

OBITUARIES



SUE COX
 Sue F. Cox, 85, of Harrodsburg, wife of Harold E. Cox, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville.

Born Jan. 5, 1941, in Lexington, she was the daughter of the late William D. Finch and the late Alice Morrow.

She was retired as a cardiologist CMA in Lexington and was a member of the Gardenside Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: two daughters, Kimberly Ann (Larry) Puckett of Winchester and Donna Sue (Rick) McConnell of Lexington.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Greg Horn officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

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



WANDA HARDIN
 Wanda Jean Hardin, 82, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026, at her home.

Born July 30, 1944, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Bessie (Phillips) Hardin.

She retired as a waitress from Beaumont Inn, worked at Hill's Department Store and various security jobs and was a former member of Deep Creek Baptist Church and a Christian.

Survivors include: two daughters, Pamela Spain of Harrodsburg and Tammy Tharp of Indianapolis, Ind.; three sons, Kevin (Shelly) Tharp of Harrodsburg, Clyde (Carol) Tharp II of Harrodsburg and Chris (Billie) Tharp of Danville; one sister, Barbara Davis of NC and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rita (Clarence) Phillips, one sister, Joan Hardin and two brothers, Eddie and Floyd Hardin.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Jacob Bryant officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Heritage Hospice, Heritage Hospice, P.O. Box 1213, Danville, KY 40423.

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

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on Oct. 1.
 This tourist commission has also begun advertising for part-time positions to assist with the day-to-day maintenance and upkeep of Ander-



MARY HILLARD
 Mary Elizabeth Preston Hillard, 86, widow of Lawrence Hillard Sr., of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026.

Born in Junction City, she was the daughter of the late Willis and Della (Garland) Preston.

She retired as a quality control auditor from L&N Glass in Versailles.

Survivors include: two sons, Lawrence (Jennifer) Hillard Jr. and Michael (Teresa) Hillard of South Carolina; one daughter, Connie Boyd of Hustonville; one brother, Junior Preston of Junction City; one sister, Judy Williams of Junction City; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by siblings, Cecil Preston, Dewey Preston and Betty Hammond; son-in-law, Sammy Boyd and grandson, Sammy Curtis Boyd.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Bellevue Cemetery in Danville, with Bro. Terry Morrison officiating.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

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



JUANITA MOSS
 Juanita Keeling Moss, 93, widow of Robert Moss, died Friday, Aug. 21, 2026, and Barren County Nursing & Rehabilitation in Glasgow.

Born May 19, 1933, in Burgin, she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Rose Fowler Keeling.

She was a 1952 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, former Signet Systems employee and was a member of Bethel #1 Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

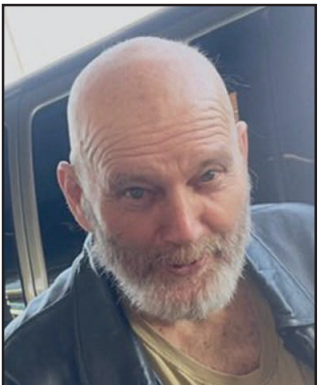
Survivors include: one son, Lynn Moss of Glasgow; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Keith Moss, four brothers, Birchell, Eugene, Curtis and J.C. Keeling and one sister, Ann Walls.

No services planned at this time. A private burial will be held in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sims Funeral Services.

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



PETER MOTTO
 Peter Motto, 72, husband of Judy Ann Horton Motto, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026, at the Frankfort Regional Medi-

cal Center in Frankfort.

Born May 7, 1954, in New Jersey, he was the son of the late Ralph and Katherine Lydia Motto.

He was a retired North-point guard and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Joseph Chance Motto of Harrodsburg; one step son, Billy Crank of Frankfort; four brothers, Ronnie Motto and Joseph (Ruth) Motto, both of Florida, Tony (Jill) Motto of Colorado and Rich Motto of Virginia; one sister, Ann Dalton of Florida and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Motto. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Memorial contributions are suggested to assist the family with burial expenses at gofund.me/30ba827d9.

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



ROSEMARY NELSON
 Rosemary Works Nelson, 93, of Louisville, widow of Francis Works and Robert Nelson, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026, at Glen Ridge Health Campus in Louisville.

Born Aug. 7, 1933, in Monticello, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Allen Aaron and Hazel Bernice (Fulk) Peck.

She retired as an occupational therapist from Hazelwood Residential and Care Facility, was a member of the First Church of God and Larchmont Church of God in Louisville.

Survivors include: three daughters, Cathy Eileen (Leonard) Habermehl of Harrodsburg, Nancy (Steve) Haysley and Marcia (Shane) Embry both of Louisville and eight grandchildren.

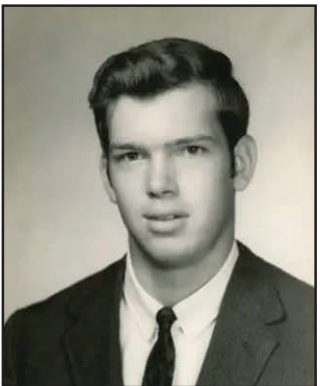
She was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah Grey; two brothers, Allen Peck and John Peck and two sisters, Audrey Fifer and Nancy Winfrey.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Owen Funeral Home, in Louisville.

Visitation 12 p.m. until the hour of services.

Local arrangements are entrusted to Sims Funeral Services.

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



PAUL PEAVLER
 Paul Wayne Peavler, 74, husband of Vicki Yocum Peavler, of Salvisa, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2026, at his home.

Born Aug. 23, 1952, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Paul and Emma Jean (Hurst) Peavler.

He was employed as the supervisor of central stores at Hallmack and Hitachi Manufacturing and was a member of the Ninevah Christian

events and other activities.

The next special-called meeting of the Anderson-Dean Community Park board of directors is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 23, at noon.

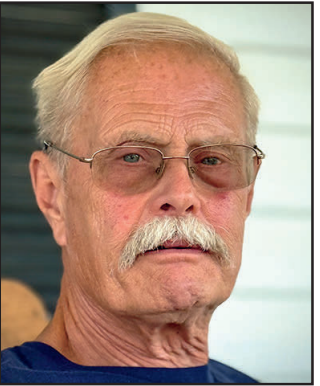
Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Paula (Robbie) Peavley of Harrodsburg; one brother, Steve (Gloria) Peavler of Danville and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Shirlene Reed, and one brother, Robert Floyd Peavler.

A memorial was held Saturday, Aug. 29 at Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Terry Cooper officiating.

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



JAMES PENCE
 James Vincent "Jim" Pence, 73, husband of Regina (Adams) Pence, of Lancaster, died Monday, Aug. 31, 2026, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville.

Born April 27, 1953, in Frankfort, he was the son of the late James Evermont and Josephine (Poole) Pence.

He was a member of Millville Christian Church and retired from the Federal Bureau Prisons as a Correctional Consular.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Aaron Fay; one brother, Jeff (Angie) Pence of Harrodsburg; one grandchild; two nieces and several great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Millville Christian Church, 5210 McCracken Pike, Versailles, KY 40383 and to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, VA 22116.

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



JUNE WILEY
 June Wiley, 105, of Harrodsburg, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, at the Morning Pointe of Danville.

Born Feb. 4, 1921, in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Lytle and Sarah Hawkins Wiley.

She retired as a typesetter from the *Harrodsburg Herald* after 63 years, was a member of Mackville Christian Church, also attended Magnolia Street Christian Church and enjoyed socializing, travel and shopping.

Survivors include: one nephew, Ronald Watts of Grayson; one great-nephew, Brian Watts of Salvisa; two great-nieces, Kristen (Randy) Fletcher of Salvisa and Sheri Watts (Gary) Griffith of Winchester; a niece-in-law, Brenda Watts of Harrodsburg; two great-great-nieces, Brooke Griffith of Winchester and Courtney Fletcher of Salvisa and a great-great-nephew, Nicholas Fletcher of Salvisa.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Blanche Wiley Watts and Doris Wiley Boswell.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 31, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Services with Larry Camic officiating. Burial was in the

Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Fletcher, Brian Watts, Gary Griffith, Nicholas Fletcher, Randy Hale and Chad Worthington.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heritage Hospice, P.O. Box 120 Enterprise Drive, Danville, KY 40422.

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

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(Editor's Note: The Harrodsburg Herald thanks June for her dedicated service to the newspaper and her community and she will be deeply missed).

DANNY WILSON
 Danny N. Wilson, 86, of Danville, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2026, at his home.

Born on Feb. 7, 1940, he was the son of the late Nield Wilson and Anna Faye Dailey Wilson.

Danny was a former electrician for North American Phillips Corp. and Corning Inc. for over 40 years. He was a proud National Guard and United States Army veteran. During his time in the military, he was part of the Hell on Wheels Armory Division, stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he met his wife; Twila J. Boucher Wilson, whom he shared his

life with until her passing in 2021. Danny was a Free Mason, and a member of Willow Grove Baptist Church. He had a love for singing, dancing, playing music and listening to old radio tapes. He loved old television, specifically The Andy Griffith Show and the Three Stooges.

Survivors include: one son, Steve (Heather) Wilson of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Tresa (Kevin) Horn of Harrodsburg; grandchildren, Hagen (Kasey) Jackson of Oklahoma, Halee (Josh) Woods of Harrodsburg, Travis (Cindy) Wilson of Liberty; several great-grandchildren, and his beloved cat, Sassy.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Ramsey-Young Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ramsey-young.com.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Mercer County Public Library, established under KRS 173.720, provides library services to citizens in Mercer County, Kentucky. In accordance with Chapter 65A and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Mercer County Public Library District for the Period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 may be inspected at the Mercer County Public Library, 109 W. Lexington St., Harrodsburg, Kentucky during administrative office hours; Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Inquiries should be made to the library director.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 2026-07, related to the annual budget and amendment, was adopted on August 25, 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

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Zone Change 26-02: A 2.914-acre tract proposed for rezoning from R-3 to B-3, identified as PVA Parcel No. 079.00-00016.00 on Chimney Rock Rd in Mercer County, KY, on August 25, 2026.

Second reading and adoption of Proposed Zone Change 26-02 will be held September 8, 2026 at 10am EST/9am CST in the Mercer County Fiscal Courtroom.

A copy of the proposed zone change with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

The Mercer County Extension District Board's most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed anytime on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website. If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 1007 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg KY, 40330 during our normal office hours 8:00AM-4:30PM. This ad was paid for by Mercer County Extension Office dollars. <http://kydlgweb.ky.gov/>. Per KRS 65A.080(2).

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