

OBITUARIES



NANCY CAMDEN

Nancy Lee Camden, wife of Clarence T. Camden, of Burgin, died Friday, June 12, 2026, at her residence.

Born March 11, 1952, in Youngstown, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Earl Leroy and Nancy Roberta Hoffman Kleckner.

She was a former supervisor at SDS Temporary Services, served as a dietary aide at Golden Living Nursing Home and was a Cub Scout and Brownie Leader.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: six children, Nancy (John) Miller of Georgetown, Jennie (Brian Jones) Hettrick of Danville, R. Glenn (Sara) Clark of Mt. Sterling, Chris (Brenda) Camden of Danville, Crystal (Adam Nelson) Camden of Harrodsburg and Daniel Camden of Burgin; three brothers, Earl Lee (Trudy) Kleckner of Danville, Dave (Bonnie) Kleckner of Danville and Bill (Loretta) Kleckner of Somerset; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Tyler League; one brother, Jon Kleckner; and one sister, Amy Thomas.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 18, at 11 a.m., at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Carl McRay and Justin Boyd officiating. Burial will be 11 a.m., Saturday, June 20, at Bellevue Cemetery in Danville.

Visitation Thursday, 7 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Her sons and brothers will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



JAMES CAREY

James L. "Jimmy" Carey, Jr., 58, of Burgin died Sunday, June 14, 2026 at his home.

Born Sept. 8, 1967, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of Violet M. Carey of Burgin and the late James Lewis Carey Sr.

He was a member of Herrington Lake Pentecostal Church and enjoyed playing video games.

Survivors, in addition to his mother include: four sisters, Mary Donna Carey (Kenneth) Holland of London, Kimberly (John) Stine of Florida, Cynthia Annett (Jeff) Ison of Sadieville and Melissa Charlene Carey Truscott of Harrodsburg; eight nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, June 19, at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Larry Holbrook and Mark Tolson officiating. Burial will be in Shawnee Run Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chad Cole, Hunter Day, Gary Dearing, Paul Hensley, Bobby Devine and Arthur Whitehead. Honorary pallbearers Members of Herrington Lake Pentecostal Church will be honorary pallbearers.

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

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 176, Harrodsburg, KY 40330 and/or Herrington Lake Pentecostal Church, 254 Hughley Lane, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

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



DIANA HART

Diana Carol (Bottom) Hart, 73, of Harrodsburg, widow of Terry Brent Hart, died Sunday, June 14, 2026, at her home.

Born May 24, 1953, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late William Bottom and Rosetta (Lanham) Bottom Cochran.

She was a 1971 graduate of Mercer County High School, was a self-employed hairdresser and attended the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Shannon (Billie Jo) Stephens of Harrodsburg, Jeremy Scott Stephens of Lexington, Lee (Jessica) Hart and Adam (Lori) Hart, both of Harrodsburg; three sisters, Jeannie Moberly and Doris (Ronnie) Claunch, both of Harrodsburg, and Debbie (Bobby) Roach of Parksville; one brother, David Bottom of Lawrenceburg; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Travis Stephens; two brothers, Darren and Danny Bottom; two grandchildren, Elijah and Elliott Stephens; one brother-in-law, Barry Moberly; and one sister-in-law, Elaina Bottom.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, at Sims Funeral Services with Bro. Lynn Releford officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Austin, Alex and Hunter Hart, David Mudd, Alex Caton, Tyler and Ayden Stephens and Evan Hart. Honorary pallbearers were Courtney Hart, Renee Hart, Kylie Hart, Aynslee Caton, Hannah Hart, Rylee Stephens and Kelsey Stephens.

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

CATHERINE OLSEN

Catherine Olsen, 71, of Harrodsburg, widow of Bobby Moore, died Monday, June 15, 2026 at her home.

Survivors include: one daughter, Robin Ellis of Harrodsburg.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 18, at 1 p.m. at Ransdell funeral Chapel Harrisburg. Burial will be in Burial and Keene Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Visitation 11 a.m. until the hour of service.



STANLEY SALLEE

Stanley Joe Jennings Sallee, 76, of Harrodsburg, husband of Mildred Bernard Sallee, died Saturday, June 13, 2026, at the Danville Health and Rehab Center of Danville.

Born July 5, 1949, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Con and Lena Mae (Roberts) Sallee.

He was a heavy equipment operator from Mercer Stone Company and was also a member of the Berea Christian Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: two daughters, Anita Mae Sallee and Kelly (Steve) Stackenwait both of Harrodsburg; one sister, Billie Jo Sullivan of Harrodsburg; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Bobby, Donnie, James and Winford Lee James.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, June 19, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Derek Baker and Tim Darland officiating.

Visitation today, Thursday, June 18, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Honorary pallbearers will be Terry Roney, Gary Rhodes, Gary Tatum, Clark Sims, Gen-

try Whited, Booger Taylor, Dakota and Ryker Moore, Erik Sims, Brandon Moore, Troy Moore, Daryl Russell and special caregivers, Tim Darland Cheyenne Jeffries, Malia Devito, Lucy Sebastian and Jessica Carter.



RITA SHELLEY

Rita Carol Shelley, 69, widow of Cloyd (C.A.) Shelley, of Harrodsburg, died Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at her home.

Born Aug. 7, 1956, in Cub Run, she was the daughter of the late Cleo and Norma (McDowell) Meredith.

She was a homemaker, volunteered at the Isaiah House and was a member of the Carpenters Christian Church.

Survivors include: three sisters, Helen Proffitt, Judy Meredith and Tracy (Karl) Haydon, all of Lexington; three brothers, Jimmie (Sharon) Meredith of Munfordville, Ronnie Meredith of Louisville and Marvin (Debbie) Meredith of Winchester; and one bonus daughter, Joanne (Eddie) Early of Harrodsburg.

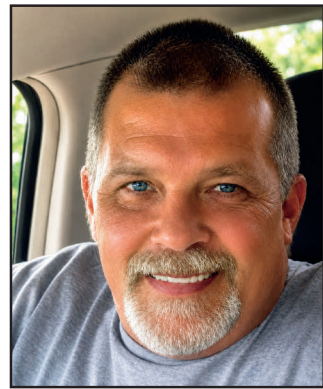
She was preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Trulock.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 12, at Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Keith Creech officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kent Dowell, Cody Meredith, Lu-

cas Proffitt, Trevor Roysce, Kyle Spivey and Eddie Early.

Memorial contributions are suggested to The Shelley Center c/o Isaiah House, 2084 Main Street, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.



TRAVIS STEPHENS

Travis Eugene Stephens, 54, of Harrodsburg, died Tuesday, June 9, at his mother's home.

Born April 26, 1972, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of Douglas Eugene Stephens of Lancaster and Diana Carol (Bottom) Hart of Harrodsburg.

He was a graduate of Mercer County High School, was a self-employed truck driver and a member of the Harrodsburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include: one daughter, Kelsey Brooke (David Mudd) Stephens of Harrodsburg; six brothers, Shannon (Billie Jo) Stephens of Harrodsburg, Jeremy Scott Stephens of Lexington, Lee (Jessica) Hart and Adam (Lori) Hart, both of Harrodsburg, Collin Leber of Danville and Toby Stephens of Lancaster; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Terry Hart.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 11, at Sims Funeral Services.

Tourist

ing \$132,300 in the upcoming fiscal year.

On the revenue side, the tourist commission projects taking in \$840,000 on the restaurant tax in Fiscal Year 2027, and another \$185,000 from the room tax. To balance the budget, the tourist commission is transferring \$520,459 from reserves.

At Wednesday's meeting, Executive Director Daarik Gray reviewed the changes made to the budget since they reviewed the last draft. Gray told the board he'd tried to bring the revenue down and expenses up to be on the safe side. Both the city commission and the fiscal court have given second reading to the interlocal agreement giving the tourist

commission control over Anderson-Dean operations. Gray said they were waiting on approval from the Kentucky Department of Local Government. When the commission takes over Anderson-Dean on Oct. 1, Gray said they would take over the park after fall revenue had been collected. He said Anderson-Dean will collect checks from the city, county and the tourist commission on July 1, the first day of the new fiscal year.

Anderson-Dean draws more than 400,000 visits a year, but it has consistently struggled to operate on its budget. Tourist commission board members discussed ways to make the park earn its keep, including higher field rental

fees and more sponsorships. Board member Jay Anderson said the park should be charging at least \$500 for four-by-eight signs at the ballfields.

"I don't care to turn the park into NASCAR," Anderson said.

Gray said Events Coordinator/Community Development Coordinator Kaitlyn Harder will begin scheduling meetings with potential sponsors.

The board also discussed paving the park and replacing lights, including the field lights. Mercer County Judge-Executive Sarah Steele, who also serves on the Anderson-Dean Park board of directors, said they had replaced half of the field lights, but changing

them to LED would cost more than \$1 million.

Anderson said the park needs to take steps to improve infrastructure security. He said they needed to take steps to ensure the lights weren't turned on at 3 o'clock in the morning.

"The gate is futile," Anderson said, referring to the gate at the entrance to the park. He said people can drive around the gate.

"You can look at the tire tracks," Anderson said. "It's not a secret."

He suggested planting trees to discourage driving around, which some board members found humorous,

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the grounds or make a weekend of it by staying overnight in one of the Village's restored historic buildings.

Walking through the Village feels like stepping into another era. Historic structures dating back to the 19th century provide a glimpse into the lives of the Shakers, a religious community known for its craftsmanship, innovation and commitment to simple living. Guided tours and exhibits help bring their story to life for visitors of all ages.

For families looking for educational opportunities, Shaker Village offers hands-on programs and special events throughout the year. Children can learn about farming, nature and history while exploring the largest National Historic Landmark in Kentucky.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find plenty to enjoy as well. More than 30 miles of hiking, biking and horseback riding trails wind through forests,

meadows and river overlooks. The preserve is home to diverse wildlife and offers some of the most scenic views in Central Kentucky.

Visitors can also launch kayaks, canoes and paddleboards at Shaker Landing to explore the Kentucky River on their own, making Shaker Village an ideal destination for those seeking outdoor recreation without traveling long distances.

Food is another highlight of the Shaker Village experience. The Trustees' Table restaurant features seasonal menus inspired by fresh ingredients grown on the property's farm. Diners can enjoy traditional Kentucky favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner while taking in views of the historic Village. Their popular weekend breakfast and Sunday lunch buffets featuring traditional favorites are not to be missed. They also host a free-to-attend Music on the Lawn series every Friday and

Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. with live music, a bar and casual dining.

For those seeking a true getaway, overnight accommodations allow guests to experience the tranquility of the property after day visitors have departed. Restored guest rooms combine historic charm with modern comforts, creating a unique lodging experience unlike a traditional hotel stay.

Throughout the year, Shaker Village hosts a variety of special events, workshops and festivals that attract visitors from across the region. From concerts and farm-to-table experiences to holiday celebrations and educational programs, there is always something new to discover.

Perhaps one of the greatest advantages for Mercer County residents is the opportunity to enjoy a world-class destination right in their own backyard. While many travelers drive hours to visit Shaker Village, local fami-

lies can take advantage of its amenities whenever the mood strikes, whether for an afternoon walk, a family outing, a special dinner or a relaxing weekend retreat.

As stay-cations continue to grow in popularity, Shaker Village offers a reminder that some of Kentucky's most memorable travel experiences can be found just a short drive from home. For Mercer Countians looking to make the most of summer without the expense and hassle of long-distance travel, Pleasant Hill provides the perfect blend of history, recreation and relaxation.

Whether it's your first visit or your fiftieth, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill offers countless opportunities to slow down, explore and rediscover one of Mercer County's most treasured destinations.

To reserve a room or a spot in one of their many activities, visit their website shakervillageky.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 2026-05 related to the City of Harrodsburg and the Mercer County Fiscal Court replacing existing ordinances concerning the board and administration of the Anderson Dean Park, and transfer full operational control of Anderson Dean Park to the Harrodsburg/Mercer County Tourism Commission, was adopted on June 9, 2026 by the Mercer County Fiscal Court. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

Coy Recovery & Towing, LLC is looking for the owner of a 2006 Ram 1500 Silver color, VIN # 1D7HU182X75115423 transfer to Florida. This vehicle was impounded on April 10, 2026. You have 14 days of this publication (June 18, 2026) of this notice to contact us in writing to claim your vehicle. Failure to do so will result in Coy Recovery and Towing LLC will take ownership of the vehicle.
Coy Recovery & Towing LLC - 859-613-4990
537 Cane Run St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

Coy Recovery & Towing, LLC is seeking to obtain a clear title for a 2014 Ford Fusion SE, VIN # 3FA6P0HD2ER15574 Owner America's Car-Mart, 1805 N. 2nd Street, Suite 401, Rogers, AR 72756. You have 14 days of this publication (June 18, 2026) of this notice to contact us in writing to claim your vehicle. Failure to do so will result in Coy Recovery and Towing LLC proceeding with the process to obtain a clear title in accordance with Kentucky law.
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