

OBITUARIES



ERNEST ARNETT
Ernest Junior Arnett, 88, of Harrodsburg, widower of Trula Fain Arnett, died Monday, Aug. 10, 2026, at his residence.

Born April 7, 1938, in Lake City, Tenn., he was the son of the late Boyd and Iva (Strickland) Arnett.

Ernest retired from Modine as a maintenance employee and was a farmer.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sue McGrath of Harrodsburg; one son, Ernest T. Arnett of Harrodsburg; one sister, Corine Allen of Harlan; two brothers, Eugene Arnett of Knoxville, Tenn. and Raymond Arnett of Harlan; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Aug. 17, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Greg Warren officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Family members will serve as pallbearers.

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



IMOGENE CAREY
Imogene "Jean" Carey, 92, widow of James "Bufalo" Carey, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Henson Park Nursing and Rehabilitation in Danville.

Born May 12, 1934, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Ethel Vanarsdell Peavler.

She was a retired owner of Granny's Antique Mall, worked at Cricketer and was a member of Harrodsburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Vicki Jean (Terry) Sterling of Portland, Tenn.; two sons, Ricky Dale (Kathy) Carey of Stanford and Jeffery Todd (Ariane Ulrich) Carey of Bardstown; one sister, Doris Freeman of Lexington; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, JP Peavler, and two sisters, Elizabeth "Lig" Disponett and Lela Brumback.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 17 at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Justin Boyd officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick Carey Jr., Stacy Carey, Josh Carey, Andrea Carey, Jason Carey and Sherry Carey.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation, 5757 Waterford District Drive, Suite 310, Miami, FL 33126.

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NOAH FERRELL
Noah Baruch Ferrell, 39, of Harrodsburg, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2026, at the Harrodsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born Jan. 10, 1987, in

Lexington, he was the son of J. Glenn Ferrell and the late Barbara (née Humphreys) Ferrell.

He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Danville and a former member of First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, attended The Gathering Place in Danville and the ARC and Pomeroy Centers in San Francisco and was home-schooled and graduated from the Transitional Program at Mountain View High School in Meridian, Idaho.

Survivors, in addition to his father and stepmother, include: two brothers, Blake Ferrell of Indiana and Micah (Christina) Ferrell of Georgetown; one sister, Hannah (John) Brugger of Lexington; former sister-in-law, Shelley (Anthony) Vele; one step sister, Rebecca Minich and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Nathan Aaron Ferrell; grandparents Carl and Lillian "Bobbie" Ferrell and Gladys Humphreys; and aunts, Linda Ferrell and Sharon Humphreys.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 15, at 3 p.m., at Grace Presbyterian Church, in Danville, with Rev. Shane Terrell officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA), Kentucky Chapter, 982 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40217.



RACHEL GOODLETT
Rachel Ann Goodlett, 76, of Harrodsburg, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville.

Born Nov. 21, 1949, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Lane) Goodlett.

She was a retired private caregiver and was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Paula Hurst of Harrodsburg and Sheila (Jason) Perkins of Harrodsburg; one son, Marty (Janna) Hurst of Harrodsburg; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Donnie, Frank, Harold, Brenda and David Goodlett, Paul and Alma Goodlett, Opal R. Peyton, Kenneth, Bill and James "Frog" Raley and her best friend, Gayle Ward.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Greg Warren officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Goodlett, Chris Goodlett, Bo Goodlett, Ronald Raley, Landon Ransdell, Levi Swann, Eugene Wright and Jason Perkins.

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PATSY LOU HARMON
Patsy Lou Harmon, 79, wife of Harry Lee Harmon, of Harrodsburg, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2026, at the Harrodsburg Health and Rehab.

Born Dec. 15, 1946, in Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late Elmer Leon and Lizzie Ann (Burkhead) Best.

She was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church where

she played organ, served as secretary and clerk and was active in Woman Missionary Union, was a retired medical transcriptionist, office manager for Comprehensive Care and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: one daughter, Sarah (Andy) Hileman of Horse Cave; one son, Derek Harmon of Harrodsburg; one sister, Janet Best Harmon; one grandchild; three sisters-in-law; and several and nephews.

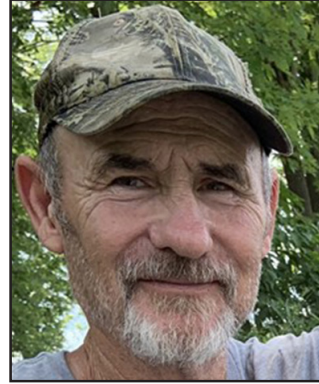
She was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Leon Best.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Pioneer Baptist Church, with Tony Harmon officiating. Burial was in Willisburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Harmon, Mike Harmon, Shawn Arterburn, Dalton Dodd, Evan Dodd and Justin Ellis. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Atwell, David Groves, John Gumm, Butch Merchant, Tom Stephens, Mary Ann Best, Ronnie Best, Bonnie Best, Jimmy Cavanaugh, W.D. "Junior" Cavanaugh, Brenda Ludwick, Rita Atwell, JoAnn Gumm, Janet Long, Joyce Million and Doris Pardee.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Pioneer Baptist Church, 260 Sparrow Lane Harrodsburg, KY 40330 or Hart of Autism, P.O. Box 84 C/O Sarah Hileman, Munfordville, KY 42765.

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JEFFERY LEWIS
Jeffery Lee Lewis, 70, husband of Dianna Kay Whitis Lewis, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, at the University of Kentucky Healthcare.

Born Nov. 5, 1955, in Mercer County, he was the son of the late James M. and Myrtle Lyons Lewis.

He was retired from the City of Harrodsburg Parks Department and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Michael (Melissa) Lewis of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Sherry (Shawn) Lewis of Harrodsburg; one brother, Richard (Donna) Lewis of Burgin; three sisters, Judy Lewis, Gloria (Barry) Currens and Debra (Maurice) Harmon all of Harrodsburg; two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Leon Lewis and one sister, Pamela Stockton.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 17 at Mt. Pleasant Church with Derek Baker officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Lewis, Shawn Lewis, Jordan Young, Stevie Williams, Derek Williams and Danny Phillips.

Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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MARTHA MILLER
Martha Miller, of Harrodsburg, 78, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026.

Born June 23, 1948, she was the daughter of the late

Jonas and Lydia Ann Miller. She was a member at Shekinah Christian Fellow and Mercer Bible Fellowship once she moved to Harrodsburg.

Survivors include: four brothers, Paul (Ruth) Miller of Uniontown, Ohio, Leon (Hannah) Miller of Middleburg, Penn., Owen (Julie) Miller of Hartsville, Ohio, Steven (Jamie) Miller of Middleburg, Penn.; four sisters, Mable (Seth) Sommers of Harrodsburg, Mary (Aden) Miller of Wolcottville, Ind., Elsie (Peter) Fehr of Greenwood, SC, Rachel (Dave) Raber of Wagener, SC and two sisters-in-law, Sara (Leander) Miller of Hartsville, Ohio and Ruth (Lloyd) Miller of Holmesville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leander Miller and Lloyd Miller.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, August 20, at 10 a.m., at the Mercer Bible Fellowship with Ervin Esh officiating. Burial is in the Mercer Bible Fellowship Cemetery.

Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.

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CEAZOR MORRIS
Ceazor Odell "Odie" Morris, 54, of Mercer County, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, in Willisburg.

Born Jan. 2, 1972, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of Wanda Hendricks Morris of Mercer County, and the late Harvey Morris.

He was the owner of Morris Small Engine and a member of Grapevine Christian Church.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include: former wife, Melissa Carter of Mercer County; three step sons, Carl DeWayne Carter of Willisburg, Clayton David Carter of Willisburg and Cameron Dalton Carter of Morehead; two step daughters, Misty Jane (Nathaniel) Bray of Salvisa and Mary Catherine (Austin) Carter of Morehead and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

There will be no services. Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.

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LOIS SMITH
Lois Annette Smith, 67, of Harrodsburg, widow of Larry D. Smith, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2026, at the Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg.

Born Aug. 20, 1958, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Frederick "Fred" Jewell and Arnetta Jane (VanDyke) Bottoms.

She was a machine operator for General Cable in Lawrenceburg and a member of the Centennial Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include: two daughters, Tylisa (John) Goodman of Lawrenceburg and Shaquita (Tiffany) Andrews-Higgins of Harrodsburg; three sons, Juhon (Rebecca) Goodman of Per-

ryville, Josh T. (Stephanie) Goodman and Jaderianne Goodman both of Harrodsburg; three sisters, Stephanie (Jesse) Morris of Lexington, Wanda Patton and Tracey (Kimble) Jones both of Harrodsburg; three brothers, Frederick Bottoms Jr. and Brandon Bottoms both of Harrodsburg and Kenton (Marceline) Bottoms of Lawrenceburg; 14 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; her favorite niece, Shakira Faulkner; special friend, Larry Andrews and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 15, at Centennial Baptist Church with Pastor Donald Wayne Smith, Pastor Jesse Morris and Pastor Chrys Jones officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Josh Goodman, Christopher Crawley Goodman, Michael Harris Jr., Kenton Bottoms II, Joshua Goodman Jr. and Taveon Goodman. Honorary pallbearers were Pete Owens Jr., William Warren, Dwayne Buster, Kelly Bowman, Rashad Faulkner and Jerry Smith.

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



MICHAEL STAREK
Michael Larry Starek, 60, husband of Kelly Ann (Loegering) Geonetta, of Salvisa, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026, at his home.

He was born June 22, 1966, in Glendale, Calif.

He was a graduate of Redondo Beach High School and was a master mechanic.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Samantha Chris-

tine Starek of Salvisa; one step son, Anthony Geonetta of Salvisa and one sister, Christine Blyumberg of North Carolina.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Sims Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

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JOSHUA WOOLUMS
Joshua Dwayne Woolums, 45, of Harrodsburg, died Friday, Aug. 7, 2026, at his home.

Born on June 24, 1981, in Frankfort, he was the son of Vicki Woolums.

He was a high school graduate, worked with the All Together Recovery Program in Danville and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: three sons, Kolby Woolums, Navy stationed in Washington State and Kamden and Keegan Woolums, both of Shepherdsville; one uncle, Wayne Woolums; one aunt, Diane Woolums and several cousins and friends.

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Jody's Spirits LLC dba Jody's Spirits hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License no later than August 20, 2026. The licensed premises will be located at 102 B Pleasant Hill Drive, Burgin KY 40310. The owner and president is Jody Langston, 225 Curdsville Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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