In Memoriam

Summer 2023
Smothers passed away April 2, 2023 at 105 years of age.

She was a retired teacher who was passionate about education and the transformative role it played in young people's lives.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charles Leo Smothers, her parents, John Mark and Lillie Weatherford Purdom, three brothers Lucien, Edgar and Howard Purdom; four sisters Ruth Chenault, Lee Ewing, Iona Gribbins, and Vivian Irwin. She is survived by a niece, Rose Ann Larson and nephews Bill W. Purdom and Mark W. Irwin as well as other nieces and nephews including great through great, great, great nieces and nephews and many cousins.

Born in Marion County, Kentucky on September 25, 1917, she spent her early years on a farm near the town of Bradfordsville. After receiving an educational degree from Campbellsville College in Kentucky, she began a 38-year teaching career starting in the 1930's in a two room school in the Marion County community of Rush Branch.

Afterwards, she moved on to teach the sixth and seventh grades at Bradfordsville School for eight years. After earning an additional degree at Eastern University at Richmond, Kentucky, she moved to Louisville in the mid 1940's and taught for five years at the old John Marshall Elementary School.

During this period she met her husband to be, Charles L. Smothers (Leo) who upon returning from the Pacific Theater after WW2 was stationed at Fort Knox. They married in 1947 and were happily married for nearly 54 years until Leo's death in 2001. Ms. Smothers continued her educational career for three years at the Fort Knox Elementary School System. She then started teaching in the Jefferson County School System beginning at the old Kosmosdale Elementary School. Ms. Smothers spent the next twenty years teaching primarily at Medora Elementary School in Valley Station.

During this period, she continued her own education receiving her Masters of Education Degree from the University of Louisville in the early sixties. Ms. Smothers retired in 1974 and became involved with numerous civic and church groups, including volunteer work at the former Methodist Hospital of Louisville, and active participation with the Valley Station Women's Club, Bethany United Methodist Church, and the Wesleyan Service Guild.
Ms. Smothers and her husband, Leo generously supported Lindsay Wilson College for over thirty-five years.

In their later years, Frances and Leo travelled extensively across the United States, visiting all fifty states. They also travelled throughout Canada, Europe and particularly had fond memories of their trip to the Holy Lands. Beyond cherishing the memories of her travels, she also enjoyed meeting new people and had fond memories of social gatherings of family and friends. She also took delight in watching the University of Kentucky televised basketball games. Ms. Smothers will be missed by family, friends, students and all who were blessed to have known her.

The family wishes to thank all the special Caregivers and Hosparus Employees who took care of Ms. Smothers in her final months. Many of them became friends and we wish them best as they take care of other individuals in need.

Flowers are welcomed as they will be sent to help brightened nursing homes after the funeral services. However, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hosparus Health of Louisville.

Her Funeral service will be held on Friday at 12noon at the Bethany United Methodist Church, 6100 Moorman Road with Burial following in Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 4-8pm at the Advantage Funeral Home Hardy Chapel, and at the church on Friday after 10am until time of service at the church. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.AdvantageHardyChapel.com for the Smothers family.

https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/louisville-ky/frances-smothers-11233838

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Clell Rife “C.R.” Mears of Summersville, Kentucky, son of the late Willie Rife Mears and Jennie Bloyd Mears, was born on Sunday, April 3, 1927 in Green County and departed this life on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at his home. He was 95 years, 10 months, and 19 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Greensburg Baptist Church. He completed four years at Greensburg High School in 1945. He then went to Campbellsville Junior College and graduated in 1946. While at college, he met Charlotte Case and began dating. After they married, they both taught school. Charlotte taught at New Hope and C.R. taught at Walnut Spring. He then went to work in the Engineers office at Fort Knox where he retired as a Management Analyst after 31 years. During that time, he was drafted. He was a Korean War Veteran having served in the United States Army from November 1952 until November 1954. After retirement he and Charlotte moved back to Green County to the farm where he was born where he raised black angus cattle and was a member of the Green County Cattleman's Association.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Charlotte Case Mears on October 31, 2018 having united in marriage on August 27, 1947.

Survivors include a niece: Brenda Jenkins of Louisville; cousin: R. L. Mears of Ohio; special caretakers and friends: James and Janie Borders of Campbellsville; special friends: Tilford and Sandy Loy of Columbia; and host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Mears was also preceded in death by a brother and sister: Leonard Mears and Hazel Foster.

Thank you for sharing Christian kindness and friendship with C.R. and his family through the years.

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The funeral services for C.R. Mears will be conducted at 1:00 P.M., Central Time, Sunday, February 26, 2023 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Bro. Dannie Nelson officiating.

Visitation is requested after 9:30 A.M., Central Time, Sunday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home until time of the funeral service.
Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Lenora Jackson Lewis, age 98, will be held at 2 pm Monday, March 6, 2023, at First Baptist Church with Bro Tommy Stutts officiating. Visitation with the family will be held from 1-2 pm before the service. Graveside services will be held at 12 pm Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, KY.

Mrs. Lewis passed away at her home in Jackson, TN on March 1, 2023. She was born on April 10, 1924, in Kentucky. She was raised in the Louisville, KY area.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her infant son, Michael Thomas Lewis; husband, Rev. Thomas L. Lewis; parents, Henry S. Jackson and Sinah Coffey Jackson; brother, Ray Jackson.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her daughter and long-term caregiver, Joy Ruth Lewis; son, Philip L. Lewis; brother, Lee Jackson and wife, Betty; sister-in-law, Bernice Jackson; various nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mrs. Lewis was a fine Christian example, and she was also a well-educated woman. She held degrees from Campbellsville University, Carson-Newman University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In lieu of flowers, the family request small donations to Carson-Newman University or Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, KY.

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JUNE ELISE ADAMS ('50), Bardstown, Ky., Jan. 21, 2023

June Elise Adams, 92, of Bardstown, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at Landmark of Bardstown following a stroke. She was born July 3, 1930, in Louisville to the late Joseph L. and Sarah Louise Adams.

She attended Campbellsville College and worked many years as a medical secretary in Louisville. She later graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Social Work from the University of Louisville. Following her career as a social worker, last working for Seven Counties, she relocated to Sarasota, Fla., for the warmth and travel opportunities. In her later years, she returned to Louisville to be closer to family. She was a member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church and enjoyed the many friendships formed there. She also took pleasure in reading, crafting, and painting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Joe E, and Glenn, and a nephew, Ronnie.

She is survived by one sister, Billie Joyce Simpson; one sister-in-law, Alice Jean Adams; and five nieces and nephews, Karol Inmon, Glenn Leigh Adams, Geri Rice, Lisa Adams-Wise, and Joe Simpson.

Cremation was chosen. The celebration of her life was Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, at the McFarland-Troutman-Proffitt Funeral Home.

https://www.mcfarlandtroutmanfuneralhome.com/obituary/June-Adams

REV. CURTIS H. WARF ('50), Pierce, Ky., March 4, 2023
Retired Kentucky Baptist Minister Rev. Curtis H. Warf, age 92, widower of Jean Akin Warf, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Signature Healthcare in Georgetown, where he had been a resident since November 2020.

Curtis was born April 13, 1930, in Green County, near Pierce, Kentucky, to the late Olus and Iva Warf. He grew up working on the farm, and his family often walked three miles to attend the local country church. His call into ministry came early in life at the age of 19. Rev. Warf described it as a “burning desire to preach”--a desire that led him to begin a successful ministry that would last 45 years. He declared his decision to follow God's call one Sunday morning in his home church, Campbellsville Baptist. One week later he preached his first sermon at Sano Baptist Church in Columbia, and soon began holding regular Sunday afternoon services in an old schoolhouse in Green County.

In 1950, Plum Point Church called him as pastor. He accepted and was officially ordained. Although eager to begin work, Rev. Warf said he realized then that only God could give him an effective ministry. The young pastor completed studies at Campbellsville College (then a two-year school) then entered Georgetown College, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1952. That fall, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and in 1956 earned a Master of Divinity degree.

Rev. Warf went on to pastor Friendship Baptist and Mount Roberts Baptist in Campbellsville followed by Bethel Baptist in Western Kentucky; Utica Baptist, near Owensboro; First Baptist of Sturgis; First Baptist Church of Pikeville; and finally First Baptist Church of Richmond, Kentucky. During his ministry, he led churches through various challenges including the aftermath of fire and flood, major building programs, and the planting of several mission churches. Rev. Warf was well-loved and respected wherever he served.

He held many offices within the Kentucky Baptist Convention, including a term as KBC president in 1983, and gave many years of service to Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children. Rev. Warf received honors throughout the years for his faithful service, including Alumni of the Year Award from Campbellsville University and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Georgetown College. After retiring from full-time ministry in 1995, Rev. Warf filled a number of interim pastor positions and was bestowed the title of Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church -Richmond. Later, he and his wife moved to Lexington, where they became active members of Calvary Baptist Church.
Even when he was no longer able to preach, Rev. Warf ministered to others through prayer and encouragement at the assisted living and nursing home facilities where he resided in the final years of his life.

Curtis Warf was a faithful, committed pastor to many people throughout the years but wholly committed to his family, as well. As a strong yet fun-loving father, he supported his children in every way and made them proud to be “the preacher’s kids.” As a grandfather and great-grandfather, “Pop” will be remembered as a determined man who wasn’t afraid to be himself and as a loving granddad, “always able to cheer you up and make you laugh.”

Curtis was married 52 years to his beloved wife, Jean, who preceded him in death in 2009. He always said she was his greatest supporter, and their love and devotion for each other inspired both family and friends.

Curtis is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Benjamin C. Warf (Cindy) of Lincoln, Massachusetts; his daughter and son-in-law, Beth W. Prassel Sieg (Frank) of Georgetown; nine grandchildren: Joanna Sonnekalb; Micah Warf; Naomi Maxwell; Sarah Warf; Asa Warf; Ezra Warf; Hannah McGee; Joel Prassel; and Jacob Prassel; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Joanna and Nelson Moore of Campbellsville, and a sister-in-law, Inez Warf of Greensburg.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bronston Warf, his sister, Odellia Curry, and a son-in-law, Dr. Richard C. Prassel, Jr.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 6:00 PM Monday, March 13, 2023, at The First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond with Rev. Bill Fort, Dr. Travis Farris, Dr. Bob Baker and Chaplain Glenn Redmond officiating.

The family will receive relatives and friends beginning at 3:00 PM Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Warf will be laid to rest on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 12:00 PM CST in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky (Simpson County).

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of The Christian Fellowship Class of Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington and the Deacon Body of First Baptist Church, Richmond.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Sunrise Children’s Services, P.O. Box 1429, Mt. Washington, Kentucky 40047

The family wishes to offer special thanks to all those at Signature Healthcare of Georgetown and Bluegrass Hospice Care who cared for Rev. Warf in his
EVA MAE MOSER ('52), Shepherdsville, Ky., May 2, 2023

Eva Mae Moser, 91 of Shepherdsville, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, peacefully at her home, with her family by her side. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana to Riley and Orse Jaggers, she was the eldest of four children. Eva attended Campbellsville College, WKU and U of L, and spent her professional career as an educator, teaching in both Hardin and Bullitt County. She was a Methodist by faith and a member of Davidson Memorial United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Bullitt County Women’s Club, was active with the Girl Scouts of America, and volunteered numerous years with the American Red Cross.

Eva was known to all as a kind and compassionate person, who had no qualms with sharing an opinion, a joke, or an off-color story. She had an unparalleled sense of humor that rarely, if ever, missed, and a sharp wit to match. She was an avid traveler, a stalwart companion, and always quick with a smile. We are all blessed to have had the opportunity to live in her presence, as she made the world a little better place. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, Dr. B.C. Moser; her parents, Riley and Orse Jaggers; her siblings, Dr. W.O. Jaggers and Betty Bishop Nalley.

Eva is survived by her children, Melanie Moser Thompson of Elizabethtown, and Mark (Stephanie) Moser of Crestwood; her brother, Larry (Carol) Jaggers of Glendale; her grandchildren, Victoria (Kody) Hoadley, Erik (Ashleigh) Thompson, Adam (Meredith) Thompson, Alex Thompson, Elizabeth Miller, Claudia, Samuel, Daniel and Nathaniel Moser; her great-granddaughters, Mattiline Claxton, and Hannah Thompson.

Eva had a great love for her family, and she shared that love with her nieces, nephews, and extended family, and made everyone feel special and seen. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at Maraman Billings Funeral Home. A burial will follow at Hebron Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Sunday.
BETTYE JEAN KINCHELOE (’54), May 16, 2023, Campbellsville, Ky.

Bettye Jean Kincheloe of Campbellsville, daughter of the late Henry Franklin Mardis and Golda Mae Tharp Mardis, was born July 24, 1934 in Marion County, Kentucky. She died at 2:45 P.M., Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in Campbellsville. Age: 88

She professed faith in Christ and was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church.

Bettye Jean united in marriage to Jesse Morris Kincheloe October 19, 1962 and he preceded her in death August 14, 2011.

She is survived by daughters: Karen Patton of Chicago, Illinois and Laura Kincheloe of Lexington; one sister, Anne Mardis of Campbellsville; one niece, Susan Skaggs and husband, Terry of Owensboro; several special cousins and many other relatives and friends.

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by Dr. James E. Jones and Rev. Ed Pavy

BURIAL: Brookside Cemetery

LEWIS CAMPBELL GORE (a ’58), Jan. 6, 2023, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Dr. Lewis Campbell Gore, 85 of Elizabethtown, passed away Friday, January 6, 2023 at Helmwood Healthcare. Dr. Lewis "John" Gore was born on November 6th, 1937, on a farm in Taylor Co, KY.

Dr. Gore graduated from Taylor County High School and then attended Campbellsville University, University of Kentucky, and then graduated from Auburn. He graduated from the Auburn University Veterinary Program in 1963 and then established Elizabethtown Animal Hospital in 1967.

Dr. Gore served the area for over 40 years, retiring in 1999 but then providing veterinary relief work until 2018. He was a member of several Veterinary Medical Associations. He was a member of Severns Valley Baptist Church, enjoyed UK basketball, football, hunting and playing golf with his friends. He also loved spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James N. and Mariam Gertrude Campbell Gore; one brother, Lenwood Gore and two sisters, Christine Gabehart and Corene Henderson.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jana Gore; one son, Dr. Jim Gore (Dr. Stacy) of Nashville, TN. Three daughters, Pam (Dan) Seats of Santa Fe, NM; Patty (Dr. Larry) Benz of Sarasota, FL and Cyndi (Jeff) Frodge of Maysville; 9 grandchildren, Dr. Allison Seats, Rachel Seats, Camp Seats, Aaron Benz, Jonathan Benz, Lauren Barnett, Jordan Frodge, Elena Gore and Stephen Gore and three great grandchildren, Levi Benz, Johnny Benz and Elliot Barnett.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Matt Beasley officiating. Burial will follow in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and Wednesday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until time for service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your favorite charity or to Severns Valley Baptist Church. Condolences may be expressed online at brownfuneral.com.

https://brownfuneral.com/obitview.asp?obitid=4132

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HAROLD RAY ARMSTRONG ('62), Shepherdsville, Ky., Nov. 3, 2022
Rev. Harold Ray Armstrong, 91, of Shepherdsville, returned to the Lord on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at his home.

Ray began preaching in 1952. He served the Lord in several churches in his lifetime, including Immanuel Baptist Church, Victory Baptist Church, Clermont Baptist Church, and Eastside Baptist Church.

He was a graduate of Campbellsville University, and later received his Master's Degree and Rank 1 from Western Kentucky University. He also attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ray was an 8th grade teacher with the Bullitt County Public Schools, and later served as the school social worker. He also enjoyed his apple orchard and won many ribbons over the years at the state fair.

Ray was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Shepherdsville Lions Club, a charter member of Fellowship of Concern, and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1958. Ray met the love of his life, Louise Pugh Armstrong, and married on September 4, 1953, and started their life together.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Gregory Ray Armstrong and Paul Bradley Armstrong; and his siblings, Opal Ryan, Orian Allen Armstrong and Royce Dean Armstrong; and a grandson, Ian Armstrong.

In addition to his wife, he is survived; three children, John Hilton (Dee), Terri Sue Armstrong, and Sherri Lou Armstrong; one sister, Betty Thomas Armstrong; along with eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Friends may visit from 9 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday.

Memorial gifts are suggested to Fellowship of Concern, P.O. Box 6624, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements were entrusted to McFarland-Troutman-Proffitt Funeral Home, Mt. Washington, KY.

https://www.mcfarlandtroutmanfuneralhome.com/obituary/Harold-Armstrong
Reverend Dr. Richard Arlen DeBell, age 86, of Carrollton, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, December 12, 2022 at Signature Health Care of Carrollton. He was born June 4, 1936 in Bardstown, Kentucky, the son of Cloud B., Sr. and Hallie (Wilson) DeBell.

Dr. DeBell was a high school graduate of Oneida Baptist Institute in Oneida, Kentucky, held a bachelor’s degree from Campbellsville College (now University), Campbellsville, Kentucky, a master’s degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and a doctorate from Luther Rice University in 1990.

Dr. DeBell was ordained into the ministry on July 26, 1953 and served as pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Louisville, Rolling Fork Baptist Church in Bullitt County, Kentucky, Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford, Lowell Avenue Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Kentucky, Harlan Baptist Church in Harlan, Kentucky, Central Baptist Church in Kingston, Tennessee, and Piner Baptist Church in Morning View, Kentucky, from where he retired.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a former member of Bedford Rotary Club, and enjoyed playing golf and watching UK basketball.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Laurie and Jerry Adkins of Florence, Kentucky, and Richelle and Keith Barding of Kingston, Tennessee; two grandchildren: Thomas Adkins and his wife, Sarah of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Emily Barding Robinson and her husband, Seth of Kingston, Tennessee; and four great grandchildren: Olive and Lucy Adkins, and Morgan and Wyatt Robinson.

Special thanks go to Jim and Janet Smith of Carrollton for their kindness and generosity in recent years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, the former Alma Jean Rogers, to whom he was married on October 13, 1956 in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and who passed away on July 23, 2013; his second wife, the former Grace Smith, to whom he was married in 2013 and who passed away on December 3, 2021; eight brothers: Marvin, Cloud, Jr., Shirley, Manlis, Jerry, Beverly, Eugene and Samuel DeBell; one sister: Elsie Anderson; and one grandson, Nicholas Adkins.

The Reverend Gregg Fisher will conduct the funeral services.
FREDERICK WAYNE “FREDDIE” HODGES (a '65), Bonnieville, Ky., April 10, 2023

Frederick Wayne "Freddie" Hodges, age 79, of Bonnieville, KY, passed away Monday, April 10, 2023 at his home. He was a retired coal oil and gas independent land broker and a life long farmer. He was Marine Veteran and volunteered for Vietnam. He was a Honorable Kentucky Colonel. He was an avid sportsman, he played basketball on scholarship for Campbellsville College. Was a pitcher for the Bonnieville Bombers, a fastpitch softball team. He enjoyed spending time on the farm with his cows.

He was the son of the late Basil Hodges and the late Margaret and Roy Cottrell.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Regenia Hodges; three sons, Federick Scott Hodges and his wife Angela, Bellefonte, PA, Stephen Wayne Hodges and his wife Amanda, Lebanon, TN, David Elliott Hodges, Bonnieville, KY; six grandchildren, Laura Beth Replogle (Nathaniel), Jonathan Hodges (Karah), Matthew Hodges, Connor Hodges, Isabella Hodges, and Madeline Hodges; one sister, Brenda Cave (Paul); several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews also survive.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM CT on Thursday, April 13, 2023 and again from 8:00 AM-11:00 AM CT on Friday, April 14, 2023 at Brooks Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM CT on Friday, April 14, 2023 at Brooks Funeral Home with Bro. Phillip Trent officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Park in Bonnieville, KY.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.brooksfuneralhomeky.com

https://www.brooksfuneralhomeky.com/obituary/FrederickWayneFreddie-Hodges

TERRY L. BLACK ('66), Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1, 2023
Terrell “Terry” L. Black, 77, born September 23, 1945, passed away February 1, 2023. He was the son of the late Rev. Marshall Black and Edith Black. He was born in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Terry attended Campbellsville High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Campbellsville College in 1966. Upon graduation, he accepted a teaching position at Bradfordsville Elementary School in Marion County, Kentucky. After one year of teaching, he was drafted into the U.S. Army at the time of the Vietnam War. He graduated from the University of Louisville School of Law in 1976. While attending law school, he worked as O.S.H.A. Director for the city of Louisville. Terry then created a law firm with the late Edward Carle, Irv Maze, and John Wilmes where he worked until 1995 when he joined Tilford Dobbins Alexander Buckaway and Black, working there until his retirement in 2019.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved brother, Jim Bruce Black, and his sister-in-law, Betty Black Feagins.

Terry is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Carol E. Black, his son, Brian Black (Rebecca), his daughter, Kelley Goins (Robert), grandchildren, Zachary Goins, Jackson Goins, Havilah Skye “Sissy” Goins, and Evan Black. He is also survived by his niece, Jo Lynn Black, his nephew, Jimmie Black, several great nieces and nephews, plus many dear friends.

Terry enjoyed many activities throughout his lifetime. He loved politics and anything related to history. He also enjoyed reading and golfing. He was an avid University of Louisville fan, and he tried to never miss watching his beloved Cardinals. He loved having breakfast every Friday with friends who were more like family to him. His greatest pastime was spending time with his family. His children and grandchildren were his greatest joy, and time spent with them was always special.

He was an active member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church where he taught the T.O.U.C.H. Sunday School class on numerous occasions. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge #224 Willis Stewart, as well as a member of the Kosair Shrine. He was one of the founders of the Board of Advisors, now the Advancement Board, at Campbellsville University. He played numerous significant roles at the University, among them having created the Distinguished Professor Award for Outstanding Teaching.

A funeral service will be held Monday, February 6, 2023, at 1:00 at Ratterman Brothers East Louisville Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40243.
Visitation will be held Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 1:00-5:00 at Ratterman Brothers East Louisville Funeral Home.

[https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/terry-black-obituary?id=40005226]

HOLLIS DEHART ('66), Richmond, Ky., March 3, 2023

Mr. Hollis DeHart, a visionary leader, dedicated public servant, honorable Navy veteran and beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away Friday, March 3, 2023, at the home of his daughter, in Richmond. Mr. DeHart was 84 years of age.

Mr. DeHart was born September 18, 1938, at home on the Russell County Fairgrounds, son of the late Clarence and Matrie Kinnett DeHart. As a young man, Mr. DeHart was a carpenter and loved the art of woodworking. He served his country in the United States Navy and traveled the world as an enlisted man.

He earned multiple degrees from Campbellsville University and Western Kentucky University. While a senior at Campbellsville, Mr. DeHart was voted president of the senior class. He was later placed on the Board of Regents for the college when it became a university.

Mr. DeHart was an educator. He taught sociology at Russell County High School; served as principal, was Assistant Superintendent of Russell County Schools and was Transportation Director for Russell County Schools. He initiated the establishment of the first Russell County High School Football Team.

He served as mayor of Russell Springs and served on the Russell Springs City Council. Mr. DeHart was instrumental in the establishment of the Russell Springs city park. He was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Mr. DeHart taught Sunday School and was a deacon at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. DeHart is survived by his wife, Jane Zimmerman DeHart; his son and daughter-in-law, Matt and Lana DeHart, of Russell Springs; his daughter and son-in-law, Lesa and Kim Billings, of Richmond; his sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Thomas McVay; and his grandsons, Taylor Billings, Evan DeHart and Nathan DeHart.
Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth DeHart; his half-sisters, Ruby Burton, Pauline Barrier and Mary Doris Levy; and his grandson, Ethan “Cody” Billings.

Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. CST, Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Bro. Bobby Conner and Bro. Dustin McGowan officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery. Military Honors will be conducted by the Russell County Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. CST, Monday, March 6, 2023, at Bernard Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lymphoma Society at https://givenow.lls.org or to Campbellsville University at campbellsville.edu by clicking on “give” at the top of the page.

Arrangements for Mr. Hollis DeHart have been entrusted to Bernard Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com

https://www.bernardfuneralhome.com/obituary/Hollis-DeHart

SHERMAN GAYLE YORK ('67), Albany, Ky., March 3, 2023

Sherman Gayle York was born August 8, 1945, to John Robert York and Eva Mae York of Albany, Kentucky. Sherman passed away at his home on March 3, 2023, reaching the age of seventy-seven years. Sherman was a 1963 graduate of Clinton County High School, where he played point guard on some of Clinton County’s most successful basketball teams. Sherman continued his basketball career at Campbellsville College. Upon his graduation from Campbellsville College in 1967, Sherman began his career as a teacher, coach, and administrator at Wayne County High School. In 1981, Sherman left his career in education to open H&W Sports Shop, which he operated for many years until his retirement.

Sherman met his wife, Betty Sue Dalton York, when they were both students at Campbellsville College. They were married on June 14, 1968, and remained lovingly devoted to each other until her death on December 19, 2021.

Sherman was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Eva York, his wife, Betty Sue Dalton York, and his brother-in-law, Buddy Moore. He is survived by two sisters, Roberta Moore and Frances (Jackie) Sewell; two
brothers-in-law, Walter Dee (Clorenda) Dalton and Timothy Rankin (Pam) Dalton; four nieces, Melissa Sewell Tallent, Paula (Ron) Kirby, Rachel (Jason) Dalton, and Molly (Nate) Clark; and two nephews, Byron Moore and Chip (Chelsea) Dalton. Sherman is also survived by several great-nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Donations may be made online at https://diabetes.org.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 6, 2023, between 5 pm – 8 pm in the chapel of the funeral home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 11 am at the Hicks-Vaughn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Elk Spring Cemetery.

Hicks-Vaughn Funeral Home of Monticello in charge of the arrangements.

https://www.hicksvaughnfh.com/obituary/sherman-york

DONNA FAYE HEDGES ('69), Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 27, 2023

Donna Faye Hedges entered her heavenly home on Friday, January 27, 2023, at Methodist Hospital Germantown, at the age of 75.

Born on February 21, 1947, in Campbellsville, KY, she was the daughter of the late Walter Thomas Wayne and Sarah Lee Page Wayne. Graduating with her bachelor's degree from Campbellsville University, she spent her working career as a church secretary and English teacher before moving to West Tennessee in the early 2000's.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who enjoyed cooking for her family, especially her special recipe of Chicken and Dumplings or her son-in-law's favorite, Macaroni salad. Devoted members of West Jackson Baptist Church, the Hedges attended the Legacy Sunday School class.

Donna is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Walter Hedges of Jackson, TN; daughter, Denean Hendren and husband Seth of Medina, TN, and three grandchildren, MaKenzie Hendren, Michael Hendren and Will Hendren, also of Medina, TN.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Merlin Thomas Wayne.
SERVICES: A funeral service for Donna will be held Monday, January 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Arrington Funeral Directors, with Bro. Rick Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Memorial Gardens.

The family will be receiving friends from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be family members, Seth Hendren, Michael Hendren, Britt Hendren and Ken Hickman.

The family is requesting that memorial contribution be directed to West Jackson Baptist Church, 580 Oil Well Road, Jackson, TN 38305 or online at www.westjacksonbc.org, or to the American Cancer Society, 718 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38103 or online at www.cancer.org.

Arrington Funeral Directors, 148 W. University Parkway, Jackson, Tennessee 38305 731.668.1111 arringtonfuneralgroup.com

https://www.arringtonfuneralgroup.com/obituaries/Donna-Hedges/#!/Obituary

WANDA SUE CAULK MCHARGUE (’69), Bedford, Ky., Jan. 15, 2023

Wanda Sue Caulk McHargue, age 80, of Bedford, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana. She was born June 3, 1942 in Campbellsville, Kentucky, the daughter of Lafayette Albert and Dorothy Sullivan Caulk.

Mrs. McHargue was raised in Campbellsville and attended Campbellsburg Independent School, where she graduated in 1960. She then attended Western Kentucky University from 1960-61, and Campbellsville College in 1961-1962. She married Walter Thomas McHargue on August 31, 1962 and they had two sons: Thomas Aaron and Robert Bentley.

Wanda held a bachelor’s, master’s, and Rank I degrees in education. She taught school for four years in Marion County, Kentucky, retiring in June 1996 after teaching for twenty-six years at Trimble County Schools. She was an active member of Trimble County Historical Society, Trimble County Retired Teachers Association, and Bedford Baptist Church.
She was an avid collector of Hallmark ornaments and small glass figurines, and a member of the Madison, Indiana Hallmark Ornament collectors.

Survivors include her husband of sixty-two years, Walter, of Bedford; two sons: Thomas Aaron McHargue of Bedford, and Robert Bentley McHargue and his wife, Crestal, of Madison; three sisters: Barbara Edwards of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Joan Loy of San Diego, California, and Patricia Foster of Mount Washington, Kentucky; two brothers: Russell Caulk and Lowell Caulk, both of Durham, North Carolina; and three grandchildren: David and Chris Rector and Kaitlen Green.

She was preceded in death by his parents.

The Reverend Mark Payton will conduct the funeral services.

https://www.ransdellfuneral.com/obituaries/Wanda-Sue-Caulk-McHargue?obId=27046769

KAREN ROSE TAPP ('69) Jan. 6, 2023, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Karen Rose Tapp went home to be with the Lord on Friday night, January 6, 2023.

She was born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky on October 19, 1947.

After graduating from Elizabethtown High School in 1965, she pursued a career in education and went on to earn degrees from both Campbellsville University and Western Kentucky University.

Karen touched the lives of countless children and youth having served as an educator for Hardin County Public Schools for 49 years. She was a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and a member of Elizabethtown, Hardin and Larue County Retired Teachers Association. She was also a member of Immanuel Baptist Church for 58 years and served on various committees as well as serving as a Sunday School teacher.

Karen enjoyed reading, spending time with her church family, her beloved friends, but most of all spending time with her grandchildren.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents Glen Warfield and Belle Hawkins Warfield.
She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Thomas Keith Tapp; her sons Keith (Staci) and Kevin (Mandi); and her grandsons Jazz, Chad and Ryan.

A memorial service will be held January 15, 2023 at 3:00pm at Immanuel Baptist Church in Elizabethtown. Cremation was chosen.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Immanuel Baptist Church toward a fund established in Karens honor that will invest in the lives of children, youth and young adults. Contributions can be made at the memorial service or mailed to: Immanuel Baptist Church, 800 Rhodes Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Visitation: Service: Sunday, January 15, 2023 starting at 3:00 PM.

https://brownfuneral.com/obitview.asp?obitid=4133

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LEONA GAY LESTER O'BANION ('70), Olathe, Kan., Nov. 27, 2022

Leona Gay Lester O'Banion, 75, of Olathe, Kansas passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, November 27, 2022. She was born on October 26, 1947 to the late Hazel Virginia Trout Lester and the late William Varner Lester of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She attended Rose Hill School, was a graduate of Mercer County High School and graduated with a degree in music education from Campbellsville College. She also earned a master’s degree in counseling from Western Kentucky University. She was involved in 4-H and showing Jersey cattle. Upon graduation, her love for music led her to teaching choral music at Mercer County High School and was also a Guidance Counselor at Kentucky State Reformatory and North Point Correctional Facility.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James Douglas O’Banion of Olathe, Kansas. A son; Brian Keith O’Banion of Leawood, Kansas; daughter Melissa Kay (Chris) Lay of Leawood, Kansas; three grandsons Zachary Conner O’Banion of Highland Heights, Kentucky, Joshua Palmer O’Banion and Nicholas Duncan O’Banion both of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and a granddaughter; Kyleigh Delaine Lay of Leawood, Kansas. Two sisters; Anita Adele Lester (Jerry) Bruce of Versailles, Kentucky, and Virginia Trout Lester (Dan) Yates of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She is also survived by several nieces and a nephew.
She requested to be cremated with no visitation or service. Burial will be on Thursday, December 15th, in Camp Nelson National Cemetery, 6980 Danville Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.

Memorials are suggested to Gideon International, Saint Luke’s Hospice or a charity of one’s choice.


BILLY RODGERS (’73), Columbia, Ky., April 28, 2023

Billy G. Rodgers, 83, of Columbia, Kentucky, died Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:26 A.M. at Summit Manor Nursing Home.

He was born July 5, 1939, in Adair County, to the late Shreve and Ruby Furkin Rodgers. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Blake Burris Martin.

At the age of 19, both of Billy’s parents had died and he went to work at Lanham Flooring in Greensburg. At the age of 29, after being injured at work, he decided to pursue his education and earned his GED. He then enrolled and graduated from Lindsey Wilson College, Campbellsville College and ultimately attained his Master’s Degree and Rank I from Western Kentucky University. He started in the classroom, became Head Teacher at Cane Valley School, Principal at Knifley Grade Center and Sparksville Grade Center before retiring from the Adair County School System after 24 years. He was always proud that his former students and staff recognized him and called him “Mr. Rodgers.”

Billy was a devout life-long member of Pickett’s Chapel Church, where he served many roles, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent and Song Leader. He enjoyed the community singings and singing with the Pickett’s Chapel Quartet. His love for farming was evident as his black barns, clean fence rows and black cattle were seen in the Pickett’s Chapel community.

Survivors include:

His wife of 64 years - Joyce Coffey Rodgers of Columbia
Two daughters and sons-in-law – Cathy and David Martin, Mitzi and Roger Cundiff all of Columbia

Six grandchildren – Haley Martin, Chase Coffey (BreAnna), McKenzie Martin, Ethan Cundiff, Jessica Sexton (Brandon) and Jodie Stephens

Three great-grandchildren – Asher and Avery Martin and Carter Ann Coffey

One brother – Bobby Rodgers of Exie

Several other relatives and friends

Funeral service – Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. at Pickett’s Chapel Church with Bro. Larry Huckaby and Bro. Darrell Coffey officiating

Burial in Columbia Cemetery

Visitation after 4:30 P.M. Monday from 6:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. Tuesday at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home and after 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at the church

In lieu of flowers, the family would rather a donation be made to Hosparus-Green River or Pickett’s Chapel Church, which can be left at the funeral home or church

Casket Bearers: Chase Coffey, Ethan Cundiff, McKenzie Martin, Asher Martin, Avery Martin, Cotton Smith, Mark Baker, Tim Smith, Gary Coffey, Michael Scobee and Wayne Scobee

Honorary: Millard Keltner, Matthew Keltner and the men of the Pickett’s Chapel Church

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

https://www.grissommartin.com/obituary/Billy-Rodgers

ALLEN DWAYNE THOMPSON (’73), Liberty, Ky., March 20, 2023
Allen Dwayne Thompson, age 71, passed away peacefully at his home in Liberty, KY on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Born Sunday, June 24, 1951, in Casey County, KY, he was a son of the late Alfred and Betty Lee Thompson. Allen graduated from Campbellsville College with a degree in business education. He was employed by the Department of Social Insurance in Liberty, KY, where he later became supervisor until retirement. Allen lived a life of quiet servitude as a troop leader of a local Boy Scout Troop. He was also an elder at West Side Christian Church. Allen loved and served his family, his Church, and most importantly, his Savior all his days on this Earth.

Survivors include his loving wife, Martha Turner Thompson, whom he wed on Saturday, June 22, 1974; son, Bradley (and Jennifer) Thompson of Plainfield, IN; daughter, Emily (and David) Jones of Science Hill; granddaughters, Isabella, Allison, and Macie; grandson, Brody; brothers, Danny (and Lisa) Thompson of Danville, David (and Janice) Thompson of Lebanon, TN, and Timmy (and Jill) Thompson of Hustonville; and sisters, Barb Phillips of Jacksonville Beach, FL, Anita Pike of Liberty, Suzi (and Donald) Overstreet of Sonora, KY, and Linda (and Tim) Carman of Hustonville.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Friday, March 24, 2023, at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Marty Shackleford and Bro. Tim Carman officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-8PM on Thursday and after 8AM on Friday at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to West Side Christian Church, 966 Campbellsville Street, Liberty, KY 42539.


https://www.mckinneybrown.com/obituary/Allen-Thompson

DR. H. RAY ENGLAND ('74), Greenville, Ky., Jan. 9, 2023
Dr. H. Ray England, 70, formerly of Greenville, KY, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus after a 16-year battle with Parkinson’s, on Monday, January 9, 2023, at his residence in Evansville, Indiana.

Dr. H. Ray England was born February 2, 1952, in Campbellsville, Kentucky. He graduated from Taylor County High School, Campbellsville College and then received his Master’s of Divinity and PhD in Greek and New Testament from Southern Seminary.

He followed God’s calling to the ministry in several ways. He was Pastor at Buena Vista Baptist Church (Lancaster, Ky), Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (Waddy, Ky), First Baptist Church Winchester (Winchester, Ky), Minister of Education at Campbellsville Baptist Church (Campbellsville, Ky), and Pastor of Second Baptist Church (Greenville, Ky) where he became affectionately known as Brother Ray.

Brother Ray has always had a heart for missions. He shared the love of Christ around the world throughout many short-term mission trips, served as a trustee for the International Mission Board (IMB) and then served as a missionary in the Philippines with the IMB. Brother Ray shared his love for the scripture through teaching at the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary and as an adjunct professor.

While Pastor at Second Baptist Church, Bro. Ray also shared his love of Christ by serving the community in too many ways to list here. He not only talked the talk, but he did his best to walk the walk.

Ray, lovingly known as “Pops,” enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, Lord of the Ring marathons, basketball, telling jokes and doing magic tricks. He was a constant source of encouragement, advice, and hugs.

He was greeted in heaven by his parents, Herbert and Elizabeth England; and sister, Wanda Sapp. He will lovingly be remembered by his wife of 48 years, Leslie England; 3 daughters, Mary Beth (Dale) Potts, Jennifer (Todd) Elkins, Stoya (Dustin) Hastings; grandchildren, Wesley, Samuel Ray, and Nolan Potts, Isabella, Kathryn, Mingo, and Owen Elkins, Elias, Lily Rae, and Tobiah Hastings; and brother, Larry (Betty Sue) England.

A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 2:00PM at Second Baptist Church in Greenville, Kentucky with Bro. Josh Smith officiating, assisted by Dr. Kevin Milburn and Bro. Chris Dennis. Visitation will be Friday, January 13, 2023, from 5:00-8:00PM and Saturday at 1:00PM at the church.
Brother Ray's greatest passion, other than his family, was sharing the gospel and love of Christ. In lieu of gifts, please consider supporting our missionaries through a donation to the International Mission Board at www.imb.org/generosity/give-now. Tucker Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

https://tuckerfuneralhomes.com/obituary/dr-h-ray-england/

DANNY LOGSDON ('76), Horse Cave, Ky., Feb. 13, 2023

Danny Logsdon, age 75 of Horse Cave passed away Monday, February 13, 2023 in Glasgow, Ky.

He was born May 11, 1947 in Savoyard, Metcalfe County. He attended Caverna High School and also Murray State University on a football scholarship. He received his B.A. from Campbellsville University and his masters from Western Kentucky University. His college majors were health, education and supervision. He taught at Munfordville, Bonnieville, and Hart County High School. He was Assistant Principal and Football Coach at Hart County High and Prinicipal at LeGrande School. He was also the Director of Pupil Personal and Transportation Director for the Hart County Board of Education. He enjoyed playing and watching all sports and made many lifelong friends while playing golf tournaments and playing softball with the Glasgow Merchants. He was a longtime member of Caveland Country Club where he was on the Board of Directors for many years. He also enjoyed canning, cooking, and hunting with his son, granddaughter, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Katheryn Whitlow Logsdon and a special, Aunt Violet Whitlow.

He is survived by his son, Neil Logsdon (Amy); two granddaughters, Hannah Logsdon, and Haley Thomason (Connor); a great-grandson, Daniel Weston Cruse; five brothers, Clifton, Gary, Jerry, Kelly, and Timmy; one sister Kathy also survives.

To honor Danny's wishes, cremation was chosen and a Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. at Winn Funeral Home with visitation from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. at Winn Funeral Home.
In Lieu of Flowers Donations may be made to Hart County Scholarship Alliance and can be made at Winn Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.winnfuneralhome.com

https://www.winnfuneralhome.com/obituaries/danny-logsdon

ANNA JANE ELMORE WALKER (a ’77), Green County, Ky., Feb. 12, 2023

Anna Jane Elmore Walker of the Gabe Community of Green County, daughter of the late Roman Elmore and Mary Susan Rattliff Elmore, was born on Thursday, January 31, 1946 near Summersville in the Lobb Community of Green County and departed this life on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at Baptist Health Hardin in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She was 77 years and 11 days of age.

She will be remembered by all who knew her for her gentle spirit and her many acts of kindness and generosity. She sought to find positives in life and treat everyone she met with kindness. She had made a profession of faith in Christ early in life and was a member of the Brush Creek Baptist Church. She later attended Mt. Tabor Baptist in Buffalo, Kentucky and Bethlehem Baptist Church in Greensburg. She was a graduate of Green County High School Class of 1964 and continued her education at Campbellsville College and for a brief time at Western Kentucky University.

She was employed many years with Fruit of the Loom and the Green County School District.

Survived by her husband of 56 years, Marion Walker of the Gabe Community having united in marriage on November 24, 1966 at the home of Rev. Clellon Rattliff.

Other survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law: Jeff and Zola Walker of Greensburg, and Tyler Walker of Glasgow; two grandchildren: Logan Walker and wife, Patricia, and Landon Walker and wife, Annabeth all of Greensburg; six great-grandchildren: Milo, Cami, Bodie, Hudson, Roman and Emmy Walker all of Greensburg; a brother: James Lee Elmore of Summersville; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral services for Anna Jane Elmore Walker will be conducted at 1:00 P.M., Central Time, Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Bloyd-Perkins Cemetery. Bro. Cliffton Sullivan officiating.
Visitation is requested from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M., Central Time, Tuesday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home and after 7 A.M., Wednesday until time of the funeral service.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Bloyd-Perkins Cemetery Fund or the Gideon Bible Fund, which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condolences: www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook,

PALLBEARERS:

Logan Walker, Landon Walker, Mike Bennett, Sendal Milby, Kevin Thomas, Timmy Creason, Keith Estes

https://www.cowherdandparrott.com/obituaries/Anna-Jane-Elmore-Walker?obId=27263613

PAULA KAY LOSEY ('78), Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27, 2023

Paula Kay Losey of Cincinnati, age 68, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, with her loving family at her side. She was born in Owenton, KY on October 11, 1954, to the late Elmer and Agnes Losey. After high school, Paula attended Campbellsville College where she obtained a bachelor’s degree in sociology/psychology. She retired as the Benefits Administrator at Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development and was a longtime member of Holy Name Church in Mt. Auburn, OH. Paula was a very spiritual person and was able to find the good in everything. She had the ability to easily make light of things and had the best sense of humor. Paula cared deeply for other people. She always made sure to not be an inconvenience to others and was very giving to everyone she encountered. She had a caretaker’s heart, a humble soul, and was a wonderful person to be around at any given moment. Her family and friends meant the world to her, as she does to them, and Paula will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her nephew, Bradley Handorf and her best friend, Anne Grimes.

She is survived by her siblings, Linda (Bill) Vetter, Phyllis (Glenn Graham) Rennekamp, and Randy (Melody) Losey; beloved nieces and nephews, Bill Vetter, Angie Kyriakakis, Melissa (Jason) Barger, Erica (Jonathan) Charters,
Natalie Rennekamp, Sarah (Ronald) Ancell, and Christen Losey; great nieces and nephews, Ashley, Samantha, and Nikolas Handorf, Robbie Vetter, Nikoletta and George Kyriakakis, Tea Getz, Tori, Allie, Landen, and Bella Barger, Chloe Rennekamp, Avenley, Jonathan, and Annalise Ancell, and Amelia and Archer McAndrew; great-great nieces and nephews, Malya, Emilee, Weston, Robert, Elayna, Aiden, and Kennedy; as well as several other friends and relatives who will cherish her memory.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM at Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home, 45 N. Main St. Walton, KY 41091. The funeral service will begin at 12:30 PM at the funeral home. Immediately following the service, Paula will be laid to rest at Crittenden Christian Cemetery. To share a memory or to leave an online condolence, please visit the tribute wall above.

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JAMES BERNARD “JIMMY” LIVERS ('80), Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2, 2022

James Bernard “Jimmy” Livers, age 64 of Lousiville, passed away Wednesday, November 02, 2022 at Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville. He was born August 30, 1958 in Lebanon to Joseph Lambert Livers and Agnes Deverial Miles Livers. Jimmy was a 1976 graduate of Marion County High School, and a 1980 graduate of Campbellsville College. He was a CPA for the State of Kentucky for over 30 years before he retired. Jimmy was a huge sports fan; he played baseball for Campbellsville College, and loved the Kentucky Wildcats, Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals. Jimmy achieved many great things in life and was a loving dad, brother, and son.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jon Livers; father, Joseph Lambert Livers; and brother, Kenny Livers.

Survivors include his children, Justin (Monica) Beavers, and Tessa Livers; mother, Agnes Deverial Miles Livers; brothers, Joe, Walter (Lydia), and Chris Livers; sisters, Theresa (Keith) Richerson, Cheryl (Terry) Yates, Jackie Livers, and Margie Livers Holtzclaw; and grandson, Ezrakai James Livers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 05, 2022 at Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the
church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, November 04, 2022 at Bosley Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:00 P.M. officiated by Deacon Jim Richardson.

https://www.bosleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/james-b-livers

KEVIN INTHAVONE SENGKHAMYONG (a ’84), Hartford, Ark., March 16, 2023

Kevin Inthavone Sengkhamyong was born on June 5, 1962 in Meuang Ngane, Xiengkhuang province, Laos.

He was son of Mr. Douangchanh and Mrs. Betty Bouaraphanh Sengkhamyong.

Kevin Inthavong Sengkhamyong escaped from Laos with his family in 1975 and stayed in the refugee camp in Thailand until he was able to move to the United States. Kevin Sengkhamyong arrived in Campbellsville, KY on June 13, 1978.

Kevin Inthavone Sengkhamyong attended Campbellsville High School and graduated in 1982. He played American football as a kicker and a defensive end.

He won several awards for his drawing and painting. He studied art in Campbellsville College for two years. He also attended West Kentucky Community Technical College for body shop in Greensburg, KY and graduated from there.

He was married on December 26, 1987 to Veronica Lawhorn, the mother of his children in Liberty, Kentucky. He had two children named Jimmie TyRay Sengkhamyong and Tyra Davone Sengkhamyong-Johnson.

He operated the Laying house in Abbott, AR 1987 then sold it. He bought the broiler house in Hartford, AR in 1993.

He had various hobbies and sports.

He is loved by his family and friends.

He was proceeded in by his dad Douangchanh and his mother Betty Bouaraphanh Sengkhamyong.
He is survived by his children; TyRay Sengkhamyong and Tyra Sengkhamyong-Johnson, three sisters; Bouasy Sengmany, Melanie Vanhxay Goh, and Mandie Garrett; his two brothers; Tom Sengkhamyong and Bruce Sengkhamyong.

He died on Saturday morning March 11, 2023 at the age of 60 years old.

His funeral will be on Thursday March 16, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Amen Baptist Church.

Viewing hour is between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the church. Funeral services under the direction of River Glenn Cremation and Funeral Services 1805 North A Street, Fort Smith, AR.

https://www.riverglenn.com/obituary/Kevin-Sengkhamyong

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**JOHN THOMAS AYERS (‘86), Winston-Salem, N.C., March 11, 2023**

With heavy hearts but a strong Christian faith, we announce the passing of John Thomas Ayers of Winston Salem, North Carolina, formerly of Macomb, Michigan on March 11, 2023 at the age of 64. After long and courageous battle with Thyroid cancer, John is finally healed and has gone home to be with Jesus.

John was born on December 20, 1958 in Flint, Michigan. He was one of six children born to Rolland Robert Ayers and Ruth Elinor Vanderpyle Ayers. He grew up in a loving and musical family, graduating from Swartz Creek High School. He worked in the Buick automotive factory for several years, but his true passion was serving in the church with music and youth.

On March 6, 1982, he married his childhood sweetheart Cathy Wright in Flint, Michigan. John continued to serve in the church but felt God calling him to do more.

John went on to earn a Bachelor of Music from Campbellsville University, and a Master Degree in Church Music from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He was ordained to the Ministry from Central Baptist Church and God opened the door for him to serve as Music and Administration Minister at Warren Woods Baptist Church, which he faithfully served for 30 years.
John touched countless lives during his ministry. He directed an UPWARD Basketball program for over 350 children for 20 years, he directed a Community Adult Choir, Associational Adult choir, many musicals, directed the church orchestra, directed the praise and worship team and played many instruments. His favorite being the keyboard and drums. He performed both of his son’s weddings and many others. John led many adult and youth mission trips across the US. He was blessed to be able to go to Africa on mission trip.

After retiring from his “official” career ministry, God led him into other ministries outside of the church, still touching lives. John loved to golf, work on home projects, spend time with his family, play and take naps (he was a baby whisperer) with his 5 special grandbabies, who were the apple of his eye. He had a listening ear, had words of wisdom, and always made you feel like you came to the right place. He was humble, caring and kind and his passing has left a void that will forever change the lives of those he has touched.

John is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Cathy; sons Benjamin (Sarah) Ayers and Jacob (Shawna) Ayers; grandchildren Sophia Ayers, Eli Ayers, Ruby Ayers, Grayson Ayers and Lena Ayers; siblings, Kathi-Sue Speas, Beth (Bobby) Adams, Tammi (Jay) Parker, David Ayers, and Dawn (Tim) Messler; Nieces: Nephews; and extended family. He was predeceased by his parents.

A celebration of John’s life will be held at the Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC 27262 on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm. The family will greet friends prior to the service starting at 12:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes would be appreciated to the American Cancer Society or Gideon Bibles.

We find comfort in knowing that John is now at peace with the Lord, and we take solace in our faith that we will be reunited with him one day in heaven. Rest in peace, John, and thank you for your service to God, Family and the Community.

The family is under the care of Sechrest-Davis Funerals and Cremations of High Point. Online condolences: www.sechrestdavisphillipsavenue.com – select obituaries.

https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/high-point-nc/john-ayers-11193146

TERESA LYNN WHITAKER LYONS ('88), Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 20, 2023
Teresa Lynn Whitaker Lyons, 63, of Elizabethtown, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2023, at her home in Elizabethtown after a lengthy illness. Teresa was born in Eastern Kentucky but lived most of her life in Elizabethtown. As a girl, she was a free spirit, making friends easily and enjoying the freedom of childhood more than most. She graduated from Campbellsville University and completed graduate work at Western Kentucky University on the way to becoming a kindergarten teacher in the Hardin County School System. She was a dedicated teacher for 25 years. In addition to teaching, she loved politics and genealogical research. She was also a voracious reader and enjoyed writing poetry. She was most passionate about her family, however, and was devoted to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Denzil and Margie Whitaker; and an older brother, Larry Whitaker. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Michael Lyons of Elizabethtown; along with three children, Tara (Corey) Thomas of Elizabethtown, Michael (Rachael) Lyons of Glendale and Matthew Lyons of Elizabethtown. She also is survived by a brother, Keith Whitaker of Elizabethtown. She leaves behind nine grandchildren, Justin (Kera), Jaelee, Jaxson, Jace, Aiden, Ella, Ethan, Connor and Luke; along with two great-grandchildren, Adalyn and Anderson. A memorial service is at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Visitation is from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.


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CARRIE DIMPLE THORNTON (’01), Campbellsville, Ky., April 14, 2023
Mrs. Carrie Dimple Thornton was born June 8, 1944 to the late Martha Louise Smith and James Ollie Robinson. She Departed this life on Friday April 14, 2023 at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, Ky. She obtained the age of 78 years 10 months and 6 days.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a faithful member, a Prayer Warrior and she served on the Deacon board, until her health failed her. One of Mrs. Carrie’s most beloved pastimes was singing. She used her beautiful voice to glorify the Lord with The Voice’s of FBC, The Durham High Choir and the B & M Ensemble Community Choir.

Mrs. Carrie attended Durham High School where she was a cheerleader for the Hornets, but graduated at a later date with her GED. She went on to Campbellsville University Where she obtained her degree in Criminal Justice.

Mrs. Carrie married Udell Thornton who preceded her in death. And a son, Jeffery Lynn Thornton, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories three sons, Dwayne Thornton of Greensburg, Ky; Dale Thornton and Chris Thornton both of Campbellsville, Ky; two daughters Angela Alexander of Phenix City, AL and Karen Brown (Joseph) of McKinney, TX. She is Survived by 13 Grandchildren, LaTasha Blizzard (Nathan) of Camp Zama, Japan; Cynthia Thornton of Antioch, Tn; Tommy Jermaine Thornton and Erika Thornton Both of Phenix City, AL; Dwayne Thornton Jr., Shatia “Tia” Thornton, Jeremy Hatcher, Shanice Bridgewater, Dayle Dondra Thornton and Austyn Thornton all of Campbellsville, Ky; Dalvian Thornton of Santa Barbara, CA; Breonah Brown and Kaleb Brown, Both of Mckinney TX. 13 Great Grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; one sister: Betty Hazard of Campbellsville, KY, two brothers Jim Smith (Terry) of Aurora, IL; Jerry Smith (Bonita) of Hephzibah,GA; two sisters in-law LouAnn Menefee (Nathaniel) of Fayetteville, NC and Carolyn Thornton Shively (Bert) of Greensburg, Ky.; Several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. One sister LouWillie Taylor also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Carrie was a strong Woman of God with a beautiful soul who truly Loved the Lord. She will be so deeply missed, but her memory is a keepsake from which we will never part.
Place and Time of Funeral Service: First Baptist Church of Campbellsville, 11 a.m. Eastern Time Friday, April 21, 2023

Wake: 9 a.m. Eastern Time until the funeral hour at 11 a.m. Eastern Time Friday at the church.

Ministers: Rev. Melvin Mills, Eulogy and Rev. Gwendolyn Robinson, Mistress of Ceremony

Burial will follow in the Green County Memory Gardens in the Summersville Community of Green County.

Pallbearers: Danon Haskins, Marlow Hazard, Robert Person, Jr. Smith, Curtis Poole and Terry Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers: Davon Cecil, Malik Thornton, Elijah Schooler, Malikiah Spurling and Elijah Spurling

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be donations to the First Baptist Church of Campbellsville or to The Alzheimers Association. These can be made at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home in Greensburg or at the church.

https://www.fostertolercurryfh.com/obituary/Carrie-Thornton

DONNA MARIA “OLE MAW” FACKLER ('05), Brandenburg, Ky., July 24, 2022

Mrs. Donna Maria “Ole Maw” Fackler, age 71, of Brandenburg, KY, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at Kensington Center in Elizabethtown, KY. Mrs. Fackler was born September 12, 1950, the daughter of Hubert Ray and Elizabeth Mahoney Goodlett. Donna was an avid reader and was formerly the Children’s Program Coordinator at the Meade County Public Library.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Jan Cornett. She is survived by four sons, Troy Fackler, Cory (Julia) Fackler, Kevin Fackler and Eric Fackler; six grandchildren, Kyle (Ashley) Fackler, Codie Fackler, Cory Austin Fackler, Abbegail Fackler, Hayley (Gant) Miller and Adam Fackler; six great grandchildren, Zaxlie, Branton, Paisley, Payton and Murphy Fackler and
Carson Scott; and three brothers, Ronald Goodlett, Ray (Jean) Goodlett and Hubert Goodlett.

A celebration of Donna’s life will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the chapel of Hager Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until the time of service on Thursday. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Meade County Public Library; or any kids book program; or by simply just buying a book for a child.

https://www.hagerfuneralhome.com/obituary/Donna-Fackler

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JAMES CHRISTOPHER “JIM” HARRIS (’19), Junction City, Ky., Feb. 14, 2023

James Christopher Harris, 43, of Junction City, Kentucky, died Tuesday, February 14, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

Born January 5, 1980, in Blue Ash, Ohio, he was the son of John and Patricia Harris of Blue Ash. He was the Public Information Officer of the Junction City Fire Department for 10 years and was employed at Northpoint Training Center as a Corrections Officer for four years, working in the transportation department most recently. Jim was a member of the Junction City First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, other survivors include his wife, Kendra Peek Harris of Junction City; children, Seth Alan Freeman, Tristan James Harris, and Madelyn Marie Harris; siblings, Mark and Ann Harris, Kenny and Alita Harris, Vicki Harris-Mintz and Don Hunt, and John Harris II; nieces and nephews, Rachel (Nick) Helmer, Ryan Mintz, Eric Harris, Jenna Harris, Eve Peek and Cora Peek; Great-niece, Selah Helmer; father and mother-in-law, Steven and Lisa Peek; brother-in-law, Shane (Melia) Peek; seven aunts and seven uncles; his fire and corrections families; and a slew of others who loved him.

Described by many as a “gentle giant,” Jim was a fierce defender of those he loved.

He dedicated his life to serving others, starting as a fire explorer as a teenager at the Blue Ash Fire Department. As an adult, he transitioned to becoming a medic and worked for Fort Mitchell Fire Department for a time. Following the tragedy of 9/11/2001, Jim was part of a group that spent 11 days at Ground Zero, conducting search and recovery efforts.
Over the years, Jim also served as the Public Information Officer at the Boyle County Fire Department and worked in the emergency room at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He achieved his dream of completing college in 2019, graduating with honors with a bachelor’s degree from Campbellsville University through the Harrodsburg Conover Center. While there, he was a member of Alpha Chi honor society and a member of Campbellsville University Church Outreach, sharing his faith with others.

He truly enjoyed his job at the Northpoint Training Center and the impact he was able to make in the lives of others. Jim believed it was important to treat with respect those he dealt with in his capacity there, earning a great deal of respect back from those he encountered. He was proud to be a member of the Kentucky Department of Corrections Crisis Negotiation Team.

Jim was most proud of his three children: Seth, Tristan, and Mady.

He was an avid football fan and had a great love for the Cincinnati Bengals and Ohio State University.

King of the dad jokes and one-liners, Jim approached life with a smile and loved to make people laugh. He could walk in a room of strangers and make friends with everyone. He had confidence in everything he did, no matter if he was speaking to a room of fire trainees, dealing with medical issues, talking to the news media, or preaching to a Sunday evening crowd.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Monday, February 20 at the Junction City First Baptist Church with Rev. Choe Sergent, and Brian Griffith officiating. Visitation will be 4 p.m.–7 p.m., Sunday, February 19 also at Junction City First Baptist Church. The burial will be at Grove Ridge Cemetery in Kings Mountain, Kentucky.

His absence will be felt by so many, possibly none more than his wife and love of his life, Kendra.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Supporting Heroes and 9/11 Firefighter Foundation.

https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/jim-harris-obituary?id=46777219

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LOGAN ERIC JOHNS (’20), Campbellsville, Ky., May 6, 2023
Logan Eric Johns of Campbellsville, son of Terry Johns and Carlotta Davidson Johns, was born in Hardin County, Kentucky on April 23, 1998. He died at 4:05 P.M., Saturday, May 6, 2023 in Campbellsville. Age: 25

He professed faith in Christ and was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Logan was a hard worker and a recent graduate of the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law.

He united in marriage to Haley Wright June 4, 2022.

Logan was an outgoing people person, who lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed Tennessee football and the Atlanta Braves. He loved and was loved by his family and all his wife's family.

Besides his wife, Haley Johns of Campbellsville, he is survived by his parents, Terry and Carlotta Johns; two brothers: Matthew Johns and wife, Brandi and J. T. Johns; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Brad and Natasha Wright; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mason and Bradyn Wright; two nephews: Wade Johns and Daxton Wright; his grandparents, Clarence and Sarah Davidson and grandparents-in-law, Joe and Regnia Fair, all of Campbellsville and many other relatives and friends.

Logan was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Tommie & Anna Lee Johns.

VISITATION: 5:00-8:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home

FUNERAL SERVICE: 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville by Dr. James E. Jones and Coach Troy Young

BURIAL: Brookside Cemetery

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY REQUESTED TO BE DONATIONS TO THE BROOKSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AND MAY BE MADE AT PARROTT & RAMSEY FUNERAL HOME

ROBIN LYNN WILSON RUTLEDGE (’22), Magnolia, Ky., Jan. 6, 2023

Robin Lynn Wilson Rutledge, age 22, of Magnolia, passed away, Friday, January 6, 2023, as the result of an auto accident.

She was a 2018 graduate of Hart Co. High School and a 2022 graduate of Campbellsville University with a bachelor’s degree in Music Education. She was an alumni of both the Hart Co. Raider Band and CU Tiger Marching Band where she played clarinet and served as drum major during both of her senior seasons. She was the Music teacher at North Jackson Elementary and Assistant Director for the Hart County Marching Band. She was a member of Rowletts Baptist Church where she served as pianist for the Worship Team. She had a lifelong love and passion for music and sharing it with her students and church family was one of her greatest joys.

Robin was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Tony and Sandra Wilson.

Robin is survived by her husband, Jacob Rutledge of Magnolia; her parents A.J. and Ronda Wilson and a sister, Carlee Wilson all of Jonesville; her grandparents, Ron and Doneva Reynolds of Magnolia; her uncles, Tom (Hope) Reynolds and Ethan (Kaitlyn) Reynolds all of Magnolia; her aunt, Renee (John) Garner Bonnieville; her cousins, Madden Reynolds, Brody and Collins Garner; her father and mother-in-law, Justin and Angela Rutledge; siblings-in-law, Alex, Andrew, Jenna, Annaliese, and Joy Rutledge all of Hodgenville; as well as many special friends and students who loved her.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. (Central Time) Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Rowletts Baptist Church in Munfordville with Bro. Scott Coats officiating. Burial will follow in Jaggers Cemetery near Magnolia.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, noon to 7 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday (all times are Central Time) at Rowletts Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hart County Band Parents, 10772 North Jackson Hwy. Magnolia, KY 42757.

Arrangements by Dixon-Rogers Funeral Home in Magnolia.

https://www.bennett-bertram.com/obituary/RobinLynn-Rutledge

DANNY DALE SALLEE SR. (’22), Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 14, 2022
Danny Dale Sallee Sr., age 73, Harrodsburg, husband of Debbie (Donahue) Sallee, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2022 at his home in Harrodsburg.

Born January 17, 1949 in Harrodsburg, he was the son of the late LaRue and Rilda (Slone) Sallee. He was a 1967 graduate of Harrodsburg High School, attended Campbellsville College in Harrodsburg where he was a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society.

Danny was a retired factory worker after 32 years at Eaton, Signet and Modine and then became a full-time minister at the Friendship Baptist Church in Butchertown (Casey County) KY. He loved camping, playing golf, being outdoors and was an all-sports enthusiast.

Survivors include other than his wife include one daughter Cheryl Delynn Sallee, one son Danny Dale (Jennifer) Sallee Jr. both of Harrodsburg; one brother Mike (Laurie) Sallee of Elizabethtown; nine grandchildren Logan (Ashley) Hall, Andreana Hall, Morgan Brooke Allen, Chris Mills, Thomas Lane (Natalie) Sallee all of Harrodsburg, Sierra Mills of Lawrenceburg, Matthew (Katie) Allen of Nicholasville, James Dale Sallee of Danville and Devin Humphrey of Stanford; eight great grandchildren Alli Crawley of Burgin, Alistair Blevins of Lawrenceburg, Ben Jette, Chloe Jette, Claire Hall, Foster Sims, Merritt Sims and Greylynn Gibson all of Harrodsburg; two sisters-in-law Connie Donahue (MD) Stowe of North Carolina and Frances Sallee of Nicholasville. Other than his parents, Danny was preceded in death by two brothers Howard Thomas Sallee and Donald Ray Sallee.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Friday, November 18, 2022 at Sims Funeral Services by Bro. Robert Pike and Bro. Jim Clontz. Burial will follow in the Springhill Cemetery in Harrodsburg. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 AM until the hour of services at Sims Funeral Services.

Pallbearers are Danny Dale Sallee Jr., Matthew Allen, Logan Hall, Thomas Lane Sallee, Chris Mills and James Dale Sallee. Honorary bearers are Brooke Allen, Andreana Hall, Sierra Mills, and Danny’s great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude’s Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas PL, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 (Website: www.stjude.org)

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.simsfuneralservices.com.
Dr. Damon Ralph Eubank, 63, of Campbellsville, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on March 31, 2023, surrounded by his family after a brave battle with brain cancer.

He was born November 8, 1959, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, the son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth Eubank. He was an only child. On August 15, 1987, he married the love of his life Lori A. Jadwin, who survives him. He graduated from Campbellsville College in 1981 and went on to complete his master’s degree at Auburn University and earned his doctorate at Mississippi State University. He joined the faculty of Campbellsville University as a professor of history in 1989. For 33 years he was a dedicated educator at Campbellsville University. In 2009, he was awarded Distinguished Professor of the Year. He served as chairman of the Social Science division for many years. He published dozens of articles, submitted book reviews, and authored two books.

Dr. Eubank was a humble servant of the Lord, who studied the scriptures extensively. He especially loved studying the Old Testament and Hebraic roots. He was a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church. Dr. Eubank loved to read and collect books. A portion of his collection was donated to the Lincoln Museum of Hodgenville, Kentucky.

He was a loving husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Lori Eubank of Campbellsville, Kentucky; daughter and son-in-law, Lorin and Nathan Borntrager of Gainesville, Georgia; and son, Micah Eubank of Campbellsville, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 7, 2023, at 3 pm at Ransdell Chapel on the Campbellsville University campus. Business Casual attire. Burial took place at Memorial Gardens of Elizabethtown. In lieu of flowers, he requested that donations be made to the Ralph Elizabeth Damon Eubank Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made by contacting the Development Office (270-789-5211) at Campbellsville University.
Timothy Bruce Heilman, of Richmond, Virginia, dearly loved son, brother and father, passed away on February 16, 2023, following a recent illness. Tim was born on April 12, 1958, in Nashville, Tennessee, as the sixth child and only son of E. Bruce and Betty Heilman. He is survived by his sisters, Bobbie Murphy, Nancy Cale, Terry Sylvester, and Sandy Kuehl, as well as his former wife, Karen McGill, and his two children, Corey Heilman and Patrick Heilman.

Tim was a graduate of the University of Richmond as well as a walk on kicker for the football team there. He remained an avid fan of all UR sports until his death. Tim was a gifted musician from an early age, despite being limited to one hand. He performed with his sisters, and won many talent contests. He was happiest when strumming a guitar and singing the many songs he wrote and recorded.

Tim’s professional career included positions in banking and finance as well as roles in Advancement at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, St. Paul’s College in Virginia, and Director of Development at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Tim is remembered by his friends for his big heart and the generosity of his time, talent and treasures. His strong faith was evident in the many lives he touched.

During his childhood, Tim moved multiple times with his family, as his father pursued an academic career, living in Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. He adapted easily to wherever he went and to whomever he was with.

The family will have a private service and Tim will be inurned at the University of Richmond Columbarium, next to his parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the E. Bruce and Betty Heilman scholarship at the University of Richmond, or to the Heilman Welcome Center at Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY.
LEO FRANKLIN WEDDLE JR., Somerset, Ky., Feb. 9, 2023

Leo Franklin Weddle, Jr., 93, of Somerset passed from this life on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on June 4, 1929 in Somerset, son of the late Leo Fletcher “Faubush” Weddle and Bessie Carney Weddle. Leo served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War Era, where he was awarded a Purple Heart Medal after being wounded in combat. He was married to Laura Mildred Thomas on June 15, 1955 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Leo & Laura spent their entire careers teaching at the same colleges. They not only enjoyed 67 years of marriage together, but walked beside each other in their careers. They taught together for four years at Campbellsville College, one year at Somerset Community College and twenty-eight years at Prestonsburg Community College. Leo was the first teacher at Somerset Community college when it opened. He served as Dean of the Campbellsville University and 28 years as professor of Psychology. He was given the “Great Teacher Award by both Prestonsburg Community and the University of Kentucky. Leo was the author of two books; a memoir entitled; “As Time Goes By” and a poetry collection entitled; “Mr. You and Mr. Me”.

In their leisure time Leo and Laura traveled extensively throughout the world. He was of the Baptist Faith and was an inspiration to a countless number of persons over the years. Leo was a loving, kindhearted and generous husband, father and grandfather. He will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters; Helen Jewell Gwin and Josephine Elizabeth Sisk.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife; Laura Weddle of Somerset, his daughter; Laura Lynn Weddle of Lexington, KY and a son; Leo Jeffery “Jeff” Weddle and his wife; Jill Grogg of Tuscaloosa, AL, two grandchildren; Leo Augustus “Gus” Weddle, and Harper Ann Weddle, he is
also survived by two nephews; David Sisk of Louisville, KY, and Harvin Gwin of Los Angeles, Ca. Along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 11, 2023 in the Chapel of Somerset Undertaking Co & Crematory. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary Grogg and Bro. Don Naft Officiating. Military Honors will be presented by the U. S Marine Corp Honor Guard.

You may offer condolences and sign the online Tribute Book at www.somersetundertaking.com

Somerset Undertaking Co & Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Leo Franklin Weddle, Jr.

https://www.somersetundertaking.com/obituaries/Leo-Franklin-Weddle--Jr?obId=27249838

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SHIRLEY KAY COKER (a ’59??), Athens, Tenn., Dec. 29, 2022

Shirrell Kay Coker, 85, of Athens, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 29. Born in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, she attended Campbellsville University where she met the love of her life, Bill Coker. Together they settled in Athens, Tennessee where they raised their three children. Kay earned her master’s degree in education from the University of Tennessee. She was a former third grade teacher at Englewood Elementary School, and an active Sunday School teacher at East Athens Baptist Church, where she enjoyed singing soprano in her church choir. A dedicated community member, Kay gave back through her service in the Athens Pilot Club, serving several terms as president. She was also a member of the McMinn County Republican Women, once serving as chaplain.

She is preceded in death by parents Lee and Hallie Frizzell, loving husband Bill Coker, and brother Harold Frizzell. She is survived by children John Coker (Beth), Jenny Parsons (David), Jody Montieth (Shawn), nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, sisters Wanda Frizzell and Pam Reeves (John), and brothers Jim Frizzell (Gloria) and Roger Frizzell.
Visitation will be held at East Athens Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 4, from 4 – 5:45 p.m. A celebration of life service will begin at 6 p.m. The family graveside service will be held at McMinn Memory Gardens on Thursday, January 5 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the East Athens Baptist Church music department: 301 Central Ave., Athens, TN, 37303. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is honored to serve the family of Shirrell Kay Coker.


GARY DUNCIL (a ’77?), Danville, Ky., March 27, 2023

Gary Duncil, 66, passed away Monday, March 27, 2023, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. Born in Hazard on October 12, 1956, he was the son of Blanche Stacy of Covington and the late Leander Duncil.

He had previously worked at LMI in Stanford and pastored at Friendship Baptist Church in Butchertown many years ago. He will be remembered by his family by his intelligence and great sense of humor. He enjoyed watching UK sports, discussing politics, and listening to music and playing guitar.

He is survived by his sister, Lee Ann Toadvine of Danville; his niece, Lauren (Derek) Morris of Moreland, and their children, Baylor, Bennett, and Brewer; his nephew, Noah (Cassandra) Baker of Moreland; and several other extended family members, including Jodi Franks, Jenon Franks, India Nicole Tharp, Spencer Houston, Tyrin Richardson, Lyric Houston, and Ry’an Tharp. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Robin Duncil, and infant brother, Leander Jay Duncil.

A Memorial Service will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 61 Roman Road, Stanford on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 11 a.m. Family will receive visitors beginning at 10:00 a.m. Derek Morris will be officiating.
