

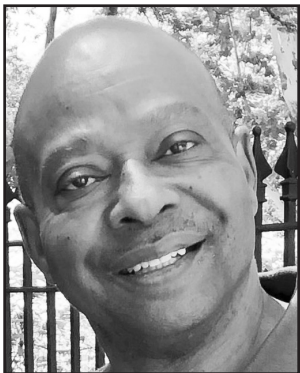
Deaths And Funerals

Ricky Garnett

Ricky Valentino Garnett, 67, of Uniontown died on Friday, October 16 at Breckinridge Place in Morganfield.

He was born June 11, 1959 to Robert and Rosie Miller in Union County.

Ricky was a UK basketball fan and enjoyed detailing vehicles. He served as a transportation officer at Job Corps for several years. He



was a member of Bowman Chapel Church. He had a deep love for his family.

In addition to his

parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Tyler Garnett; his wife, Susan Garnett; and a brother, Robert Miller.

He is survived by one son, Dillon (Gwendolyn) Garnett of Lansdale, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Rosalee Wilhoite of Louisville, Kentucky and Carlett (Dennis) Fisher and Catherine Miller, all of Morganfield; three brothers, Mike Miller and Jeff Miller, both of

Morganfield and Robert “Buddy” (Stacy) Miller of West Virginia; and nieces and nephews.

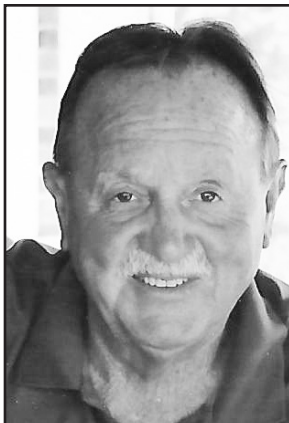
Funeral service is today (Wednesday, October 21) at 1:00 P.M. at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. The Rev. Eric Crowley will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Uniontown.

Don Wright

Don Edd Wright, 79, of Sturgis died on Monday, October 12.

He was born July



29, 1947 in Sturgis to the late Dock Edward “Buster” and Katherine Alberta Wright.

He was an active member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

Don is survived by his wife of 59 years, Michele “Miki” Wright; three children, David (Jennifer) Wright, Kristi (Kimbal) Ford, and Jonathan (Garah) Wright; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ona Sue Gibbens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Reba Markham.

Don Edd worked for 25 years at General Electric. He also spent more than 50 years conducting a livestock business. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, trading, watching old Westerns, and spending time with family and friends.

Funeral service was held on Friday, October 16 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Sturgis.

Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, 1306 North Adams Street, Sturgis, KY 42459 or St. Anthony’s Hospice, 2410 South Green Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

Martha Hutton

Martha Jean “Jeano” Hutton, 80, of Morganfield died on Monday, October 12 at Deaconess Hospital Union County.



She was born September 14, 1946 to the late Eugene and Oma Lee Rhodes.

She spent 24 years serving as a CAN. She enjoyed fishing, cooking and baking, spending time with her family. She was guided by her Catholic faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Hutton; three brothers, Bill, Eugene, and Paul “Speck” Rhodes; and three sisters, Donna Lowe, Phyllis Russellburg, and Nora Ann Rednour.

She is survived by her companion, William Thomas DeBose of Morganfield; three daughters, Rhoda Mattingly (Mike) of Evansville, Indiana, Sheila Thomas (Bruce) of LaGrange, Kentucky, and Donna Thompson (Cameron) of Marion, Illinois; a brother, Clyde Rhodes of Uniontown; three sisters, Carol White of Uniontown, Mary Williams, of Enfield, Indiana, and Bonnie Welch of Shephard, Michigan; her caretaker; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, October 16 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield.

Andy Collins

Andy Collins, 96, of Hanson, formerly of

Marion, Kentucky died on Sunday, October 18 at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville, Kentucky.

He was born December 17, 1929 to Sylvester and Orene Drury Wollins. He was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from Peabody Coal Company.

Andy enjoyed horseback riding and driving a good team of mules.

He married Shirley Barker, and together they had six children.

He is survived by his children, James Collins, Becky (Dick) Nalley, Bobby Collins, Bill (Sherry) Collins, and Ben (Michele) Collins; a brother, Dorris Collins; a son-in-law; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; a daughter, Barbara Brantley; sisters, Helen Conn, Mildred Lynn, and Charlotte Crowds; a brother, Freddy Collins; and a daughter-in-law.

Funeral service will be Thursday, October 22, 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Sturgis. There will be no visitation at the funeral home prior to the funeral mass at the church.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday, October 21), 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis.

Burial will be in St. Ambrose Cemetery with full military rites.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church Cemetery, 5194 State Route 270-W, Morganfield, KY 42437

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY • COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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Union County 4-H Helps Youth Become Beyond Ready

Union County 4-H continues to provide local youth with opportunities to learn, lead and grow while developing the skills they need to succeed in school, the workplace and their communities. Through hands-on learning, leadership development and real-world experiences, 4-H helps young people become Beyond Ready for their futures.

The Beyond Ready approach emphasizes preparing young people with the knowledge, skills and experiences they need to navigate an ever-changing world. Union County 4-H supports this goal by offering programs that encourage critical thinking, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, creativity and responsible decision-making.

From cooking and agriculture to science, creative arts and leadership, Union County 4-H offers a variety of clubs and special interest programs throughout the year. These experiences allow youth to explore interests, practice new skills and gain confidence through learning by doing.

The MasterChef Cooking Club introduces youth ages 9-18 to kitchen and food safety, measuring, following recipes and preparing meals. The Cloverbuds program provides younger youth ages 5-8 with age-appropriate activities that encourage curiosity, creativity and exploration. The Homesteading Club introduces practical skills such as gardening, sewing and food preservation, while the Livestock Club provides opportunities to learn about livestock care and management. The Boots-n-Bridles Horse Club offers educational experiences for youth interested in horses and horsemanship.

Union County 4-H also reaches students through school enrichment programs that bring educational lessons into local classrooms. Activities focus on leadership, communication, science, engineering and technology, healthy living and teamwork. These experiences help youth practice skills that can be applied in everyday

situations and future careers.

Leadership development is another important part of preparing youth to be Beyond Ready. Through teen leadership programs, youth can strengthen their public-speaking skills, work collaboratively, explore career opportunities and learn how to contribute positively to their communities. Summer camp, special events and other 4-H activities provide additional opportunities to build independence, responsibility and confidence.

Being Beyond Ready means more than preparing for a single test, activity or job. It means developing the confidence to face challenges, the ability to work with others, the willingness to keep learning and the skills to make informed decisions. Union County 4-H helps youth build this foundation through meaningful experiences that connect learning with real life.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to explore the many opportunities available through Union County 4-H. Whether a young person enjoys cooking, working with animals, creating art, exploring science or developing leadership skills, there are opportunities to discover new interests and build a foundation for future success.

Through the Beyond Ready approach, Union County 4-H continues to help young people develop the skills, confidence and experiences they need to thrive today and prepare for tomorrow.

Ready to Join 4-H?

Enrollment is open for Union County 4-H! Youth ages 5-18 can join by completing their 4-H enrollment profile online. To learn more about how to enroll in Union County 4-H, contact the Union County Cooperative Extension Office at 270-389-1400. Come discover your spark and grow with Union County 4-H!

4-H Happenings

Oct 19 Cloverbuds 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Oct 20 Homesteading Club 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Oct 21 Sewing Club Interest Mtg 4:30 p.m.

Oct 22 TLA (Webster Co) ALL Day

Oct 22 - 24 Area Teen Retreat West KY 4-H Camp

Oct 27 Cooking Club 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Follow Us On Facebook!

To keep up with all the fun events happening in the Union County 4-H Program follow Union County 4H on Facebook for all the latest news, events, and information about 4-H. There you will find interesting articles related to youth/4-H and much more!

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CITY OF MORGANFIELD
POSITION OF DESCRIPTION
UTILITY BILLING TECHNICIAN

The City of Morganfield will be accepting applications for the position of Utility Billing Technician through November 13, 2026, until 4:00 P.M. at 130 E. Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437. Experience in preparing customer billing documents for all utility accounts is helpful. You may pick up an application and full job description at City Hall, 130 East Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Mailed applications should be addressed to City of Morganfield, P.O. Box 420, Morganfield, Ky. 42437 Attention: Scott Clements 270-389-2525.

Qualifications:

All applicants must have completed high school with a diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Read and write the English language. Position requires proficient computer skills in Word, Excel along with experience using billing and accounting software. Possess a valid driver's license.

THE CITY OF MORGANFIELD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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ELECTION NOTICE

LOCATION FOR
OCTOBER 29 - OCTOBER 31

EARLY VOTING

Union County
Senior Citizen Center
225 Richards Lane
Morganfield, KY

Union County Board of Elections shall offer in-person Early Voting for the November General Election at Union County Senior Citizens Center between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Thursday through Saturday, October 29 - October 31. Signs will mark the location. This option is available to ALL registered Union County voters.

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Union County Clerk

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