

## OBITUARIES

## Vicki L. Riggs

Vicki L. Riggs, 74, of Canmer, passed away Monday, May 11, 2026, at Baptist Health Hardin in Elizabethtown.

She was born in Fort Walker to Kenneth McCorkhill and Carol McDaniel Davis. She was a homemaker and loved helping other people.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward "Gale" Riggs; her parents; and a brother, Rodney McCorkhill.

Survivors include her two loving sons, Thomas (April) Riggs of Canmer and Keith Riggs of Bonnierville; a sister, Susie Snyder of Greencastle, Indiana; two brothers, Steven McCorkhill of North Carolina and Richard Matthews of Greenfield, Indiana; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and in-



laws, Glen Shoffner, Gaines Shoffner, Cindy Glass and Ann Hays.

The funeral is at 2 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Manatee Funeral Home in Upton with family officiating. Burial follows in Priddy Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at manakeefuneralhome.com.

Glenda Mae McDonald Burba, 83, of Hodgenville, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Baptist Health Hardin in Elizabethtown.

An active hairdresser for 64 years, Glenda always said she never worked a day in her life because she loved what she did. A graduate of LaRue County High School and Helman's Beauty School, she was a member of South Fork Baptist Church, where she sang in the senior choir and was voted LaRue County Mother of the Year in 1979.



Glenda was preceded in death by her parents, William Henry and Martha

Bernice Sturgeon McDonald; a granddaughter, Olivia Simpson; a sister, Jane Clark; a brother, Joe McDonald; a sister-in-law, Norma Jean McDonald; and a brother-in-law, June Clark.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Tom Burba; three daughters, Julia Ann (David) Humphries of Hodgenville, Tonya Dee (Russell) Simpson of Bowling Green and Kenda Jane (Geoff) Fritz of Bardstown; six granddaughters, Alexandria

Simpson, Lily Simpson, Rachel Humphries, Emily Humphries, Madison Fritz and Kenleigh Fritz; a brother, Wesley McDonald of Hodgenville; and a sister-in-law, Pam McDonald.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at Bennett-Bertram Funeral Home in Hodgenville with the Rev. Jonathan Carl officiating. Burial follows in Buffalo Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and continues at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

## Amanda 'Jane' Ford

Amanda "Jane" Ford, 85, of Glendale, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in Elizabethtown.

She was born March 1, 1941, in Elizabethtown, to George and Carrie Ditto. Jane graduated from Elizabethtown High School with the Class of 1959. She worked as an office manager for Dr. Louis Aaron and Dr. Greenwell for many years. She was married to

the late Carl Henry Ford for 51 years and together they built a beautiful life in Glendale.

Jane was a devoted member of Gilead Baptist Church for more than 60 years, where she shared her faith daily through her generosity and compassion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Henry Ford; her parents, George and Carrie Ditto;

and a grandchild, John Wallace.

Survivors include two daughters, Carla Wallace (Patrick) of Elizabethtown and Clarissa Smith of Louisville; four grandchildren, Justin Wallace (Whitney) of Elizabethtown and Ford Smith, Chelsea Smith and Liam Smith, all of Louisville; and two great-grandchildren, Macie Wallace and Caleb Wallace,

both of Louisville.

The funeral is at noon Tuesday, May 19, at Gilead Baptist Church in Glendale with Mike Bell and Conner Anderson officiating. Burial follows in Glendale Christian Church Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Manatee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown and continues from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the church.

## Louise Hefley Cothorn House

Louise Hefley Cothorn House, 83, of Boston, died Sunday, May 10, 2026, at Kindred Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Cothorn and Anthony Cothorn; two daughters, Kathy Vittitoe and Melissa Cothorn; 18 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

The funeral is at 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 16, at Trowbridge Funeral Home in Lebanon Junction. Burial follows in Lebanon Junction City Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday and continues at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, May 15**, the 135th day of 2026. There are 230 days left in the year.

## ON THIS DAY IN 1800,

President John Adams ordered government offices to relocate from Philadelphia to the newly constructed city of Washington in the federal District of Columbia.

## IN 1862,

President Abraham Lincoln signed an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

## IN 1928,

the Walt Disney cartoon character Mickey Mouse appeared for the first time in front of a public audience in a test screening of the short "Plane Crazy." Mickey made his formal screen debut with the release of "Steamboat Willie" six months later.

## IN 1940,

brothers Richard and Maurice McDonald opened the first McDonald's fast-food restaurant in San Bernardino, California.

## IN 1970,

less than two weeks after the National Guard shooting at Kent State University, two Black students at Jackson State College in Mississippi were killed and 12 were injured when police opened fire during student demonstrations.

## IN 1972,

Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed

while campaigning for president in Laurel, Maryland, by Arthur H. Bremer, who would serve 35 years in prison for the attempted murder.

## IN 1972,

the U.S. returned administrative control to Japan of the island of Okinawa, which had been seized by American forces near the end of World War II in 1945. The U.S. maintained a significant military presence on Okinawa.

## IN 2015,

a jury sentenced Dzhokhar Tsarnaev to death for the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing that killed three and left more than 260 wounded.

## IN 2020,

President Donald Trump formally unveiled a coronavirus vaccine program called Operation Warp Speed, to speed development of COVID-19 vaccines and quickly distribute them around the country.

## Today's Birthdays:

Artist Jasper Johns is 96. Actor-singer Lainie Kazan is 86. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Don Nelson is 86. Musician Brian Eno is 78. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 74. Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett is 73. Rapper Melle Mel is 65. Baseball Hall of Famer John Smoltz is 59. Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith is 57. Football Hall of Famer Ray Lewis is 51. Actor Jamie-Lynn Sigler is 45. Tennis player Andy Murray is 39. Pop singer Haerin is 20.

## SERVICES

## Elmer Harris "Gramps" Cheatwood Jr., 97, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, April 30, 2026. A celebration of life is at 1 p.m. Aug. 1 at College Heights Church in Elizabethtown. Newcomer Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Ashleigh "Bunny" Dennison, 25, of Bardstown,** died Friday, May 8, 2026. The funeral is at 11 a.m. today at Barlow Funeral Home in Bardstown. Visitation resumes at 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

## Colleen Elizabeth Gavin, 34, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, May 10, 2026. A funeral is at 6 p.m. today at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

**Betty Gibson, 94, of Vero Beach, Florida, formerly of Magnolia,** died Thursday, May 7, 2026. A graveside service is at 11 a.m. today at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Magnolia. Dixon-Rogers Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Clyde Thomas Horn,

**65, of Cecilia,** died Sunday, May 10, 2026. The funeral is at 9 a.m. Saturday at Manatee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

## Lenora Lay, 83, of Glendale, died Thursday, May 7, 2026. The funeral is at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Elizabethtown with burial in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation begins at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with an OES service at 7 p.m.

**Dorothy "Dot" Lewis, 90, of Celebration, Florida, formerly of Radcliff,** died Wednesday, April 15, 2026. A celebration of life is from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at Radcliff Christian Church.

## Wanda "Bobbie" Lucas, 80, of SeRee, died Monday, May 11, 2026. The funeral is at 1 p.m. CDT today at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home in Hardinsburg with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 8:30 a.m. CDT today at the funeral home.

**Deandrea B. McKinney, 60, of Louisville,** died Wednesday, May 6, 2026. The funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sign of the Dove Church in Radcliff with entombment in Louisville Memorial Gardens East. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today at Percell & Sons Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with Delta Sigma Theta Omega service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

**Steven Douglas "Steve" Powell, 72, of Breckinridge County,** died Saturday, May 9, 2026. The funeral is at 4 p.m. EDT Sunday at Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg with burial in Custer Cemetery. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. EDT Sunday at the funeral home.

**Wanda Mae Riley, 81, of Bardstown,** Wednesday, May 13, 2026. A Mass of Christian burial is at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Samuels with burial in St. Gregory Church Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday and continues at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home in

**Avery Rian Shacklette, 21,** died Monday, May 11, 2026. A Mass of Christian burial is at 2 p.m. today at St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church in Rhodelia with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. today at the St. Theresa Family Life Center. Hager Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**Mary Juanita Lush Terlecki, 88, of Addison, Illinois, formerly of Clarkston,** died Thursday, April 30, 2026. A funeral Mass is at 11 a.m. CDT Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Clarkston with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. CDT today at the funeral home with a prayer service at 6 p.m. CDT.

## Darvin David Wockenfuss, 73, Elizabethtown, died Thursday, May 7, 2026. A celebration of life is from noon to 2 p.m. Monday at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Burial with military honors follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

## Radcliff approves rezoning requests

BY KODEE BRINEGAR

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE

Radcliff City Council passed four ordinances amending zoning for three properties and approved development regulations.

Council members voted 5-0 during Monday night's special called meeting to rezone a property at 253 Battle Training Road from Residential 2 to Residential 4 Zone.

Council members also voted 5-0 to rezone the property on the south side of Battle Training Road between the intersections

of Dixie Boulevard and Blair Hill Lane, from a Residential 2 to a Residential 4.

An ordinance rezoning 3366 S. Wilson Road from a Residential 2 to a Commercial zone had a 4-0 vote. Councilwoman Pam DeRoche excused herself from voting due to her husband being an employee of the applicant.

Radcliff council also adopted the motion to amend the City of Radcliff Zoning Ordinance and Development Regulations.

The Radcliff Planning Commission conducted a

public hearing April 2 about the changes.

"The purpose of the

amendments is to update the

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