

# OBITUARIES



**JOYCE CORNETT**  
Joyce Marie Cornett, 85, widow of Earl Wilham and Arvil Cornett, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, May 11, 2026, in Danville.

Born Feb. 15, 1941, in Stamping Ground, she was the daughter of the late Everett and the late Margorie (Smith) Shepard.

Survivors include: one daughter, Debbie (Tommy) Ashford of Harrodsburg, KY; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Doyle Wilham and Eddie Wayne Wilham.

Graveside services are today, Thursday, May 14, at 11 a.m. at the Spring Hill Cemetery Pavilion with Greg Warren officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heritage Hospice in Danville.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).



**FATIMA DEAN**  
Fatima Dean, 95, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, May 4, 2026, at her home.

Born Jan. 28, 1931, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late A.T. and Gladys (Sallee) Dean Sr.

She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church and was a Spanish teacher and Director of Pupil Personnel at Burgin Independent School.

Survivor include: one sister, Nora Black of Harrodsburg; one brother, A.T. Dean Jr. of Harrodsburg and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Katherine Dean and sister-in-law, Marian Costello.

Pallbearers were Kevin Castello, Tom Castello, Cliff Sanders, John Powell, Logan Hazelwood and Michael Witt.

Funeral service were held Friday, May 8, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Edwin Netlas officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill

Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation, 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380.

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**VIOLA GRIGSBY**  
Viola "Pokie" Burns Grigsby, 96, widow of Marvin Grigsby, died Friday, May 8, 2026, at the Rolling Hills Health Care Center in New Albany, Indiana.

Born July 15, 1929, in Rose Hill, she was the daughter of the late Howard Vincent Burns and the late Elsie Clark Burns.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Deep Creek Baptist Church where she was baptized in the Chaplin River.

Survivors include: one daughter, Debbie (Patrick) Seifert of Shelbyville; two grandchildren, Emily (Joe) Osborne and Dylan (Nicole) Harp and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John C. Burns, William Burns and Logan Burns.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 12, with Pastor Jonathan Jones officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dylan Harp, Joe Osborne, Patrick Seifert, Ezra Osborne, John Brandon and Chris Wexler.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harrodsburg Baptist Church Youth Group, 312 Main St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330 and/or Salvisa Baptist Church Youth Group, 138 Kirkwood Road, Salvisa, KY 40372 for them to attend church camp.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.alexanderandroyalty.com](http://www.alexanderandroyalty.com).



**MICHAEL GOODLETT**  
Michael Ray Goodlett, 72, of Harrodsburg, husband of Karen Johnson Goodlett, died Friday, May 8, 2026, at James

B. Haggin Hospital Ephraim McDowell.

Born Dec. 11, 1953, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Charles and Cora (Gritton) Goodlett Sr.

He was a retired lab technician in the Engineering Department of IBM Inc. and LexMark and was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include: two daughters, Sessani (Kevin) Withers and Hope (Darren) Ransdell, both of Mercer County; three sisters, Jean Blackburn, Brenda (Bob) Drury and Gaye Goodlett; four brothers, Cleo (Patty) Goodlett, John Alvin (Nancy) Goodlett, Jerry (Charlene) Goodlett and Tommy (Pat) Goodlett and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Charles Jr., Donald, David, Leon, James and Joe Goodlett and one sister, Linda G. Mitchell.

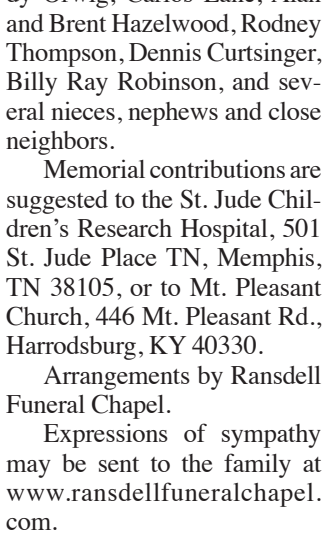
Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13, at the Mt. Pleasant Church with Derek Baker and Cleo Goodlett officiating. Burial was in the Mayo Christian Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Darren, Bella and Reese Ransdell, Kevin, Taylor and Brooklyn Withers, David, Stephen, Chris, Nick, Kevin and Todd Goodlett, Brian Hopson and Richard McCroskey. Honorary pallbearers were Cleo (Patty) Goodlett, John Alvin (Nancy) Goodlett, Dee Dee McCroskey, Jerry (Charlene) Goodlett, Tommy (Pat) Goodlett, Bob and Brenda Drury, Jean Blackburn, Gaye Goodlett, Gayle, Elton, William Elton and Wesley Johnson, Randy Orwig, Carlos Lane, Alan and Brent Hazelwood, Rodney Thompson, Dennis Curtsinger, Billy Ray Robinson, and several nieces, nephews and close neighbors.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place TN, Memphis, TN 38105, or to Mt. Pleasant Church, 446 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

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**REBECCA WILHAM**  
Rebecca "Becky" Lynn Wilham, 59, widow of Ronald "Keith" Wilham, of Harrodsburg died Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at her home.

Born March 24, 1967, in Winchester, she was the

daughter of Mary Ellen (Parker) Willoughby and the late John Willoughby.

She was of the Baptist faith and was a CNA at Harrodsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include: one daughter, Staci (Gary) Case of Georgetown; two sons, Ronnie Wilham and Clark Wilham both of Harrodsburg; four sisters, Debbie Willoughby, Angie (Terry) Dunn, Ann (Wayne) Hungate all of Harrodsburg and Jeanette (Mike) Rogers of Danville; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

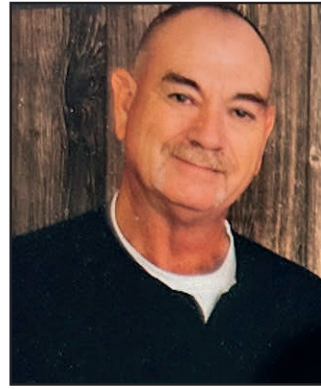
She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, McKenna Brooke Wilham.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Terry Dunn officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Johnny Bowles, Zach Hicks, Gary Case, Christian Rogers, Gavin Sallee and Bryan Mobley. Honorary pallbearer was Mike Rogers.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harrodsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center Activities Department, 853 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

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**BOBBY THURMAN**  
Bobby Cecil Thurman, 70, of Lawrenceburg, husband of Sandy Brumback Thurman, died Monday, May 11, 2026 at his home.

Born Nov. 18, 1955, in Lawrenceburg, he was the son of the late Cecil and Pauline Bailey Thurman.

He retired from Rand McNally and Flynn Ink and was a member of the Ninevah Christian Church in Lawrenceburg.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Ashley (Colby) Elliott of Lawrenceburg; three sisters, Kaye Kirkland and Faye Price, both of Harrodsburg and Bonnie Crouch of Frankfort and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kelly Wayne Thurman.

A private graveside service will be held at the Spring Hill Cemetery Pavilion with Will Cooper officiating.

Pallbearers will be Colby Elliott, Braxton Elliott, Kaleb Shipman, Gabe Elliott, Jerry Shryock, and Rodney Robinson. Honorary pallbearers will be Don Hendry and Doug

Voorhies. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bluegrass Care Navigators, 1733 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Royalty's Marina**

The following house boat stored at **2095 Normans Camp Road, Harrodsburg** will be sold at auction to recover storage charges on **Saturday, June 6, at 12 noon. Titles are not warranted, subject to prior liens, all sales are final. Seller reserves right to bid. Terms of sale: Cash only.**

1975 Somerset House Boat  
KY-7057-Y  
Owner: Robert Byrge

**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.

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**CITY OF HARRODSBURG ORDINANCE 2026-05**

An Ordinance creating a no parking zone on East Street.

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Commission that there is a need for a no parking zone on East Street;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Harrodsburg, Kentucky that:

There shall be created a no parking zone, on the right side of East Street, from the intersection of Lexington Road and East Street to a point 90 feet North of the intersection.

Penalties for violation of this Ordinance shall be those set forth in Ordinance 1987-06 found at Section 10.99, General Provisions, Harrodsburg City Ordinances. Vehicles violating this Ordinance shall be subject to being towed in addition to the other penalties enumerated herein.

That employees of the City of Harrodsburg shall take appropriate action to mark the no parking zone clearly upon the roadway and to erect a sign demarcating the space.

**WHEREFORE**, this Ordinance was approved by the City Commissioners of Harrodsburg on the 27th day of April, 2026.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Robert O. "Bob" Williams, Mayor, City of Harrodsburg  
ATTEST: Shavonna Huffman, City Clerk

Given 1st Reading on the 13th day of April, 2026.  
Given 2nd Reading and Passed on the 27th day of April, 2026.  
Published on the 14th day of May, 2026.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Vote Sean Brown**

Dear Editor:  
On May 19, Mercer County voters can vote in the primary election to select a candidate for Mercer County Sheriff. Please consider voting for my grandson, Sean Brown. He is a thoughtful, conscientious and caring man. He has worked closely with Sheriff Kelly over the years and has worked countless extra hours to respond to the needs of Mercer County residents. Please vote for Sean Brown for sheriff. The family and I appreciate your vote.

Sincerely,  
Imogene Freeman

At a time when communication between elected officials and the public often feels limited, she stands out for her accessibility and willingness to engage directly with the people she represents.

Her advocacy for District 4 has been both steady and effective. She not only addresses the immediate needs of her district but also considers the broader impact of decisions on our entire county. This balanced approach reflects a deep understanding of her role and a genuine commitment to the well-being of all Mercer County residents, not just those in District 4.

Susan is deeply involved in the local community. Whether attending local events, supporting community initiatives, or simply showing up to listen, she demonstrates a genuine investment in the people she serves. Her presence is not just symbolic—it reflects her commitment to staying connected and informed.

One issue that clearly highlights her leadership is her stance on the proposed data center. She was among the first to voice opposition, carefully considering the long-

term consequences and standing firm in her position. Her willingness to take an early and principled stand demonstrates both courage and foresight—qualities that are essential in public service.

What sets her apart is not just what she does, but how she does it. Her leadership is grounded in integrity, and her actions consistently reflect her dedication to doing what is right, even when it may not be easy. She listens, she responds, and she acts with the best interests of her constituents at heart.

District 4 has been well represented under her leadership, and our county has benefited from her thoughtful and proactive approach. As we look ahead to the upcoming election, I believe she has earned our continued support.

Sincerely,  
The Crimson Mongeau Household

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my strong support for Susan Barrington in her bid for reelection as magistrate of District 4. Throughout her tenure, Mrs. Barrington has demonstrated

unwavering dedication, integrity and a commitment to serving the people of our community.

Her thoughtful approach to local governance, accessibility to constituents, and proven track record in addressing the concerns of District 4 residents make her the clear choice for continued leadership.

In these times, leadership that combines experience, accountability, and accessibility is essential. Susan Barrington embodies these qualities and has proven time and again that she puts the interests of the people first. I encourage fellow citizens to support her reelection and continue the positive progress she has championed for our district.

Sincerely,  
Lee Readnowner

Dear Editor:

We would like to write to express our support for Susan Barrington in the upcoming election. We met Susan and John when we first moved to Mercer County/Burgin 33 years ago. They were one of the first to come and welcome