

Area Obituaries

Mrs. Kaufman

Marquita "Skeeter" Kaufman, 85, of Lima, passed away on May 28, 2026, at 2:20 a.m. at Springview Manor Nursing Home. She was born on December 20, 1940, in South Shore, Kentucky to the late Edgar and Robena (Lawson) Smith.

On September 24, 1960, she married Byron Eugene Kaufman, who preceded her in death on September 17, 2022. She worked in radiology at Lima Memorial Hospital and Hallmark Eastgate (where she spent more money than she made working there). Everyone loved her butterscotch pies and she welcomed everyone into her home where there was never a stranger in her house. She loved her grandkids and her cat, Blue. She was a member of the Westminster United Methodist Church and former Youth Counselor. She also was a member of the CCL (Child Conservation League).

Marquita is survived by her sons: Frank (Deneen) Kaufman of Longs, SC, Keith (Susan) Kaufman of Columbus, OH, and Chris (Teresa) Kaufman of Waynesfield; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Deliah Crawford; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law: Russell Kaufman, Jim Hamilton, and Linda Kaufman.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather: Fred Young Jr.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Avis (George) Evers, Marva (Gayle) Evers, Barbara (Darrell) Frysinger, Linda Hamilton, Darrell Kaufman, Frank Kaufman, Walter "Buzz" (Betty) Kaufman, Karen Kaufman, and Arnold Crawford.

Services will be Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at Chamberlain-Huckriede Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Dirr officiating. Burial followed at Salem Westminster Cemetery, Harrod.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Allen County Humane Society.

Esham Cemetery

Donations for the Esham Cemetery should be sent to Dennis Crawford, 115 Sargent Br., Wallingford, KY 41093. 19.20f.21.22p

Muses Chapel Cemetery

Muses Chapel Cemetery would like to thank everyone who has donated in the past to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice. We need your donations to keep the cemetery mowed and cleaned so it will look nice when you come to visit. Without your financial support this cannot happen. Send donation to: Muses Chapel Cemetery Fund, 214 Pool Branch, Vanceburg, KY 41179. All donations appreciated. 19.20f.21-22p

Mr. Fizer

James Gregory "Greg" Fizer, 57, of Maysville, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at his home.

He was born in Mason County on October 19, 1967, a son of Joyce Ratliff Fizer and Kendall of Maysville and the late Roger Fizer. He was also raised by James "Jim" Kendall, who loved and cared for him as a son.

Greg was a member of the Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, loafing, the outdoors, camping, going out to eat with friends, and spending time with family.

In addition to his mother, survivors include two half-sisters, Kim (Ron) Welch of Sand Hill and Alicia (Jason) Kinninger of Covington; one brother, Roger "Buck" Fizer of Maysville; and many other family members and friends who will sadly miss him.

A graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, in Olivet Cemetery in Mason County with Bro. Jerry Blevins officiating.

Pallbearers will be Buck Fizer, Jesse Fizer, Jimmy Lykins, Charlie Swift, Dwayne Rice, Ron Welch, Jeff Garrett, and Jason Kinninger.

Monte Lewis Stamm Post 5438 will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Tollesboro Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Condolences may be sent at globefamilyfc.com.

Dial
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Emergency

Waring Cemetery

Notice to those who have family buried in Waring Cemetery. Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

We ask that flowers not on monuments be removed 14 days after Memorial Day.

Donations may be made to Sheryl Reis, 6435 W KY 9, Vanceburg, KY 41179 or dropped off at Collins Country Market in Garrison. Thank you for your support. 22.23f

Black Oak Community Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Black Oak Community Cemetery. It is that time of year again when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. In order to keep it mowed and trimmed it takes donations from you and everyone with family buried there. This also helps with improvements that need to be made to keep the cemetery looking nice all year round. Telephone 606-532-8097. Please make check to: Black Oak Community Cemetery, c/o Roy Chinn, 124 Red Barn Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179. 14-15f,16-23p

Ms. Switzer

Kalah R. Switzer, 43, of Vanceburg, passed away Friday, May 29, 2026, at her home.

She was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on October 25, 1982, a daughter of Charles and Debbie Staggs Switzer of Vanceburg. Kalah loved gardening and being outdoors. She also loved to clean. She was a 2001 graduate of Lewis County High School.

She was of the Christian faith and loved and adored her grandson, Raidyn.

In addition to her parents, those left to cherish her memory include a daughter, Kaitland Switzer and her fiancé Thomas Cooper of Garrison; two sons, Noah Kincaid and Aiden Dwayne; two sisters, Alisha (Scotty) Cooper of Tollesboro and Shanoah Switzer of Vanceburg; a brother, Seth Switzer of Vanceburg; and a grandson, Raidyn Cooper of Garrison.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Gaydos Funeral Home, 159 Second Street in Vanceburg, with Bro. Chester Kouns officiating.

Visitation will be after 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Gaydos Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gaydosfh.com.



Oak Ridge Cemetery

It's that time of year again to mow and keep the cemetery cleaned and trimmed. If you have a loved one buried there please help with donations to keep it looking good for the season. Thank you to the ones that have helped in the past and hopefully in the future. Send donations to Barbara Stamm, 360 Beechy Creek Road, Wallingford, KY 41093. Thanks and God bless you! 17.18f,19-22p

Clarksburg Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Clarksburg Cemetery. It is that time of year again when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. In order to keep it mowed and cleaned it takes donations from you and everyone with family buried there. This also helps with improvement that needs to be made to keep the cemetery looking nice all year-round.

Please send donations to Mae Lykins, P.O. Box 101, Vanceburg, KY 41179, or Theresa Rizzo, 1714 Clarksburg Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179. Thank you in advance for your help. 16-20p,21.22f

Treasures

by Wilma Erwin

Have you ever said, "I just don't have time for that?"

Truthfully, we all have exactly the same number of seconds, minutes, and hours in a day.

So, what should we say instead?

"I don't get _____ done because I choose to use my time and energy for different priorities."

or
"I didn't make time for _____. It was my choice to use my time and energy for other things. _____ is too low on my priority list to receive my time or energy."

or
"No, in the past I have not made time or used my limited energy for _____; however, it has been on my mind to change my priorities. I'll need to let go of certain ac-

activities to free up time and energy. I'll also need to prioritize _____ so it receives my time and energy."

Blessings to you as you make sure your time, energy, and priorities are spent on the best choices.

ORDINANCE NO. 310.02D-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 310.02C PASSED IN 1999, THIS ORDINANCE INCREASES THE AMOUNT PAID TO FIREMEN FOR EACH RUN THAT THEY ATTEND FROM \$20.00 PER RUN TO \$30.00 PER RUN AND PROVIDES THAT THE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE \$55.00 PER RUN THAT THEY ATTEND.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above caption and Ordinance is titled as set forth above and has been reviewed by the undersigned, who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

HON. R. STEPHEN MCGINNIS
PHONE: (606) 473-7303
WWW.MCGINNISLESLIE.COM

ADOPTED ON THE 4th day of May, 2026 by the Common Council of the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky.

ATTEST:
Terry Robinson
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

ORDINANCE NO. 310.02B-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 310.02C PASSED IN 1999, THIS ORDINANCE INCREASES THE AMOUNT PAID TO FIREMEN FOR EACH RUN THAT THEY ATTEND FROM \$20.00 PER RUN TO \$30.00 PER RUN AND PROVIDES THAT THE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE \$55.00 PER RUN THAT THEY ATTEND.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED by the City Council of Vanceburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Ordinance No. 310.02C is amended as follows:

SECTION 4: Expenses of Firefighters.

(A) To help defray their expenses in responding to fires, each firefighter, except the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chiefs, shall be paid the sum of \$20.00 for each fire attended in the city limits and in which said firefighter materially participated in the extinguishment thereof.

(B) On the last Friday in each month the Fire Chief shall certify to the City Clerk the names of the firefighters who attend fires in the city limits and whether or not said firefighters materially participated in the extinguishment of said fires.

(C) (A) All members of the Vanceburg Volunteer Fire Department incurring expenses in attending schools and training seminars relating to firefighting, which have been approved by the Fire Chief, shall be reimbursed for their registration fees, room and meals and travel expenses pursuant to Section VII of Ordinance No. 130.010 A.

(B) Each firefighter who attends a run of the Volunteer Fire Department shall receive the sum of \$30.00 per run to defray their cost. Each Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief who attends any run of the Volunteer Fire Department shall receive \$55.00 per run to help defray their cost and expenses for the run.

Each quarter, on the last day of the quarter, the Fire Chief shall certify to the City Clerk the names of the firefighters, the Chief and Assistant Chiefs, who attended runs and the Clerk shall make payment to the individuals who attended runs within 14 days of receipt. The information provided to the Clerk shall include the fire runs so that same can be provided to the auditors.

(C) Firefighters, the Fire Chief and the Assistant Fire Chief shall only receive reimbursement for fire, accident, and requested annual aid runs that are inside the city limits of the City of Vanceburg.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict only.

SECTION 3: That each section and each sentence of this ordinance is enacted separately and the invalidity and/or unconstitutionality of any one particular sentence and/or section shall not affect the validity and/or constitutionality of any other sentence and/or section.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

ATTEST:
Terry Robinson
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

FIRST READING: May 14th 2026
SECOND READING: May 18th 2026
PREPARED BY: Stephen McGinnis
CITY ATTORNEY, R. STEPHEN MCGINNIS

Public Notice 22c

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Revival

I'll Talk for Jesus Pentecostal Church on Rock Run will be starting revival June 4-7. June 7 will be Homecoming. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly, except on Sunday, June 7, when services will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Gary Carpenter will be preaching the morning service, and he and Sister Pat Carpenter will be singing. Dinner will begin around 12:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy fellowship with one another.

For the afternoon service, Bro. Robin Carpenter will be preaching, and he and Sister Betty Carpenter will be singing.

Preaching schedule:
• June 4 — Bro. Jacob Carpenter
• June 5 — Bro. David Corns
• June 6 — Bro. Billy Fannin

There will be special singing every night.

Come fellowship with us in the Word of God and in song.

Pastor Tony Corns and the congregation invite everyone.

Love and prayers, and God bless everyone.

ORDINANCE NO. 310.04-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, SETTING FORTH A FEE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES FOR AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, STRUCTURE FIRES AND ANY OTHER RESPONSE MADE BY THE CITY OF VANCEBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. PROVIDING THAT SAID FEE BE WAIVED IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS NO INSURANCE TO PAY THE FEE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO COLLECTION AGREEMENTS FOR SAID FEE.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above caption and Ordinance is titled as set forth above and has been reviewed by the undersigned, who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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ATTEST:
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WHEREAS, the City of Vanceburg, Kentucky, responds to multiple calls each year for service; and

WHEREAS, the cost of equipping and training the volunteer fire department is ever increasing; and

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED by the City Council of Vanceburg, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby imposed a fee for all responses which are made by the City of Vanceburg Fire Department as follows:

a) Structure fire up to \$1,500.00.
b) Respond to automobile accident \$1,500.00.
c) Respond to any other call \$1,500.00

SECTION 2: This fee shall be paid only if there is insurance coverage available to pay said fee from any party who suffered loss, in any automobile accident, structure fire call, or any other call for service made by the fire department.

SECTION 3: The Mayor is hereby authorized by the council to enter into agreements with collection agencies to recover said fees.

SECTION 4: Any insurance company that fails to pay the fee when demanded shall pay the fee, the collection agency fees, and any and all legal costs, including expert witnesses and attorney fees, and filing fees, in the event that the matter is turned over to the city attorney.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict only.

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SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

ATTEST:
Terry Robinson
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

FIRST READING: April 14th 2026
SECOND READING: May 4th 2026
PREPARED BY: Stephen McGinnis
CITY ATTORNEY, R. STEPHEN MCGINNIS

Public Notice 22c

Tri-County Camp Meeting

June 14th - 18th
437 Ruggles Camp Ground Rd. Tollesboro KY, 41189

Preaching Lineup:

Sunday 6 PM: Garret Fitch & T.A. Lester
Monday 7 PM: Jason Sparks & Jonathan McNeese
Tuesday 7 PM: Tyler Hudson & Jonathan McNeese
Wednesday 7 PM: Jared Dixon & Jonathan McNeese
Thursday 7 PM: Jared Dixon (Camp Youth Choir)

Youth Camp will be run in accordance Sunday night through Friday morning.