

OBITUARY

Brenda Faye Ashley

Brenda Faye Ashley, 65, daughter of the late Dallas Hewitt and Alice Godfrey Sawyer, was born Dec. 20, 1960, in Camden, North Carolina, and departed this life on Sept. 23, 2026, in Campbellsville.,

Brenda was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include six children, Edward Ashley, Judy Ashley, Casey Rowland, John Ashley, Damian Ashley and Tabitha Ashley, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen and no services are scheduled at this time.

L.R. Petty Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Legislative committee holding listening session on data centers

SPECIAL TO THE CKNJ

Kentuckians concerned about the growing number of proposed data centers will have an opportunity to share their concerns directly with state lawmakers during a legislative listening session Thursday in Frankfort.

The Data Center Legislative Listening Session will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex, 702 Capital Ave.

“One of the biggest concerns I hear is that people don’t feel like they have enough of a voice in decisions that could have a major impact on their communities,” State Rep. Adam Moore, who organized the session, said in a statement announcing the meeting. “This is their chance to come to Frankfort, share their concerns directly with lawmakers, talk about how these projects could affect their communities and tell us what they believe the state needs to do.”

Data centers have drawn increasing attention as projects are proposed in communities across Kentucky. Residents have raised questions about their enormous electricity demands and the potential effect on utility bills, along with concerns about water use, noise, land use, local infrastructure and how much say communities have before projects move forward.

The listening session will give residents, local officials and others an opportunity to discuss those concerns and offer ideas about what safeguards Kentucky may need as lawmakers consider the issue.

Moore, a Lexington Democrat, is inviting members of the General Assembly’s Natural Resources and Energy Committee and Agriculture Committee to attend.

“People have legitimate questions about what these projects could mean for their utility bills, their communities and their quality of life,” Moore said in the news release. “Those voices need to be heard by lawmakers as Kentucky decides what comes next.”

Airman who died in WWII recognized by governor

BY TOM LATEK
KENTUCKY TODAY

Gov. Andy Beshear is recognizing the sacrifice of an Army airman from Kentucky who died during World War II but who was not accounted for until Nov. 21, 2025, and whose family was only recently briefed on his identification.

U.S. Army Air Forces Pfc. Weber S. Underwood, 25, of Hopkinsville, was a member of 28th Materiel Squadron, 20th Air Base Group, when Japanese forces invaded the Philippine Islands in December 1941. Intense fighting continued until the surrender of the Bataan peninsula on April 9, 1942, and of Corregidor Island on May 6, 1942.

Thousands of U.S. and Filipino service members were captured and interned at prisoner of war camps. Underwood was among those reported captured when U.S. forces in Bataan surrendered to the Japanese. They were subjected to the 65-mile Bataan Death March and then held at the Cabanatuan POW Camp #1. More than 2,500 POWs perished in this camp during the war.

Underwood will be buried Oct. 6 at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Gov. Beshear will order flags lowered to half-staff in honor of Underwood on the day of interment.

According to prison camp and other historical records, Underwood died June 3, 1942, at the Tayabas Road work detail on the Island of Luzon and was buried in the Tayabas Road camp cemetery.

Firestone at 40



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The local Firestone at 100 Lebanon Ave. has been serving the Campbellsville area for 40 years and marked the occasion by serving lunch last Friday and conducting prize drawings to celebrate the anniversary.



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Serving at the grill during the Firestone anniversary celebration are, from left, Steve Grady, Glenn Patton and Keith Cox.



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