakdown during the hottest days of summer.

bryant
Heating & Cooling Systems

WHATEVER IT TAKES!

Comm

Officer Stacey Maynard said Mago's bid does not include milling. Maynard said the contractor charged a mobilization fee per occurrence and they also charged per day for milling. She said the five streets funded by LARP would require two days of milling. Maynard said the city has not received the LARP funding and probably will not receive it until the 2027 fiscal year. She said the city has \$60,000 in its paving account, leaving them approximately \$210,000 short until they receive the funding.

Commissioner Marvin "Bubby" Isham asked about taking money from the bank and then using LARP funding to reimburse it.

"I don't have an answer for that yet," Maynard said. She said they don't know what they're getting from the state next year.

"It kind of makes it hard to plan for anything," Mayor Bob Williams said.

The city commission will need to approve the streets to be paved separately, probably in a special-called meeting, Maynard said.

Commissioner Isham moved to accept the bid,

with a second from Commissioner Jack Coleman. There was no further discussion, and Isham's motion passed unanimously.

Water, Sewer Rate Increases

The Harrodsburg City Commission gave second reading to ordinances increasing the city's water and sewer rates.

Chief Administrative Officer Stacey Maynard said customers using the monthly minimum would see less than a dollar increase on their utility bill, a 40-cent increase on their water bill, and a \$.48 for sewer.

At their meeting on Monday, April 27, the commissioners voted to adopt ordinances that would increase water and sewer rates in Harrodsburg by 2.7 percent, effective July 1. The minimum water rate for the first 250 cubic feet of water per month would increase 40 cents, from \$14.86 to \$15.26. The charge for the next 750 cubic feet of water per month would increase 15 cents, from \$5.64 per 100 cubic feet to \$5.79 per 100 cubic feet. The rate for over 60,000 cubic feet of water per month would increase

six cents, from \$2.38 per 100 cubic feet to \$2.44 per 100 cubic feet.

For sewage, the minimum rate for the first 250 cubic feet of wastewater per month would increase by 48 cents, from \$17.95 per 100 cubic feet to \$18.43 per 100 cubic feet. The charge for the next 750 cubic feet of wastewater per month would increase by 20 cents, from \$7.33 per 100 cubic feet to \$7.53 per 100 cubic feet. The rate for over 60,000 cubic feet of wastewater per month would increase 16 cents, from \$6.11 per 100 cubic feet to \$6.27 per 100 cubic feet.

Each customer's bill will include a \$2 surcharge, which will fund infrastructure projects, according to the ordinance.

While reading the ordinances, Mayor Williams said the additional revenues are needed in order to meet the minimum qualifications on loans the city has with the USDA Rural Development and the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for upgrades to the city's water and wastewater infrastructure. The 2.7 percent rate increase is based on the

Consumer Price Index.

Williams' motion to accept the water ordinance was seconded by Commissioner Coleman and passed unanimously.

Williams' motion to accept the sewer ordinance was seconded by Commissioner Kerry Anness and passed unanimously. There was no further discussion.

In other business, the Harrodsburg City Commission:

- Gave first reading to an ordinance changing the zoning from B-3/B-2 (business) to R-2 (residential) on a 10.621-acre tract is located on Sparrow Lane and owned by Phyllis Long. The application was submitted by PVB423 LLC. The Harrodsburg-Mercer County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approving the zoning change after a public hearing April 10. No one spoke at the city commission meeting either for or against the rezoning.
- Made personnel moves. The commission voted to accept Firefighter Leevi Warren's resignation effective May 27 or his last day worked. They also approved