

OBITUARIES



SHERRY BUGG

Sherry Lynn Bugg, 71, wife of Tony Bugg, of Harrodsburg, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Dec. 15, 1954, in Harrodsburg, she was the daughter of the late James Roy and Patricia Ann (Phillips) Phillips.

She was a 1972 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, was a bookkeeper at the former Broadus Inc., Drs. Keightley, Moore and Whalen and for the Mercer YMCA. She loved watching her children and grandchil-

dren as they played sports in school and during the summer vacations. She also enjoyed getting together with her "Golden Girls" group.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: two sons, Anthony Scott (Tequisha) Bugg of Harrodsburg and Lee Patrick (Tam) Bugg of El Cajon, California; eight grandchildren, Jaxyn Bugg, Joya Bugg, Jazmyn Bugg, Jordyn Bugg, Judah Bugg, Payton Bugg, Kennedy Bugg and Landen Bartleson.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Lee Phillips.

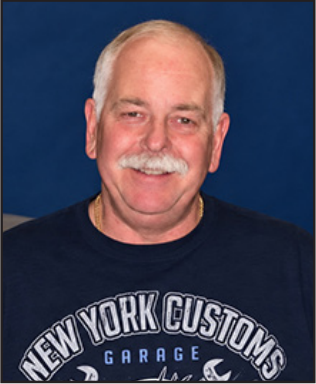
Memorial services will be held from 1-3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 24, at Sims Funeral Services. A selection of her relatives and friends will share some memorizations toward the end of the service.

Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Sims Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

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

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TOMMY SEMONES

James Thomas "Tommy" Semones, 77, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, Oct. 12, 2026, at the Harrodsburg Health Care Center.

Born Sept. 7, 1949, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Marvin Byron Semones and Margie (Votaw) Semones.

He was a graduate of Mercer County High School, was a US Army Reserve and Army National Guard veteran, was a diesel mechanic for the Fayette County Schools and was a member of the Christian Faith.

Survivors include: one

daughter, Jamie (Toby) White of Harrodsburg; one son, Michael Thomas (Starr Brown) Semones of Harrodsburg; one brother, Carroll (Brenda) Semones of Harrodsburg; two granddaughters and two step granddaughters.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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



RICHARD WINSTON

Richard "Rich" Moss Winston, 65, of Madison, Indiana died Sunday, Oct. 11,

2026, in Louisville.

Born Dec. 11, 1960, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late R.M. (Junior) Winston and Joanne Sanders Winston.

He was a 1979 graduate of the Madison Consolidated High School where he was a standout basketball player, served as a dedicated unit operator for Kentucky Utilities for nearly four decades before his well-earned retirement, his love for UK basketball and football was well-known, as was his enjoyment of the outdoors. He spent many cherished hours working in his yard and gardening.

Survivors include: his loving companion, Jeanne Licklider Brindley and her daughter, Olivia; one sister, Nancy (Lucien) Franscini of Arlington, Texas; one brother, Mark (Susan) Winston of Hanover, Ind.; five nephews, Stephan Franscini and Winston Franscini of Texas, Ri-

ley Winston, Bradley Winston and Braydon Winston all of Hanover, Ind.; one great-nephew, Luke Franscini; one great-niece, Paislee Franscini; one aunt, Peggy Clark of Memphis, Ind. and several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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bers to an 11-member planning and zoning commission and one member to a seven-member board of adjustments and appeals. Mercer County would appoint five planning commissioners, and Harrodsburg would appoint four. The county and Harrodsburg would each appoint three members to the adjustments board. Burgin's annual contribution would be \$250.

Burgin's approval is part of a broader process. All three local governments and the Kentucky Department of Local Government must approve the interlocal agreement, and Burgin must adopt the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance, as requirements for reentry.

The council also adopted new tax rates of 15.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value for real property, 13.6 cents per \$100 for personal property and 20 cents per \$100 for motor vehicles.

The real property rate increased from 14.2 cents per \$100 last year, while the personal property rate decreased from 15.9 cents. At the new real property rate, a property assessed at \$100,000 would generate a city tax bill of \$159 before discounts or penalties, an increase of \$17 from last year.

City Attorney John Wood



The Harrodsburg Herald/Karla Cutsinger

The Burgin City Council voted 2-2 to join the Greater Harrodsburg Mercer County Planning with Melinda Wofford and Sid Dunn voting for and George Hensley and Scott McCoy against. Mayor Joe Monroe broke the tie with a vote for Burgin to rejoin Planning and Zoning.

said the timing of the tax ordinance's approval required adjustments to payment and discount deadlines.

Property taxes other than motor vehicle taxes are due Jan. 18, 2027. Bills paid in full by Nov. 19, 2026, qualify for a 2 percent discount. Unpaid bills will carry a 5 percent penalty beginning Jan. 19, 2027. After Feb. 19, an additional penalty of 10 percent of the tax bill will apply.

In other business:

- Monroe said the city has obtained all easements needed for the University of Kentucky to begin a drilling study related to flooding. Responding to McCoy's question about the process, Monroe said UK

would drill at multiple locations to investigate underground water conditions.

- The water department reported replacing 81 meters, repairing 43 valves and repairing a water main. Dunn asked about faulty meters and Monroe said the city is replacing all faulty meters and asked residents to be patient.

City Clerk Angela Stewart said installation of the new water meter system caused a two-day overlap in billing. Future billing cycles will run from the 18th of one month to the 18th of the next. The system will allow staff to review a customer's water usage to help identify leaks and other problems.

- Recognized Rumpke for donating a dumpster and trash cans for the Burgin Festival. Monroe said the festival was successful despite Saturday's bad weather.

- The sheriff's report listed 36 calls for service, five accidents and three arrests.

- Dunn encouraged residents to report streetlight outages to City Hall through the city's Facebook page.

- New flagpole would be purchased for the cemetery.

The next regular meeting of the Burgin City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Burgin City Hall.

from 1A

Mercer

cer County," Booher said in a press release. "They have demonstrated leadership, perseverance, service and excellence since graduating high school in their respective fields. We are proud to honor their accomplishments and hope their stories inspire our students to pursue their own dreams and make a difference in the world."

The inaugural recipients are:

- Dr. Bess "Bessie" Anderson Francis Coleman, Westside School, Class of 1910

After graduating from Westside School, Coleman taught before moving to Chicago to pursue a career in optometry. She graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry and became the first African American woman licensed as an optometrist in American history. She later returned to Kentucky, where she established a practice in Lexington. She became

known for providing free clinics and vision screenings for schoolchildren and advocating for eye care in underserved communities.

- Jacqueline Coleman, Mercer County High School, Class of 2000

Lt. Gov. Coleman earned her bachelor's degree from Centre College and her master's degree in political science from the University of Louisville. Before entering public office, she served as a teacher, basketball coach and assistant principal. She has served as Kentucky's 58th lieutenant governor since 2019 and has advocated for education, workforce development and opportunities for students across the commonwealth.

- Douglas L. Greenburg, Harrodsburg High School, Class of 1964

Greenburg earned degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

He served in the Army and National Guard before dedicating decades to Mercer County as county attorney, city attorney and a private attorney. He also served as an assistant tennis coach at Mercer County Senior High School, working with students both on and off the court.

- Dr. Rachel Clark Sisodia, Mercer County High School, Class of 1998

Sisodia earned her medical degree from Emory University and completed advanced residency and fellowship training through Harvard-affiliated medical programs. She is internationally recognized for her work in gynecologic oncology and patient-reported outcomes. She serves as medical director for the Massachusetts General Physician Organization and medical director for Mass General Brigham. She is also an associate professor at Harvard Medical School and a nationally respected leader

in health care innovation and patient care.

- Jack P. Williams, Harrodsburg High School, Class of 1982

Williams earned his degree in electrical engineering from Vanderbilt University and joined Exxon Mobil in 1987 as a drilling engineer. His career has included numerous executive leadership positions, including vice president of engineering for Exxon Mobil Production and president of XTO Energy Inc. He has served as senior vice president of Exxon Mobil Corporation since 2014.

Mercer County Schools plans to make the Distinguished Alumni Award an annual tradition, with future classes selected from community nominations. Nominees must be at least 10 years removed from graduation and demonstrate distinguished achievement, leadership and service.

from 2A

Tourist

trees along the walking path. McGlone Construction had donated excess blacktop and blacktopped part of the pool parking lot. JDF Concrete installed a concrete pad to house a commercial gas tank to purchase gas at a bulk rate for the lawn mowers. He also reported that the Community Trust Dog Park project begins in three weeks. Teague said quotes were being reviewed to fix the damage caused by a delivery truck, for new drain-

age by Field C to prevent the standing water on first and third bases and for Washington Dry Mix, a brick and clay mix to speed drying after rain on the non-turf fields.

Holiday asked if the bids had to be advertised and Steele said KRS Statutes mandated that anything over \$50,000 had to be advertised.

Assistant Director Kaitlyn Harder presented numbers on Oktoberfest. She said about 16,000 attended, slightly down

from last year. She said Friday night's rain hurt attendance, but food and drink vendors were pleased with sales, many of which matched the previous year. She said the heat on Saturday also hurt attendance and they are looking to push Oktoberfest back a week in hopes of more agreeable weather. When asked why not push the date back two weeks, Harder said it was best to avoid the time when schools are out for fall break because it

hurt attendance in years past. Harder also asked to contract additional help the weekend of Oktoberfest and noted there was room in the budget for it. Harder said events for the year are starting to wrap up, and Trick-or-Treat on Main Street will be Saturday, Oct. 31 and Christmas on Main Street will be Friday, Dec. 4. Also coming up is a new event, Harrodsburger Week, scheduled for Nov. 9-15. Intern Sadie

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mercer County Fiscal Court had first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-11, relating to the annual budget and amendment on 9/29/26, and will have Second Reading and Adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-11, relating to the annual budget and amendment, whereas Mercer County has realized unbudgeted receipts from reimbursement for repairs to Jackson Pike due to solar farm construction, budget for FY 26-27 is amended to increase the receipts of the Road Fund by \$386,336, will be held 10/27/26 at 10am EST/ 9am CST at the Mercer County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 2026-10, Regarding Code Enforcement Board, was adopted on October 13, 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.

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