# OBITUARIES



**SUE FUSS**

Charlene Gray (Toms) "Sue" Fuss, 82, wife of James Fuss, of Waynesboro, Penn., died Friday, Oct. 30, 2026, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born March 22, 1944, in Waynesboro, she was the daughter of the late John R. and Bernadean C. (Gonder) Toms.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: two daughters, La Rhonda Carbone of New Port Richey, Fla. and Teresa (Theodore) Tagalakis of Newnan, Ga.; one brother, Robert Toms of Fair Oaks, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

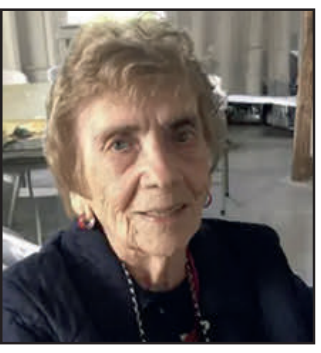
She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dolores Little and Darlene Mohn, and five brothers, Charles, Ron, Art, Johnny and Marvin Toms.

She was secretary for the New York Central Iron Works Company in Hagerstown, Md.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted Tagalakis, Dakota Kaplan and Hunter Kaplan.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.



**VIVIAN GAMBILL**

Vivian Mae Slone Gambill, 96, widow of Arbie Gambill, of Harrodsburg, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026.

Born June 4, 1930, in Ashland, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Josephine Smith Slone.

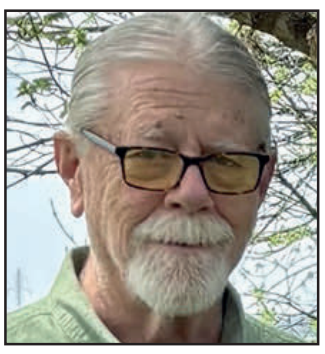
She was a member of the Shawnee Run Baptist Church, worked at the Slone Signature Market in Lexington and was a founding member of the Wilderness Trace Quilting Club.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Gambill of Lexington; two daughters, Janet "Cissie" Tipton and Carol (Lindsey) Prebble of Paris; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Bill, Donald, James and Robert Slone.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Regina Motley Colleran officiating. Burial was in Hill Crest Memorial Park in Lexington.

Pallbearers were Keaton Prebble, Lindsey Prebble, Robert Shellhammer, Bret VanWinkle and Mike Slone.



**JON JONES**

Jon Francis Jones, 82, of Harrodsburg, widower of Hye Suk (Park) Jones, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2026, at his home.

Born Jan. 16, 1944, in Salem, Ore., he was the son of the late Forrest L. and the late Donna (Hullings) Jones.

He was an area minister including the New Providence Presbyterian and Centennial Baptist Churches, retired as a criminal investigator for the U.S. Army, earned a master's degree in divinity and in theology, completed F.B.I. and CID training and culinary school, was a former Mercer County Emergency Management Director, a member of the Harrodsburg Rotary Club and served on the YMCA board.

Survivors include: one daughter, Heather Jones; one son, Nathan (Julie Yarbor) Jones; five sisters, Pat (Rick) Mayo, Cyndee Beck, Michal Stephens, Stacey (Jay Ruud) Jones and Barbara Cook; two brothers, Chuck (Val) Jones and Ben (Suzy) Jones and step mother, Margaret Jones.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Susan Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 2, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Terry Morrison officiating. Burial was in New Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vance Smith, George Smith, Rick Lee, Kent Harley, Marty Pirrman, Donald Wayne Smith and Marty Ryan.



**.KEITH PINKSTON**

Keith Duane Pinkston, 53, of Sevierville, Tenn. died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026, in London.

Born Dec. 4, 1972, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late Donald Ray Pinkston Sr. and Janice (Pinkston) Hall.

He was a Madison Central High School graduate, attended Eastern Kentucky University, received his bachelor degree from Sullivan University, was a server at the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show and a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Sevierville, Tenn.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, includes: one daughter, Ginnie Pinkston of Lexington; one brother, Donald R. Pinkston Jr. of Ft. Wright; three uncles, Don (Alicia) Allen of Harrodsburg, Earl (Barbara) Pinkston of Danville and Steve (Kim) Pinkston of Harrodsburg and one aunt, Sherri Lay of Grandview, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Kevin Wayne Pinkston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Sims Funeral Services with Bro. Sam Hays officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.



**DENNIS ROBINSON**

Dennis Wayne Robinson, 68, husband of Belinda Matherly Robinson, of Mercer County, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026.

Born July 14, 1958, in Mercer County, he was the son of the late Woodrow Wilson and Louise Peyton Robinson.

He retired from Hitachi and was a member of the Cornishville Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: three sons, Christopher Wayne (SueAnn) Robinson, Lee Wilson and Dennis Ethan (Alanna) Robinson all of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Heather Denise Robinson of Harrodsburg; one brother, Michael (Linda) Robinson of Frankfort; two sisters, Jackie (Vernon) McGuire of Harrodsburg and Martha Lynn Morris of Frankfort; mother-in-law, Beuna Grigsby of Harrodsburg; two brothers-in-law, Paul Blacketer and Mark (Kim) Matherly both of Harrodsburg; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Robinson of Perryville and Jamie Byrd of Harrodsburg; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, William Joseph "BJ" Robinson and one sister, Peggy Blacketer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Cornishville Baptist Church, with Mark King officiating. Burial was in the Cornishville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Christopher Robinson, Lee Robinson, Ethan Robinson, Cody Robinson, Dalton Robinson, and Phillip Sparrow. Honorary pallbearers were Katelyn Robinson, Hailey Robinson, Sadie Robinson, Jackson Robinson, Collier Robinson, Emma Robinson, John Luke Robinson, Jacob Robinson, Easton Robinson and Chase Jones.

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



**CHERRI SELL**

Cherrine "Cherri" Copeland Sell, of Harrodsburg, died Friday, Oct. 30, 2026 surrounded by her loving family.

Born Feb. 27, 1943, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Nellie Jackson and Claer E. Copeland.

She was raised in Wellington, Ohio, where she graduated high school and served as a past Rainbow Girl Advisor.

Cherri attended college at Ohio State University and later the University of Kentucky. She married and relocated to Harrodsburg, where she raised her three sons and one daughter. Her employment at the Edgewood Craft Shop provided her with the opportunity to acquire expertise in custom picture framing. In 1996, she successfully established and operated Willow Wood Frame Gallery, where she cultivated numerous close friendships. Her profound affection for animals was widely recognized, and she actively contributed to the rescue and rehoming of several stray cats. Cherri leaves behind a legacy of compassion and love and will be deeply missed by all who cherished her.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cherrine S. (Chuck) Coulter of Louisville; two sons, Ryan (Laura) Sell of Frankfort and Trevor (Lynn) Sell of Georgetown; two brothers, Ed (Lisa) Copeland of Frankfort and Rick (Karen) Jackson of Kansas; grandchildren, Trent (Kamri) Noel, Gavin (Katie) Noel, Sarah (Evan) Russell, Kiahna (Evan) Morris, Devin (Ryan) Long, Rob (Alison) Sell, Sydney Sell, Carson Coulter and John (Megan) Coulter; great-grandchildren, Cooper, Carter, Ezra, Bennett, Charley and Lyndy and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jason Sell.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home with Brother Harry Hargis officiating.

Visitation 1 p.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements were entrusted to LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home.

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

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things tourism and the Chamber can work together on, and having everybody under the same roof gives us a chance to collaborate and come up with ideas that are good for the entire community."

The Chamber is expected to hire its new executive director in the coming weeks, with the move to Diamond Point to follow. Gray also asked the board to allow the Chamber to temporarily use a storage building owned by the Tourist Commission while it determines a more permanent solution for some of its belongings.

Board member Jay Anderson supported the arrangement. "Yes, we are all partners together," Anderson said. "This makes sense. It's all about working together for the betterment of the community."

The board also reviewed several potential signage improvements at Anderson-Dean Community Park, including new wayfinding signs throughout the property and a possible relocation and update of the park's main entrance sign.

Gray said moving the entrance sign would likely require approval from both the City of Harrodsburg and the Mercer County Fiscal Court.

Anderson-Dean Maintenance Director Evan Teague said the current sign's location makes it difficult for motorists approaching from one direction to see the entrance.

"When you're coming from the north side, you really can't see it," Teague said. "You have trees and a building blocking the view. Moving it and updating it with something brighter and more visible would make it much easier for people coming to the park to know where they're going."

The board also accepted an updated bid from Vescio to install synthetic turf on two fields at Anderson-Dean.

The Tourist Commission accepted a bid for the project several months ago, but the price increased after the project expanded to include additional base locations. Park officials said the additional configurations will allow the fields to accommodate more age groups and help attract additional teams and tournaments to Harrodsburg.

Anderson-Dean Operations Director Chase Blain said the investment should generate additional tournament and field-rental revenue for the park.

"This is going to help us attract more teams and more age groups," Blain said. "Even if we only hit the bare minimum of what we expect these fields to generate, they should pay for themselves in about five years."

The board also voted to finance a portion of the turf project through a five-year loan with Whitaker Bank, with the remaining cost paid from existing Tourist Commission funds.

Attention is also turning to the park's natural fields. Officials are seeking quotes to add dirt and resurface fields that will not receive synthetic turf. Preliminary estimates put the cost at about $8,000 to $10,000 per field, although officials have not yet received official quotes.

"We can't have two great turf fields and the rest look rough," Gray said. "We've got to get them in better shape as well."

Safety was another focus of the meeting. The board accepted a $13,500 bid from Conders Custom Welding to install railing near a field in the softball complex where park officials said a drop-off currently presents a significant safety concern.

"It's just a matter of time before somebody falls from there and gets hurt," Teague said. "I'm surprised it hasn't already happened."

Board member Tim Kazimer said that addressing issues such as the railing must remain a priority as improvements continue throughout the park.

"Safety has to be the first priority," Kazimer said. "We've got to get something like that taken care of as soon as possible."

In other business, the Tourist Commission decided not to approach the Mercer County Board of Education about using the former elementary school for indoor pickleball.

A group approached the Commission about playing at the former school during the winter and operating under the Tourist Commission's insurance coverage.

Following discussions with Blain and interested residents, board members determined the arrangement would create too much liability for the Tourist Commission without the Commission having direct control over the program.

Officials indicated the idea could potentially be reconsidered if the Tourist Commission were to establish and operate its own pickleball league, allowing Anderson-Dean staff to oversee registration, scheduling, organization and other aspects of the program. For now, however, the board agreed not to pursue the request.

The Tourist Commission's next regularly scheduled board meeting is Friday, Nov. 20, at noon at the Diamond Point Welcome Center.

**CITY OF HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY**
**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-21**
**REPEALING ORDINANCE 2017-09 TAKE HOME VEHICLE POLICY**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE CITY OF HARRODSBURG ORDINANCE 2017-09 TAKE HOME VEHICLE POLICY**

**WHEREAS** the City of Harrodsburg, in compliance with Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) §83A.060, has determined that it is necessary to repeal Ordinance 2017-09 and

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City of Harrodsburg that:
The Board of Commissioners of the City of Harrodsburg desire to repeal Ordinance 2017-09.

Passed 1st Reading: September 14, 2026
Passed 2nd Reading: September 28, 2026
Date of Publication: November 5, 2026

Robert O. Williams, Mayor
Attest: Shavonna Huffman, City Clerk

**CITY OF HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY**
**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-18**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MERCER COUNTY/CITY OF HARRODSBURG JOINT CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD AND RELATED ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to KRS 83A.060, notice is hereby given that the City of Harrodsburg adopted Ordinance No. 2026-18 on October 26, 2026.

The Ordinance establishes a joint Code Enforcement Board between the City of Harrodsburg and Mercer County pursuant to KRS 65.8801 through KRS 65.8839 and an interlocal agreement. The Board shall consist of six (6) members and two (2) alternates, with appointments shared equally between the City and County, and shall have authority to enforce applicable property maintenance, nuisance, and other designated ordinances within their respective jurisdictions.

The Ordinance establishes procedures for code enforcement, including notices of violation, citations, hearings, appeals, civil fines, abatement of violations, administrative fees, and liens for unpaid enforcement costs. Civil fines generally range from $100 to $500 per violation, with fines up to $2,000 for contested citations. The Ordinance also establishes criminal penalties for certain knowing, willful, or aggravated violations.

The Ordinance adopts the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code, with local amendments, and establishes regulations addressing unsafe and deteriorated structures, overgrown vegetation, accumulation of rubbish, inoperative vehicles, livestock within city limits, and other public nuisances. It further establishes procedures for addressing blighted and deteriorated properties pursuant to KRS 99.700 through KRS 99.730.

Additionally, the Ordinance authorizes administrative holds on certain permits and approvals for outstanding taxes, fines, abatement costs, or unresolved code violations; repeals conflicting ordinances; and provides for severability.

**The Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.**

First Reading: October 13, 2026 (following revisions to the original introduction)

Second Reading and Adoption: October 26, 2026

The full text of Ordinance No. 2026-18 is available for public inspection at City Hall – 208 S. Main Street Harrodsburg, Kentucky.