

Deaths And Funerals

Bob Brantley

Bob “Coach Bob” Brantley, 75, of Morganfield died on Saturday, October 24 at his home.

He was born on Feb-



ruary 5, 1951 in Sturgis to the late James and Helen Brantley.

He dedicated 32 years to Union County High School where he taught and coached. He was a graduate of Murray State University. He was also the owner and operator of Bob Brantley Painting for 49 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kyle Brantley; a brother, Gary Brantley; Susan Brantley; and a son-in-law.

He is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Willett and Amanda Collins (Mark Utley), all of Morganfield; a son, Kyle (Devyn) Brantley of Henderson, Kentucky; a sister, Jimmy Ann (Richard) Vincent of Sturgis; three brothers, Harry Lewis (Joan) Brantley of Lansing, Illinois, Larry Joe (Linda) Brantley of Hammond, Indiana, and Timmy Ray Brantley of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; a sister-in-law; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 29 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. Bro. Billy McKendree will officiate.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Visitation is 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. today (Wednesday) and 9:00 A.M. to service time on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Anthony’s Hospice, 2410 South Green Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

Leon Pogue

Leon Pogue, 73, of Morganfield died on Thursday, October 22 at his residence.

He was born November 23, 1952 in Sturgis to the late Edward and Modest Pogue.

Leon enjoyed spending time in the outdoors and hunting. He had a



passion for old cars and collecting guns. He was a diesel mechanic, welder, and auto body repair man.

He is a member of Masonic Lodge #577 in DeKoven.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Joey Pogue; a daughter, Anita Barbara Pogue; and three brothers, Donnie, Roger, and Harry Pogue.

He is survived by three daughters, Brandi (Kenneth) Overfield of Waverly and Rose Garrison and Rachael Garrison, both of Alabama; a son, Ken Smith of Alabama; 13 grandchildren; 13-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral service and Masonic rites were held on Tuesday, October 27 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. Bro. Jeff Paris officiated.

Burial was in Woodland Church Cemetery.

Danny Dempsey

Danny Dempsey, 75, died on Wednesday, October 21 at Deaconess Hospital Henderson in Henderson, Kentucky.

He was born De-



cember 27, 1950 to the late Ed and Margaret Dempsey in Sturgis.

He was a member of Sturgis Baptist Church. Danny worked as a coal miner for 24 years and spent 30 years as a deputy jailer.

He enjoyed fishing, motorcycles, guns, and coaching little league football. Danny loved his family.

In addition to this parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cathy Jo Smith.

He is survived by. His wife of 57 years, Rita Dempsey, three children, Jeremy (Rose) Dempsey of Marion, Kentucky, Seasonal (Larry) Lawson of Loogootee, Indiana, and Wesley (Kelly)

Glenna Lee

Glenna Carolyn Lee, age 71 of Henderson, Kentucky passed away Sunday October 18, 2026 at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.



She was born March 10, 1955 in Morganfield, KY to Carlton J and Glenna Ruth Odom. She had worked at Rayloc Corp. for 17 years and was a caregiver for 10 years.

She enjoyed needlepoint and crocheting, especially baby blankets. She loved going to church. Carolyn, as she

was known to many, enjoyed thrift shopping and she loved animals.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Carl Ray Odom and Larry Odom.

Survivors include her son, Kerry Scott and wife, Belinda of Louisville, Kentucky; her daughter, Stacey Bean and husband, Dewayne of Henderson; two brothers, Clifton Odom and wife, Marie of Sturgis; granddaughters, Kirstan Bilderback, Andrea Andrews, Carly Scott, Marissa Davis, Jayci Jones, and Kathryn Windhorst; grandsons, Jordan Bean, Cody Bean, and Chris Windhorst; great-grandchildren, Kaiden, Hunter, Helaina, Brenlie, Mavis, Briella, and Isaac; nieces, Amy Beard and Jill Odom; and nephews, Jordan Odom and Michael Odom.

Special thanks go to Barbara Jones and Tisha Hill for their compassionate friendship and care.

Private gravesite ceremony will be at a later date.

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Dempsey of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Stewart of Madisonville, Kentucky.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, October 27 at Sturgis Baptist Church with the Rev. Matt Thrower officiating.

Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Sturgis Baptist Church.

Carolyn Lovell

Carolyn Jean Lovell, 77, died on Friday, October 16 at St. Anthony, A&S Hospice in Henderson, Kentucky.

She was preceded

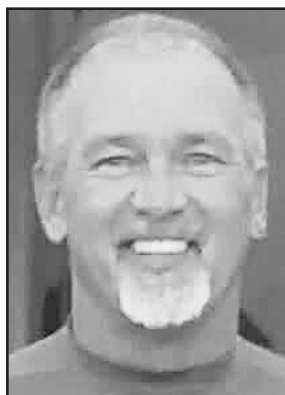


in death by her parents, Charles and Mary Anderson; a brother, Charles Lewis Anderson; and a sister, Betty Sue Henry.

She is survived by her husband, Sammy Lovell; a son, Sammy (Duce) Lovell; two step-daughters, Christy Lovell Miley and Kim Lovell Wolf; sev-

Marty Ford

In Loving Memory of Marty Kevin Ford
Marty Kevin Ford, 69, of Morganfield, Kentucky, passed away peacefully Friday,



October 23, 2026 at home, surrounded by his family. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, Marty was a devoted father, proud grandfather, hardworking coal miner, avid golfer, passionate Kentucky Wildcats fan, and a man who never met a stranger.

Marty graduated from Ohio County High School in 1975 and studied Mining Technology at Madisonville Community College. He dedicated 44 years of his life to the coal mining industry before retiring in 2023. After years of hard work, he looked forward to retirement and spending his days doing what he loved most.

Marty’s passion was golf. He loved everything about the game—from playing and teaching others to maintaining the golf course in Sturgis. He dreamed of spending his retirement at the golf course, where he found so much happiness. He was also a devoted Kentucky Wildcats fan who loved watching both basketball and football.

Known for his dad jokes, friendly spirit, and ability to strike up a conversation with anyone, Marty had a personality people won’t forget. Above all, he loved his family. His daughters, Hilary Ford Wolfe and Ashley Renee’ Ford, meant the world to him, and he treasured time spent with his grandchildren, especially watching them play sports.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Betty Ford, and his sister, Sherry Ford Bennett.

He leaves behind his daughters, Hilary Ford Wolfe and Ashley Renee’ Ford; his beloved grandchildren, Sydney Thomas, Garrison Thomas, Alyx Wolfe, Gabrielle O’Neal, McKenzie Syers, and McKayla Syers; his brother-in-law, Joey Bennett; nephew, John Bennett; niece, Katelyn Wasser, nephew, Tanner Bennett; and many beloved cousins.

In his final days, Marty wanted people to know that he never wanted to be remembered as someone who hurt others or came across the wrong way. He acknowledged that he had made mistakes and wanted people to understand that, if he had been wrong, he recognized it now. His words reflected his desire to be remembered beyond his imperfections, for the person he was and the love he had for those around him.

Marty will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his humor, his love of golf, his loyalty to the Kentucky Wildcats, and, most importantly, his love for his family. His memory will live on in the laughter he shared, the lives he touched, the grandchildren he adored, and every round of golf and Wildcats game that brings him to mind.

Marty’s lifelong friend, Eddie Leach, and his brother-in-law, Joey Bennett, will officiate the service.

Rest peacefully, Dad. You worked hard, you loved your family, and you left your mark on the people who knew you. We love you, and we will carry you in our hearts always.

The service will be 12PM Friday, October 30, 2026 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. The visitation will be 4-7 Thursday and 10AM until service time on Friday at the funeral home.

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(Marty) Anderson and Michael Anderson; nieces and nephews and her caregiver.

Funeral service was held on Friday, October

23 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. The Rev. Jerry Cheeser officiated.

Burial was in Uniontown City Cemetery.

Union County Schools Local Planning Committee Meeting and Public Forum

The Union County Schools’ Local Planning Committee (LPC) will conduct a **PUBLIC MEETING** on **November 2, 2026**, at **5:30 PM CST** at the Union County Board of Education Central Office located at 4500 US Highway 60W, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437. A Public Forum for public comment will follow this meeting at approximately 6:45 pm.

This is the first of a series of meetings and public forums to develop a District Facilities Plan for Union County Schools. The Kentucky Department of Education will provide training information for the LPC members followed by a fiscal agent and architect presentation. This meeting and future meetings will be informal gatherings to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the Union County School District.

For additional information contact Dr. Terra Hancock, Superintendent of the Union County Schools, 4500 US Highway 60W, Morganfield, Ky, 42437 at 270-389-1694.

The public is welcome and invited to this series of meetings and public forums.

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