

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

EVELYN MABRY CATRON



October 20, 1962; her beloved son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Angie Williams Catron of Morehead; two cherished grandchildren, Matthew Catron and wife Danielle and Sarah Beth Hutchinson and husband Benjamin; and one precious great-granddaughter, Sophia Jo, who was a special joy in her later years.

A devoted homemaker, Evelyn dedicated her life to caring for her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose quiet strength and steady presence were the foundation of her home.

She formerly worked at the Big Store 5 & 10 and at the Rowan County Sheriff's Office. She also lovingly babysat and cared for family members throughout the years, always placing the needs of others before her own.

Evelyn was of the Christian faith and lived her life guided by kindness,

humility, and love.

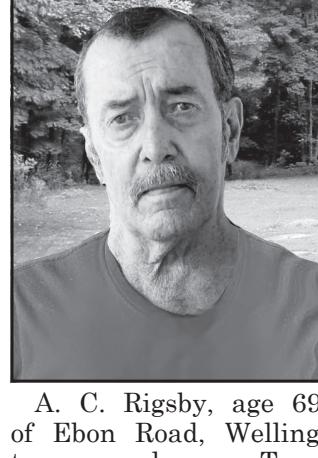
Those who knew Evelyn will remember her gentle spirit, her warm heart, and the deep love she had for her family. Her life was a beautiful example of devotion, and her memory will forever be treasured by those she leaves behind.

Funeral services were Monday, February 16, 2026, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Brother John Lands officiating. Burial followed in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers: Mark Lands, Clinton Curtis, Randall Catron, Matthew Catron, Ben Hutchinson, and Jeff Richardson.

Visitation was Sunday, February 15, 2026, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351.

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A. C. Rigsby, age 69, of Ebon Road, Wellington, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at UK-St. Claire Health-Care in Morehead.

Born August 12, 1956, in Morgan County, he was a son of the late Willard Rigsby and Maxine Marie Lewis Rigsby.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife,

Kathaleen "Kathy" Back Rigsby, and one brother, Larry Rigsby.

A.C. is survived by two brothers, Leon Rigsby of Frenchburg and Ira Rigsby of Morgan County; one sister, Shirley Patrick of Morgan County; two sisters-in-law, Media and Delbert Fairchild of Xenia, Ohio, and Connie and Tony Bowman of Wellington; brothers-in-law, Estill and Jennifer Back and William Ray Back, all of Wellington; two special nieces whom he thought of as his own children, Tina Rogers and Becky Caudill, both of Wellington; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews; as well as other extended family members and friends.

He was a self-employed

logger and a member of Frenchburg First Church of God. A.C. enjoyed deer and ginseng hunting, playing cards, listening to music, and taking his weekly trips to Walmart. Most of all, he loved going to church and spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

At his request, there will be no visitation. A graveside inurnment will take place at a later date at Back Cemetery.

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Rowan County Fiscal Court talks snow and ice, Rumpke, and more

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Members of the Rowan County Fiscal Court, including Judge-Executive Harry T. Clark, met on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2025, at 8:00am, at the Rowan County Courthouse for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, which was broadcast live on the Rowan County Fiscal Court Facebook page.

Though their arms ache with emptiness, his family finds comfort in knowing that Micky rests peacefully in the presence of the Lord, forever loved and forever remembered.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, with Pastor Jeff Fannin officiating.

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Road, which will not be shut down; Pettit Road is close to being done; and spoke about the snow and ice removal, and the hard work that his crews done, even though some issues that needed to be addressed would be addressed.

Environmental Services Director Tyler Brown reports to court that there was no trash pickup due to the weather and said that he is working on some grants, as well.

Animal Control Officer Kim Adams gave some updates to the court regarding the animal shelter, including dogs and cats that were available for adoption; and a recent spay & neuter grant.

A representative from Rumpke spoke to the court that trash pickup is getting back to normal regarding the transition, including the recent winter weather event and miscommunication.

She also mentioned that she is going to get a storm plan in place for future weather events, as well.

Under New Business, the court approved the authorization for Judge-Executive Clark to execute title transfer documents for various school buildings back to Rowan County Schools; approved a resolution authorizing application to Rowan County Sheriff to KOHS LEPP grant program; and approved several EMS transfers.

The court approved an interfund cash transfer order to the road fund; approved the 1st reading of a budget amendment - \$835,860.45; and approved the Rowan County Detention Center continuation certificates.

Before going into closed session, the court approved the budget transfers; monthly financial statement; and consideration of monthly bills.

The meeting then went into closed session, and adjourned directly afterwards, with committee meetings held following the meeting.

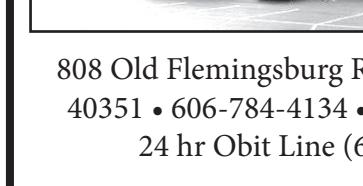
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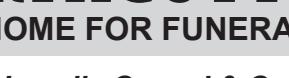
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