

Obituaries

Buddy Corns 1953–2026

Clarence David “Buddy” Corns, 74, of Little White Oak Road in Load went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Wurtland Nursing and Rehabilitation in Wurtland.

He was born in Ashland on May 31, 1952, the son of the late David Wesley and Verna Darlene Palmer Corns.

He was a self-employed farmer and attended the Little White Oak Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death along with his parents by two wives, Nancy Estes Corns and Rachel Sheppard Corns; and two sisters, Vicky Chaffins and Donna Royster.

He is survived by a sister, Gail Clevenger and her husband, Larry, of Lloyd; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Funeral services was Friday, June 5, 2026, at Wright’s Funeral Home in Greenup, by Brother Ron Ball.

Burial followed in the Wesley Corns Family Cemetery in Load.

Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

- Mike and Sarah Newsome to Logan Dale Holbrook lot 27 Williams Addition \$110,000
- Claudette Smith Estate to Kenneth Botts lots 28-33 Howard Bailey Bowfield Ad \$30,000
- Elizabeth Hurst to Wayne Hurst and Tawana Talbert Tract Academy Branch \$25,000
- Carol Watson Vinson Estate to Robert, Vicki, and Brianna Boyd, lot 13 Hamilton Addition \$135,000
- Sandra Blackburn Rice to Alex Matthew Womack, lot 16 Leslie and Fullerton Addition \$147,000
- Marie Celeste Ratliff Estate to Melissa Bicknell, Tract Front Street Russell \$126,400
- Clyde Neles Stidham and Sharon Stidham, Lula Betty Meadows, Sharon Hughes, Charles and Kathy Martin, and Eunice Martin Heirs to Christopher and Donetta Griffith, lot 7 E A Hollingsworth Add \$8000
- Rebekah Weaver, Nathanael and Rebecca Weaver to Austin Ray Timberlake Tract Lower White Oak Creek FCV \$6000
- Allie R and Patricia A Brown to Allie R, Patricia A and Adam Brown, 3 Parcels Brushy Creek Tygart FCV \$17,900
- Allie R and Patricia A Brown to Brown Family Trust Tract Tygart Creek FCV \$46,342
- Edna Drois Wright Hannah Estate to Makennah Craft, lots 115-118 williams Burgess Add FCV \$90,000
- Mark Aaron Fluty Estate to Caleb Waddell, lot 3 Williams Collins Addition FCV \$42,560
- Master Commisioner/Reagan Reed, Amber N Hay and Virgie Burnett to Mixon Homes LLC, lot 8 and partial lot 9 Joe Clarks 1st Add \$54,500
- Jesse D and Sheila Lyons to Nathan Flowers, Tract Bear Branch \$35,000
- Tanner and Amy M Rogers and Amy M Myers to Trebor Johnson, 2 Parcels Garnet Branch Leatherwood \$300,000
- Peggy Joyce Smith to Marady Tharp and Lay Sok, lot 23 and partial lot 22 Elmer Webb First Add \$187,000
- M&T Bank to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development lot 29 and partial lot 28 Bennett Add
- James Leslie Howard to Steve Young 3 Tracts Little Sandy FCV \$59,300
- Virgil and Brenda Howard to Brenda and Virgil Howard, lots 330-335 Russell Land Co Add \$128,564
- Katherine A Meadows, Katherine A Ledger and Lundie Meadows to Paul C and Elizabeth A Singleton lot 26 Fullerton Add \$225,000
- Tausha Nicole Collins and Jessica Ann Collins to Jessica Aann Collins 4/1 acres Near East Fork Ridge FCV \$97,533.68
- Rita K and Randy Scott Kramer, George Jeffrey and Rhonda Smith and Sherman Munn Heirs to James Robert Jr and Shirley L Dowdy 2 Parcels Tygart Creek \$14,000
- Mikayla L and Ryan L Whetsel to Joshua S Delawser lot 39 Sect 5 Bennett Add \$172,000
- Ernest B Johnson Estate and Jennifer Denise Johnson Estate to Eric L Kirby 4 Parcels Near KentuckyRoute 2 \$58,000
- Joanna Conley, Hillary C Barker, Hillary C McNeely and Cody Mckenneth Barker to Cody Mckenneth and Hillary C Barker lot 124 Old Farm Estates \$105,000
- Silas t and Kaitlin M Cox to brando Brown lot 10 Sect 1 Deiderich Estates Sub \$175,000
- Boarman Homes LLC to Kinzi Kitts and Sheila Dawn Hardy lots 222-223 Clancy Add \$110,000
- Ronald D Holbrook, Sonya Holbrook, Barry N Holbrook to Gregory P Holbrook lots 4-6 Shepherd Add \$58,000
- Paul Joseph and Kathy C Patterson to Dwight Anthony and Bridgett J Blanton lots 4-6 Bingham and Garys Add \$205,000
- Rick Martin to Arnoldias Harr Tract Little Rocky FCV \$27,000
- William Cody and Laura Sue Clark to William Monroe and Linda Sue Clark Tract Culp Creek and Hays Hollow Roads FCV \$79,800
- Ronnie and Pauls Gail Daniels to Blake Ronald and Tiffany Paige Daniels Whitt Tract Route 503 FCV \$500
- Terry and Rhonda Russell to Stephen Russell lot 40 Colvin Heights Subdivision FCV \$13,000
- Vickie M Bentley to Daniel and Britney and Jessica Leport lots 275-276 South Shore all lot #4 FCV \$15,000

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- Ramona J Brown to Rebecca Brown Tract Graysbranch Near US23 FCV \$139,000
- Amanda Campbell and Amanda Jordan to Blake Jordan 7.407 Acres Lowder Fork RichardRd FCV \$9000
- James and Monica Watson to Arlie and Beverly Baldrige Tract Greenup Co
- Richard and Kimberly Howard to Jacob and Kaitlyn Howard tract Short White Oak FCV \$40,000
- Jacob and Kaitlyn Howard to Richard and Kimberly Howard 2 Parcels Short White Oak Road FCV \$30,000
- Phillip R Jr and Janice Dowdy to Dowdy Living Trust lot 10A Bellefonte Sub and Adn tract FCV \$205,000

Suits Filed

- Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC versus Rebecca Elkins, debt collection \$6704.13, attorney William Little
- Sydney Breanna Chapman versus Ashley Dawn Chapman, petition for dissolution/divorce, no attorney
- Teddie Gould versus James Holschuc, child and medical support, attorney Matthew Warnock
- Stephen Perkins and Rebecca Perkins versus Kellie Perkins, petition for custody, attorney Duncan MacDonald
- PNC Bank versus Melissa Goodall, debt collection \$20,457.94, attorney S. Douglas Fish
- Jerri Ingles versus Crystal Tussey, child support/insurance, attorney Matthew Warnock
- Ronald David Burgess II versus Victoria Sanchez-Burgess, petition for dissolution of marriage, aAttorney Jeffrey D Hensley
- Rebecca Marie Sorbo versus Brian Paul Sorbo Jr, petition for dissolution of marriage, attorney Audelia J Francis

Circuit Court

- Commonwealth versus Curtis Wayne Skaggs flagrant non support
- Commonwealth versus Jesse Lee Lykins escape-2nd degree Identify facility

- Commonwealth versus Justin Royster flagrant non support
- Commonwealth versus Michael Joseph Noel (1) public intoxication controlled subs(excludes alc (2) poss cont sub 1st degree fentanyl

District Court

- Commonwealth versus Randy McDowell (1) TICS, 1st degree, 1st offense (<2 GMS Methamphetamine)*Methblk* (2) tampering with physical evidence
- Commonwealth versus Wayne E Howard (1) TICS, 1st offense (carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives) (F)(C) (2) tampering with physical evidence
- Commonwealth versus Deirdre L Weeks (1) oper Mv U/Infl subst (189A.010(1C)-1st *FTA Eligible* (2) wanton endangerment-1st degree *FTA Eligible* (3) promoting contraband-1st Degree
- Commonwealth versus Dustin D Young violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O.
- Commonwealth versus Mark D Horsley (1) oper mv U/ Infl subst (189A.010(1C)-1st *FTA Eligible* (2) no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (3) no/expired registration plates (4) failure to produce insurance card (5) giving officer false identifying information (6) operating vehicle with expired operators license *FTA Eligible*
- Commonwealth versus Donald Crisp (1) assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury *Enhanceable* (2) endangering the welfare of a minor
- Commonwealth versus Ashley Nicole Yvonne Bevins (1) criminal mischief, 1st degree (2) violation of foreign E.P.O./D.V.O.
- Commonwealth versus Jessica R Criswell endangering the welfare of a minor
- Commonwealth versus Timothy A Swords (1) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st *FTA Eligible* *Enhanceable* (2) improperly on the left side of road *FTA Eligible* (3) resisting arrest (4) reckless driving *FTA Eligible*

- Commonwealth versus Jakob Lee Hinton failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st *FTA Eligible* *Enhanceable*
- Commonwealth versus Rhonda L Bracken failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st *FTA eligible* *Enhanceable*
- Commonwealth versus Jeremy Collier (1) speeding 10 mph over limit *FTA Eligible* (2) one headlight (3) no/expired Kentucky registration (4) failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation.
- Commonwealth versus Megan Lindsay Presley (1) speeding 5 mph over limit *FTA Eligible* (2) no/expired registration plates (3) no/expired Kentucky registration (4) improper registration plate (5) failure to produce insurance card
- Commonwealth versus Christina Marie Merritt (1) no/expired Kentucky registration (2) no/expired registration plates (3) failure to produce insurance card
- Commonwealth versus Derrick Ellis Adkins (1) no/expired Kentucky registration plates (3) failure to produce insurance card
- Commonwealth versus Scotty Jay Purnell (1) violation of international registration plan (2) failure to produce insurance card (3) overweight (4) partial 393, federal safety regs, parts needed for safe operation
- Commonwealth versus Melody Hieneman failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle *FTA Eligible*
- Commonwealth versus Melvin Dean McDaniels Jr Operating on suspended/revoked operators license *FTA Eligible*
- Commonwealth versus Michael Anthony Baldrige (1) speeding 9 mph over limit *FTA Eligible* (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st (M) (B)*FTA Eligible* *Enhanceable* (2) no/expired registration plates
- Commonwealth versus Bridget R Brumfield no/expired registration plates

Beshear clarifies conditions for medical cannabis usw

FRANKFORT – On Tuesday, June 4, Gov. Andy Beshear signed an executive order directing Team Kentucky’s Office of Medical Cannabis to issue an emergency regulation further clarifying qualifying conditions for medical cannabis in Kentucky law.

With the clarification, 15 additional conditions are recognized, including sickle cell anemia, ALS, Crohn’s disease, Parkinson’s, terminal illness and more.

The Office of Medical Cannabis, the Team Kentucky Medical Cannabis Workgroup and the Board of Physicians and Advisors all previously made requests to the General Assembly to clarify the law, but no action was taken.

“The law is meant to provide a safe alternative form of pain relief for Kentuckians suffering, yet the law’s lack of clarity prevented too many people from receiving help. This step makes the

law more clear,” said Gov. Beshear. “With the progress we’ve made to reduce overdose deaths and fight addiction, it’s important we continue to offer an alternative to dangerous and addictive opioids. This emergency regulation will help more Kentuckians reclaim their lives through safe, nonaddictive medical cannabis.”

With today’s clarification, terminal illness, sickle cell anemia, ALS, Parkinson’s disease, HIV, AIDS, Huntington’s disease, muscular dystrophy, cachexia or wasting syndrome, Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, neuropathies, severe arthritis, fibromyalgia and glaucoma are now included under Kentucky law.

For more information on qualifying conditions or to find a participating provider and begin the application process, visit KyMedCan.Ky.gov.

To date, more than 23,700 Kentuckians have been approved for medical cannabis cards.

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FAITH FOR TODAY

Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6, 7

It seems that everyone in this busy day and age is searching for peace. Our days are so filled with tasks and errands, appointments and meetings, family obligations and more, that it is difficult to even find a moment of quiet, let alone have a moment of peace. Our days seem to be filled with care and worry.

This verse offers hope, though, that if we will not be anxious (careful), but take these situations to God in prayer and give Him thanks and praise for His watchfulness and provision for us, He will give us a peace that looks impossible for us to have in the midst of the situations we are going through.

He hears our prayers and has the answer to all of our problems. Nothing comes as a surprise to Him and nothing is impossible with Him. So take just a moment today and receive this promise. Call on His name, let your request be made known to Him, and let your heart and mind be filled with His peace which passes understanding.