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Anna Kathrine Carman (Kay)



Anna Kathrine Carman (Kay), 97, of Greenfield, IN (formerly of Owensboro, KY) passed away peacefully on Sept. 3, 2026, at Springhurst Health Campus in Greenfield.

A celebration of life service will take place at Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory on Sept. 15, 2026 at 12 p.m. in Owensboro, KY. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. Burial will follow at Cloverport Cemetery in Cloverport, KY.

Kay was born in Breckinridge County, KY, on Aug. 8, 1929. Kay was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, gardening and quilting.

Kay was an active member of Bethabara Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with church friends, her Sunday school class members, and friends in her community. She especially enjoyed her time spent with her quilting group. Kay was known for

her cooking skills, especially her Coconut cake she made each year at Christmas. Friends and family visiting her home were always treated to savory meals and delicious desserts. Kay and her husband grew a large vegetable garden each year. All of her grandchildren were practically raised on delicious tomatoes, green beans and corn from their garden. Kay also enjoyed flowers and always had beautiful container arrangements around

her home and lawn. Most importantly, Kay had a deep commitment to her Savior Jesus. She faithfully prayed for the needs of others. She was a true servant in meeting those needs. She eagerly anticipated the day she would see her Lord face to face.

Kay was preceded in death by her husband, James Owen Carman; her parents, Daniel Boone Dowell and Hattie Jane Dowell; two brothers, Robert Earl Dowell and Orville Mason Dowell; and one sister, Betty Dowell, who died at birth.

She is survived by her children, Bruce Carman (Cyndee) of Murray, Kentucky, Gale Carman Failing (Tom) of Greenfield, Indiana, her grandchildren, Allison Carman Helmig of Hobe Sound, Florida, Clay Carman (Morgan) of Murray, Kentucky, Ben Failing (Lauren) of Los

Angeles, California, Brian Failing (Jenna) of Aliso Viejo, California, David Failing (Brianna) of Indianapolis, Indiana, her great grandchildren, Cade Carman Mize, Cooper Carman Mize and Claytyn Helmig of Hobe Sound, Florida, Colt Carman and Casey Carman of Murray, Kentucky, Luke Failing of Indianapolis, Indiana, Thomas Failing of Aliso Viejo, California and her brother James Hendrick Dowell of Louisville, Kentucky.

Kay will always be remembered for her love for her family, her devout Christian beliefs and her acts of kindness and giving. Messages and condolences to the family can be shared at www.glenncares.com.

In lieu of flowers friends may send donations to: Bethabara Baptist Church, 2946 State Route 142, Philpot, KY, 42366.

Charles Anthony Grawburg

Charles Anthony Grawburg passed away suddenly Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026. He didn't get the chance to experience the world as we know it. His parents were excitedly awaiting his birth and planned to finish decorating his room with sea animals — especially sea turtles. Judging from the last few weeks, he was an active little guy, and would have been welcomed into the family by his sister and brother.

He is survived by his

parents, Christopher and Chasity Grawburg, and their children Chloe and Christopher; grandparents, Joe and Gail Brothers, and Jeff and Shannon Simpson; as well as many cousins, aunts and uncles.

The service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12 at Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory, where visitation will be held from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Condolences may be offered online at www.glenncares.com.

Laura Lee (Westerfield) Edge



Laura Lee (Westerfield) Edge, 76, of Owensboro, Kentucky, passed away on Sept. 5, 2026. Laura was born in Owensboro, Kentucky on April 19, 1950, to the late Johnny and Bea "Ralph" Westerfield.

Laura's greatest joy in life was her family. She deeply loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and treasured every moment she was able to spend with them. Laura worked as a Family Support Specialist for the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, where she dedicated her career to helping individuals and families. She also enjoyed trying her luck at the casinos and traveling, especially her yearly trips

to Destin, Florida, and Las Vegas. Over the years, she also enjoyed visiting places such as Alaska, Maine, and Hawaii, creating many special memories along the way.

Along with her parents, Laura was preceded in death by her son, Jason Edge, and sister, Elizabeth Davies.

Those left to cherish Laura's memory include her husband, Richard Wayne Edge; children, Jeremy (Sheryl) Edge and Jenny (Louis) Hayes; grandchildren, Alexis (John) Whalen, Addison and Haley Edge, and Conner and Benji Hayes; great-grandchildren, John, Shepherd, Parker, and Cooper Whalen; and siblings, Brenda, Stephen, and Dawn Westerfield.

Services will be held on Monday, Sept. 14, 2026, at 12 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Friends and family are invited to visitation at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home and Crematory on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, from 2 to 5 p.m., with prayers being said at 5 p.m. and visitation to resume on Monday, Sept.

14, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to the staff at Wellington Parc for their generosity given to Laura.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of charitable donations made payable to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Laura Lee Edge. Leave your condolence messages for Mrs. Edge's family and sign her virtual guestbook at www.haleymcginnis.com.

Distillers making big news at Kentucky Bourbon Festival

BY JANET PATTON
LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

As thousands descend on the Bluegrass State for the Kentucky Bourbon Festival, which is Sept. 10-13, whiskey makers are rolling out major news, timed to catch the eyes of the most intensely interested fans.

Already, many are planning special releases at the sold-out event in Bardstown this weekend.

Now, other distillers are releasing big news just in time for thousands of collectors to arrive. Here's what is making news.

2026 PAPPY VAN WINKLE COLLECTION

Buffalo Trace announced that the annual Pappy Van Winkle Collection is on its way. Some of the most sought-after whiskeys by collectors will be available again in limited quantities to retailers, bars and restaurants via Sazerac's distribution network. Suggested retail prices vary for these annual releases. The Van Winkle family has partnered with Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort since 2022.

Will you find it at the Kentucky Bourbon Festival? Honestly, doubtful.

- Old Rip Van Winkle Bourbon 10-Year-Old, \$169.99. Vanilla and caramel, pecan and oak on the nose. On the palate, it's smooth and mellow, robust wheat and ripe cherry, deep oak, with a long and smoky finish, with lingering fruit and warm spice, with tannins.
- Van Winkle Special Reserve Bourbon 12-Year-Old, \$199.99. Dried mango and spiced peach and cocoa on the nose. On the palate, it's honey, seasoned oak and tobacco, sweetness and a dry finish.
- Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve Bourbon 15-Year-Old, \$299.99. Sweet caramel corn and vanilla, leather, oak and fruit on the nose. On the palate, it's exceptionally smooth, with a warm spice finish.
- Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve Bourbon 20-Year-Old, \$399.99. Deep and elegant on the nose. On the palate, it's citrus zest, sherry, dried fruit and vanilla, with a rich finish.
- Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve Bourbon 23-Year-Old,

\$499.99. Spiced chestnut, vanilla and fruit on the nose. On the palate, it's cocoa and vanilla, spice and white pepper with a finish of caramel, spice and dry oak.

The news release also carries these caveats: "The Van Winkle family reminds fans that neither they nor Buffalo Trace Distillery controls prices set by individual retailers and strongly recommends purchasing Van Winkle whiskeys only through licensed sellers. Purchases made through unlicensed secondary markets or online sellers may carry an increased risk of counterfeit products, fraud, and alcohol scams.

"Consumers who believe they may have purchased a counterfeit bottle or been the victim of a scam should not consume the product. They are encouraged to report the incident to the Better Business Bureau and their State Attorney General's office, and to contact their credit card provider regarding available fraud protection policies."

MGP CHAPTER ONE

MGP Distillery in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has produced some of the most consumed whiskey but never under its own namesake brand, until now. Known for producing exceptional ryes as well as bourbons that often wind up under other labels, parent MGP Ingredients is one of the largest producers of American whiskey and spirits. Now it's launching its own label and returning the distillery to its own name. (Parent company Luxco also produces award-winning Lenore and Remus brands).

And you can sample the debut release this weekend at the Kentucky Bourbon Festival, according to a news release.

The brand's inaugural release, MGP Chapter One: Out of the Shadows, is a 10-year-old straight bourbon whiskey, with a mashbill of 60% corn, 36% rye and 4% malted barley, aged in Warehouse G, selectively blended by master distiller Ian Stirman and bottled at 111-proof. According to the tasting notes, the whiskey has a nose of butterscotch, burnt sugar, molasses and cherry. On the palate, it's cherry cola, raspberries, chocolate, sassafras and

leather, with a lingering finish of cherry cola and sassafras.

The historic release will be available in limited quantities nationwide this fall with a suggested retail price of \$69.99 for a 750mL bottle.

PAPAW'S LEGACY RESERVE FROM NEELEY FAMILY DISTILLERY

Royce Neeley, founder of the Neeley Family Distillery in 2015, distilled about 1,000 barrels of whiskey with his grandfather, Earl Sizemore, the descendant of generations of Neeley family moonshiners. When "PaPaw" passed in 2024, Royce decided to select 10 of the best barrels from their rickhouses in Sparta and batch them together in a holding tank and release a select amount each year, never using more than half of the tank and replenishing with the best tasting barrels from each subsequent year.

That is the origin of PaPaw's Legacy Reserve 10 Year Old Pot Still Bourbon. As with all Neeley Family releases, it is triple pot distilled, making this the oldest triple-pot-distilled bourbon ever released, according to the distillery. Only 750 bottles were produced.

The 110-proof bourbon will debut at the Kentucky Bourbon Festival in Bardstown on Sept. 11 beginning at 11 a.m. and will be available at the distillery, priced at \$299.99 for a 750mL bottle. Patrons who dress like PaPaw will get 10% off the purchase at both locations.

"It's bittersweet to think of someday the barrels being depleted that PaPaw and I distilled together, but through replenishing our holding tank each year with the best barrels, it's a way for PaPaw's legacy to live on, and I know he would have loved to be celebrated this way," said Royce Neeley, Master Distiller. "He loved coming to the Kentucky Bourbon Festival, and through the years, thousands of people got their picture taken with him and autographed bottles. His last event before he passed was the KBF, and although he was very sick, he attended every day with his trademark smirk, selling and signing. That memory makes it even more meaningful to us to celebrate him this weekend with this release."

POLICE REPORTS

The following list was compiled from reports from area law enforcement agencies:

Owensboro Police Department

- Jon W. Bullington, 24, homeless, was charged Thursday with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth).
- Xavier A. Keller, 21, of the 1600 block of East 11th Street was charged Thursday with driving under the influence.
- Oval V. Baize III, 62, of the 1500 block of Norris Avenue, was charged Wednesday with first-degree possession

of a controlled substance (meth).

- A wallet, a cell phone and prescription drugs were reported stolen Monday from the 2700 block of Frederica Street.

Daviess County Sheriff's Office

- Tonya K. Harpe, 48, of Franklin was charged Thursday with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth).
- Nothing was reported stolen in a Wednesday burglary at a storage unit in the 1600 block of Alvey Park Drive West.



Notice is hereby given that S&S Earthscapes, LLC., 5940 State Route 2830 Owensboro, KY 42303, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to place fill within the floodplain of Yellow Creek. The property is located at 5940 State Route 2830 Owensboro, KY 42303, approximately 1,635 i.f. southwest of Hawes Blvd/State Route 2830 intersection. Any comments or objections shall be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov and must be received by June 15, 2025. Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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