

Obituaries

Jewell Ray Everett

GREENVILLE – Jewell Ray Everett, 93, of Greenville, passed away Friday, February 6, 2026 at Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital. Born in Rosewood, August 7, 1932, the son of the late Leo Everett and Hazel Mae Yonts Everett. During the Korean War, he was drafted into the United States Army, where he proudly served as a medic and was stationed near Washington, D.C. Following his honorable discharge, he worked for International Harvester in Louisville for about a year before returning home to Muhlenberg County. Jewell Ray's heart was always in farming. He spent his days working the land he loved, raising tobacco, hay, wheat, corn, and beans, along with raising cattle, goats, and hogs. He found simple joy in country life, especially watching the peacocks that roamed the farm. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, and mother of his sons, Leola Johnson Everett, second wife, Nadine Morris Everett, brother, Bobby Gene Everett, two sisters-in-law, Nelda Everett and Jettia Duvall, and one brother-in-law, William McIntosh. Survivors include three sons, Joe (Dana) Ever-



ette, Mark (Karen) Everett and Tim (Joyce) Everett; two grandsons, Justin (Kiana) Everett and Daniel Everett; one granddaughter, Hannah Everett; one great-granddaughter, Emma Everett; one sister—Martha Ann Everett McIntosh; he was well-loved by all his nieces and nephews from the Everett and Johnson families.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Gary's Funeral Home in Greenville, officiated by Bro. Bill Skipworth assisted by Bro. Curtis McGehee. Burial will follow in Olive Grove Cemetery in Greenville with military honors. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at Gary's Funeral Home in Greenville from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and after 9:00 a.m. until service time on Wednesday February 11, 2026. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.garysfuneralhome.net

Debby Noffsinger Todd

GREENVILLE - Debby Noffsinger Todd, 68, of Greenville died Thursday, January 29, 2026 at Maple Health and Rehabilitation Center in Greenville. She loved everyone and was always saving animals, especially dogs. She loved to fish and she loved to garden and watch things grow, especially her flowers. She was also a big fan of the show Supernatural. She had a smile that could brighten up any room. She was met in Heaven by her mother and her three dogs that she loved dearly named Pebbles and the love of

her life Bubby. She loved the Lord and always gave back. She passed in her sleep because she knew her work here on earth was done and that her children were going to be ok.

Survivors include her children, Michael Miller, Chris Miller, Carissa Bowley, Jonas Bowley; several grandkids and two great grandkids.

Funeral services were private. Tucker Funeral Home in Central City was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

Bobby Joe Lewellen, Sr.

CENTRAL CITY – Bobby Joe Lewellen, Sr., 59, of Central City, died Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 4:04 p.m. at Baptist Health Deaconess Hospital in Madisonville. Born in Sacramento, Calif. September 26, 1966. He was a Retired Carpenter and of the non-denominational faith. He enjoyed watching westerns, playing poker, and he loved going to the casinos. His grandson, Bobby Joe Lewellen, III was the highlight of his

life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Shirley Lewellen; son, Robby Dennis Lewellen; and brother, John Lewellen.

Survivors include his son, Bobby Joe Lewellen, II; one grandson; five sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are private. Tucker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

Janice Marie Stover

BEECHMONT– Janice Marie Stover, 80, of Beechmont, died Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Greenville Nursing and Rehabilitation in Greenville. Born in Greenville December 30, 1945. She was a Homemaker and a member of Drakesboro First Baptist Church. She enjoyed watching UK Basketball, game shows, and spending time with her family. She also liked cooking and playing Bingo with her friends at the nursing home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Stover, Sr.; daughter, Donita Jean Smith (Douglas Clyde); parents, Oma and Connie Hill; five brothers, Connis Harold, Arthur Lee, Jewel Howard, Charles Hugh, and Carl Glendon Hill; and two sisters, Carolyn Sue Fleming, and Lois Merle McElwain.



Survivors include her daughter, Charlene Arnold; son, Robbie (Lori) Stover; grandchildren,

Jared Smith, Josh (Jessica) Stover, Nathan (Kacee) Arnold, Chelsea (Bobby) Emmons, Lauren (Michael) Arnold, Cassie Hawkins, Mikel (Denver) Smith, and Alexis Stover; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brother, Kenneth (Brenda) Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 12 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Rev. Curtis McGehee officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

James Walter Sharpe

CINCINNATI, Ohio – James Walter Sharpe, 84, passed away Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 1:45 p.m. in Cincinnati, Ohio. Born March 1, 1941, in Mattoon, Ill., James lived a life shaped by curiosity, craftsmanship, and a gentle humor that endeared him to everyone around him. He spent 30 years as an electrical engineer with Channel 5 Cincinnati, where his sharp mind and steady hands kept complex systems running smoothly. Outside of work, he found joy in woodworking and tinkering with computers. James was known for his wit and his love of telling jokes and playful stories, especially if he could pull someone's leg. His family will forever remember his fondness for Ortega hot sauce on Angilo's pizza and the

warm, thoughtful way he'd say "Oh, ok" in his deep grandpa voice when he was listening closely. Though he had a reputation for being a bit of a hothead in his younger years, time softened him into an easygoing, steady presence. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and Walter, and his sister, Mary Ann.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; son, Donald; daughter, Camilla; six grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

MA Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, February 6, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Bro. Blaine Fink officiating. Burial followed in Rochester Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

Ruth C. Lile

MADISONVILLE – Ruth C. Lile, 83, of Madisonville, died Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 6:10 a.m. at her residence. Born July 1, 1942 in Winston Salem, N.C. She was a Homemaker and a member of Green River Chapel Baptist Church. She loved playing golf and playing cards with her friends. She loved taking care of her family and helping in her church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lile; mother, Jeanette Baldwin; father, Edwin Wimbish; brothers, Curtis Wimbish, Ronald Wimbish, and Michael Wimbish; and sister, Veronica Wimbish.



Survivors include her sons, Tony (Leslie) Lile and Rusty Lile; sister, Patricia Howell; grandchildren, T.J. Lile, Johnathan (Emily) Lile, Nick Lile, and Jaymee Capps;

and great-grandchildren, Tristan, Axel, Zander, Karlee, and Zayden.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Bro. Jewel Martin officiating, assisted by Bro. Brian McElwain and Bro. Larry Shadowen. Burial in Forest Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday after 8 a.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

Larry Christopher "Chris" Campbell

MADISONVILLE - Larry Christopher "Chris" Campbell, 58, of Madisonville, passed away Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville. Chris had a lifelong passion for muscle cars, including restoring them, Chris raced go-carts from 1982 to 1986. He loved boats, NASCAR, and most of all, his family and close friends. He was known for his strong work ethic and spent many years working in the coal mines, where he earned many nicknames and friendships along the way. He worked at Pyro, Hopkins County Coal, Dotiki, and Warrior Coal. He will be remembered for his love of family, his dedication to his work, and his larger-than-life personality. He leaves behind many memories that will be cherished by all who knew and loved him.



He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Grace Campbell, Delores Ferrell, and his stepfather, Dan Clayton.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jennifer Campbell; three daughters, Amanda (Adam) Lugo, Caitlyn Campbell (Austin Eatmon) and Whitney Campbell; father, Larry (Janice)

Campbell; mother, Betty Clayton (late Dan Clayton); sister, Christy (Kevin) Combs; step-brother Troy (Melissa) Nalley; Aunts, Linda Franklin and Jewell Wint; and several nieces and nephews as well as his beloved pets, Barkley and Teddy Bear.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Madisonville Chapel, with Pastor Tom Cantwell officiating. Burial will follow in Grapevine Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Thursday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Austin Eatmon, Adam Lugo, Markus Arnold, Troy Nalley, Alex Appleby, and Chuck Shockley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hopkins County Humane Society. Online condolences may be made at www.barnettstrother.com.

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- Date of death and date of birth
- Preceded in death by
- Survivors and place of residence of spouse, children, parents, grandparents, siblings (step and half relatives are included)
- Number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- Occupation or last place of work before retirement
- Military branch and wars in which served
- Church membership
- Memorial contribution
- Time, date and place of funeral, visitation and burial

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- Thank you's or appreciation, list of pallbearers

This information must be submitted by the funeral home, or we must have the name of a funeral home for verification. It must be submitted to the Leader-News office by 5 p.m. on Monday to be printed in that week's paper.

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For more information, call the office at 270-754-3000.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

The following Estates have been Probated and Fiduciary appointments made in the Muhlenberg District Court. Creditors are notified that all claims against said estates must be filed within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

On February 2, 2026, the estate of Elsie Lucille Fleming, 3180 State Route 181 South, Greenville, Kentucky 42345 to Jarrod Scott Fleming, Executor, 789 Friendship Road, Greenville, Kentucky 42345. Attorney representing estate: None.

PUBLIC NOTICES

On February 4, 2026, the estate of Jeremy Chaney Doss, 701 West Reservoir Avenue, Central City, Kentucky 42330 to Arthur E. Doss, Administrator, 701 West Reservoir Avenue, Central City, Kentucky 42330. Attorney representing estate: None.

On February 5, 2026, the estate of Charles Latham, 702 Federal Street, Central City, Kentucky 42330 to Gregory Latham, Administrator, 702 Federal Street, Central City, Kentucky 42330. Attorney representing estate: None. 2-10c

In Loving Memory Of

Sherry Jett Whitaker

September 17, 1956
September 17, 2003



Jennifer Faye Whitaker

March 29, 1974
October 1, 2023



On Valentine's Day

Loving Husband/Father (Oscar Whitaker)
Son/Grandson (Seth Whitaker)

We will always love you and miss you.