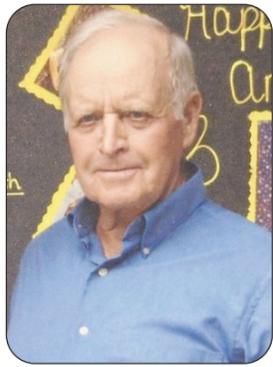


Area Obituaries

RADFORD REED

EDMONTON - Radford Edward Reed, 88, passed away peacefully at his residence on March 10, 2026. He was born on October 31, 1937, in Edmonton, Kentucky, to Radford and Jewell Garrett Reed.



Edward's life was marked by his commitment to his family and community. On June 2, 1956, he married the love of his life, Marjorie Brown Reed and together they raised four children. Throughout his career, Edward not only dedicated himself to farming but also served his community as a school bus driver for several years with the Metcalfe County Schools. He had a deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures, particularly in the joy of watching his children and grandchildren engage in sports.

He is survived by his wife, Majorie Reed of Edmonton; four children, Steve (Alicia) Reed, Danny (Janet) Reed, Ronnie (Laura) Reed all of Edmonton, and Russ (Allison) Reed of Glasgow; grandchildren, Matt (Mattie) Reed, Jonathan (Kelly) Reed, Ashley (Nick) Firkins, Brittany Reed (Justin Graves), Nathaniel Reed, Jerrica (Christian) Stanley, Annika Reed, Danielle Nunn, and Olivia Nunn; great-grandchildren, Marley and Molly Reed, Jake and Nash Firkins, Sutton and Salem Graves.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 13, 2026, at Butler Funeral Home in Edmonton with burial following in the Edmonton Cemetery.

JOHN HENRY THOMPSON

EDMONTON - John Henry Thompson, 86, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2026, at Barren County Nursing & Rehab facility. He was born on December 22, 1939, in Edmonton to the late Alpha and Delsie Dial Thompson. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Butler Funeral Home in Edmonton with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

KERMIT DUBREE

TOMPKINSVILLE - Kermit Dubree, 82, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026, while in the company of family, at Med Center Health of Bowling Green. Kermit was born in Metcalfe County, KY, on September 28, 1943, the son of the late Ruby (Bartley) and John Barlow Dubree. Funeral Service were held on Friday, March 13, 2026, at Yokley Tribble Funeral Home with burial in the Monroe County Memorial Lawn.

SANDRA KAY BARNETT

EDMONTON - Sandra Kay Barnett, age 62, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2026, after a long battle with COPD. She was born August 10, 1963, to the late Lois (Gibson) and Bobby Smith. A celebration of life was held at Sulphur Well Community Center on March 14, 2026. For all family and friends. Care Cremation and Funeral Service is honored to be entrusted with final care.

Sincerest condolences to all those who have lost loved ones

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expertise, and the enthusiasm we were looking for in the next MCES principal. I feel confident that she will hit the ground running."

Crowe said, "I've spent my time at the high school seeing exactly where our students finish their journey, and that experience has given me a deep appreciation for the foundation that is built at MCES. This position will allow me to be a part of that foundation. I'm deeply invested in our district and community's goals

for our school system, and I am eager to apply my leadership at the elementary level to ensure our students start strong, stay on track, and develop a love for lifelong learning long before they reach the high school doors."

Crowe is a 1997 graduate of Taylor County High School and a former teacher in Monroe and Russell Counties. She received her bachelor's degree in Music Education and her master's degrees in Educational Leadership and

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Judge Wilson explained, "There is nothing that says we can penalize, so we cannot put that in there." Adding that Howard had said, "...if we wanted to pass something, a penalty for picking up garbage, and their license hasn't been renewed, we can do that..."

Section III, E., added to the draft did not relay that information plainly, so a motion was made by Bragg to table it again until Howard could be present. Miller seconded the motion, which was approved.

The court entered into a Closed Session Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) - Litigation and approximately 10 minutes later reentered open session. Judge Wilson stated that litigation between a party on the Mosby Ridge Road and the county is in the process of being settled. Bragg and Miller made motions to allow Judge Wilson to sign the settlement papers for the county. The motion was approved.

The February 2026 financial statement was approved after motions by Bragg and Miller.

The budget transfers included a \$142,000 for the ambulance fund, and Edwards explained that it should be enough in the account to finish the fiscal year (June 30).

Bragg then stated, "We're spending almost as much as we do on roads!" adding, "We need to come up with a way to fund this."

Edwards noted that the ambulance billing has risen \$8 - \$10,000 a month this year.

The motion to accept the budget transfers was approved after motions by Bragg and Miller.

There were no inter-fund transfers. The claims were approved

Library Media Education. She and her husband, Brad, are the proud parents of four children: Ellie (20), Nolan (18), LiviaJo (11), and Luke Fletcher (8).

"I can't wait to work alongside our incredible teachers and staff, connect with our families, and help our youngest Hornets succeed every single day. It's truly an honor to continue serving Metcalfe County in this new way."

A public meet-and-greet will be held at a later date.

after motions by Bragg and Crain.

Another short Closed Session Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b) - Property Acquisition / Sale was entered into. After a short time, the court reentered open session, and Judge Wilson stated, "The county is looking at purchasing some new equipment for the road department. We've been looking, shopping for two trucks and a sidearm."

Bragg made a motion to give Wilson permission to do a loan and purchase the equipment with the two annual payments. The motion was seconded by Hawkins and approved.

Bragg then asked if bids would need to be taken. Judge Wilson stated that he had bids for the trucks, and Edwards explained that she needed specs on the items before they could be bid.

Other Business

Solid Waste Coordinator Kim Jandt was asked when the county clean-up would be this year, and she replied that she was looking at the spring break week.

District Director

Sandy Simpson from Congressman Comer's office announced that anyone planning to visit DC this year can get help from the Congressman's office. "We can help schedule tours, etc.

Also, anyone having any trouble with the federal government, please reach out to the Congressman's office." The meeting was then

adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th, at 9:00 a.m.

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