OBITUARIES

Mary Margaret Reid, 92



Mary Margaret Reid, SCN, 92, died on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky.

She was a professed Sister of Charity of Nazareth for 71 years. As a teacher, principal, librarian, and sacristan, she served with a practical spirit, a sense of humor and an appreciation for the people she met along the way.

Born on Nov. 20, 1933, in New Hope, Kentucky, she was one of eight children of James Alexander and Eva Head Reid. She grew up working in her father's general store, where she learned from her parents about working with people and the responsibilities of daily life. She attended elementary school in New Hope and high school at Bethlehem Academy in Bardstown.

Sister Mary Margaret entered the Congregation on Sept. 24, 1952, alongside her longtime schoolmate, Sister Martha Clan. When relatives warned that novitiate would bring lean years of brown bread, she took the prospect in stride. She liked brown bread.

Formerly known as Sister Marie Charles, she made first vows on March 25, 1955, and perpetual vows on July 19, 1958. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Nazareth College in 1965 and a master's degree in elementary education from Spalding College in 1971.

Her education ministry began in 1955 and took her to classrooms in Kentucky and Massachusetts. She taught at Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Matthias, St. Barnabas and Pope John & Paul schools in Louisville; La Salette Academy in Covington; St. Monica School in Bardstown; and St. Ann School in Wollaston, Massachusetts.

She enjoyed teaching different grades and meeting the challenges that came with changes in education. Her six years in Wollaston also gave her something she especially loved: time near the ocean.

Sister Mary Margaret later served as assistant principal at St. Lawrence School and, from 1979 to 1982, as principal at St. Vincent de Paul School in Louisville. She then ministered as librarian at St. Gabriel School in Fern Creek and as the parish's director of religious education.

At St. Gabriel, she and Sister Ethel Durbin offered to move from the convent into an apartment, making room for a kindergarten and library. It was a practical response to a growing school's needs.

In 1988, she returned to Nazareth, where her ministries included clerical work at the SCN Center, transportation, hospitality and service as a sacristan. She later served as assistant director of the Media Center from 2007 to 2017 and director from 2017 to 2021.

Driving was both a pleasure and a ministry. While seeking her license, she told God, "if you let me get my license I will help the Sisters that need to be driven." She kept that promise through years of transportation service.

Her stories often found humor in unexpected situations. Once, a mechanic raised her car on a service lift before she could get out. Rather than panic, she stayed in the car and worked on classroom assignments and students' papers until she was lowered back to the ground.

She loved travel and the chance to enjoy the journey as much as the destination. Her adventures included Japan and a volunteer trip to Belize, where she helped salvage nails from used lumber for a building project.

Sister Mary Margaret continued learning through retreats, Scripture studies and programs on Vincentian spirituality. Her later service as a volunteer and sacristan continued a life spent attending to the everyday needs of others.

She was a welcoming and dutiful presence at Nazareth, often seen tending to the church and other various tasks around campus. She loved to walk the grounds and was known for her welcoming smile and quick wit. She cherished the opportunity to connect with others and during public events, she could be found mingling with students and families visiting Nazareth.

Sister Mary Margaret Reid was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. She is survived by her special nephew, Gerald Anthony Reid, her extended family, and her religious community, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

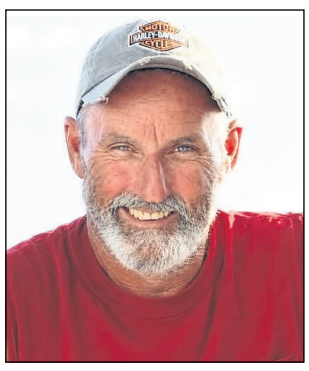
Funeral arrangements were as follows:

The Wake was held on Monday, Oct. 19 in St. Vincent de Paul Church and the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 20 in the church. Burial followed in the Nazareth Cemetery.

Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Office of Mission Advancement, P.O. Box 9, Nazareth, KY 40048.

Gary Thomas Clyde, 66



Gary Thomas Clyde, 66, of Hodgenville, passed away Saturday October 17, 2026 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born March 2, 1960 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown to Peggy Clyde Dean and the late Donnie Clyde.

Gary loved his wife and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved his Harley and his friends; he was the life of the party. He was hard worker and was employed as a machine operator at Nall's.

Gary leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 44 years, Kelly M. Scott Clyde, of Hodgenville; his mother, Peggy (James) Dean of Shepherdsville; son, Thomas “Scotty” (Sia) Clyde of Florida; daughter, Kassandra (Kane) Harris of Elgin South Carolina; sister, Cheryl (Joey) Wonder of Louisville; six grandchildren, Greyson Cooper, Everly Cooper, Elliana Harris, Evander Harris, Kaden Clyde, and Kaiya Clyde; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be Thursday October 22, 2026 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the William R. Rust Funeral home with Brother Jeff Burris and Bro. Kane Harris officiating. With cremation to follow.

Family request for the attire to be Harley colors.

Visitation for Gary will be Thursday, October 22, 2026 from 10 a.m. until time of service at 2 p.m.

Deedra Jane Aragon, 63

Deedra Jane Aragon, 63, of Hodgenville, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2026, at Baptist Health Hardin in Elizabethtown.

She is survived by her husband, Vince Aragon; a daughter, Sedena Perry; two grandchildren, Kaylee Glass (Trey) and Saylor Perry; two great-grandchildren, Oaklynn Mae and William Owen; two sisters, Cathy Hubbard (Robert) and Kimberly Bennett (Tim); two nieces, McKenna Spalding and Tiffany Schuler; a nephew, Alexander Spalding and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 15 at Rogers Funeral Home in Clarkson. Burial followed in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

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order to meet the operational costs associated with providing basic level of service to the community.

Per state law, government agencies wishing to levy a tax that exceeds the compensating rate are required to publish intent of such and also host a public hearing before the tax rate’s approval. The Hodgenville City Council previously held a special-called meeting on Monday, Sept. 21, where it approved its 2026 tax rate. Although the meeting was informally thought of as a public hearing, as officials waited the 30 minutes required by statute, the agency did not advertise notice of the hearing prior to the meeting. *The LaRue County Herald News* made the agency aware of its noncompliance with the law the following week, which has resulted in the city admitting its mistake, reversing its previous tax rate approval and hosting the upcoming public hearing. Hodgenville Mayor Jim Phelps said the error was likely because the agency was trying to get its tax bills out as early as possible.

Questions regarding the city’s proposed tax rate may be submitted to City Clerk Beth Sadler by email at bsadler@cityofhodgenville.com or by mail at Attention: Beth Sadler, City Clerk, 200 S. Lincoln Blvd., Hodgenville, Ky 42748.

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