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Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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John Edwin Biggs, III
May 6, 2026



John Edwin Biggs, III, 86, of Bluefield, WV, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026, after a long illness.

To view the full obituary, visit www.MercerFuneralHome.com.

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Della Sue Campbell
May 10, 2026



Della Sue Campbell, 66, of Lucoma, NC, passed away on May 10, 2026, in Wilson, NC.

For full obituary information and service times please visit www.roselawnmontevista.com

Roselawn Funeral Home and Cemetery
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Trula Pearl Bailey Cisco
Dec. 25, 2025



Trula Pearl Bailey Cisco, 87, passed away on December 25, 2025, after a long, hard battle with the horrible disease of Alzheimer's.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Cisco; parents, Dott and Kathleen Taylor Bailey; stepfather, Alfred G. Hager; brother, Norman (Sambo) Bailey; sister, Betty Sue Gibberson; half brother, Charles Richard Hager; grandparents, Wise and Judy Bailey and William (Bill) and Martha Taylor, and son-in-law, Jason Lambert.

She is survived by two sisters, Virginia Kathleen (Daniel) Bowles and Sheila (Edward) Boyles; son, William Patton (Catherine) Cisco II, and daughter, Pamela Lambert.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Tracey (Vince) Triana,

Kelly (Hampton) Shields, William Patton Cisco III, and Toby Aaron Cisco; great-grandchildren, Kali (Jordan) Fitzgerald, Eric Linkous, Kennedy Shields, and Ava Pearl Shields, and great-great-grandchild, Bennett Fitzgerald.

A celebration of life service will be Saturday, May 16th, at Midway Christian Church, 3014 Big Laurel Highway, Bluefield, WV at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the church.

Imogene Bowman

Jul. 11, 1938 – May 24, 2026



Imogene Bowman, 87, of Bluewell, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2026, at Princeton Healthcare Center.

Born July 11, 1938, in Dott, WV, she was the daughter of Luell Meadows and Macie Shrewsbury Cundiff.

Imogene was of the Pentecostal faith. She was a wonderful person who took joy in caring for others. She took pride in her home and in raising her four children. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening and was an animal lover.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Bowman; siblings, Kenneth Meadows, Raymond Meadows, Virgil Meadows, Curmet Meadows, and Beulah Smith.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Diana Herr and husband Doug of Ruckersville, VA, Steven Bowman of Blacksburg, VA, Deborah Herr and husband Jeff of Charlottesville, VA, and Melissa Feyerabend and husband

Chad of Kingston Springs, TN; brother, James McKinney of Carlsbad, NM; grandchildren, Heather, Emmanuel, Bethaney, and Seth; great-grandchildren, Connor, Hailey, Amber, and Aidan; and great-great-granddaughter, Alena.

Funeral Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2026 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton, with Pastor Doyle Bradford, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive visitors from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Edward Yong Kwon Chun

Oct. 4, 1972 – May 11, 2026



ANAHEIM — Dr. Edward Yong Kwon Chun was born in the Republic of Korea.

He graduated from medical school in Pusan, South Korea, then immigrated to the United States in 1971.

He lived in Bluefield, Virginia from 1981 until his retirement. He retired to Gang Neung, South Korea, where he lived until 2022. He then lived in Anaheim, CA until his passing.

He enjoyed playing tennis, golf, and ping pong.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Julie Joon Hee Chun. He is survived by his daughter, Dr. Erica Chun;

son, John Chun; daughter-in-law, Elaine Chun; and grandchildren, Colin and Addison.

Private burial will be held at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, CA.

Donations may be made to American Stroke Foundation.

Billy Clyde "Bill" Wells

May 8, 2026

Billy Clyde "Bill" Wells, 88, of Athens, WV, passed peacefully Friday afternoon, May 8, 2026, at his Athens, WV, home with his family at his side.

Full arrangements will be announced later

this week.

The Wells Family is being served by the Memorial Funeral Directory and Cremation Center on the Athens Road in Princeton, WV.

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Charles Thomas Richardson

May 23, 1947 – May 18, 2026

Charles Thomas Richardson, 78, of Princeton, died early Monday morning, May 18, 2026, at Bowers Hospice House in Beckley.

Born May 23, 1947, in Princeton, he was the son of the late Clenon "Slim" Richardson & Thelma "Nannie" Jo Hedrick Richardson.

Charles was a lifelong resident of Princeton. He graduated from Princeton High School, following graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy. He was a disabled veteran, who served his country proudly.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded by brothers, Scotty, Johnny, Gene & Ronnie along with a nephew Kevin Richardson.

He is survived by brothers, Dean & Sharon Richardson of Fallansbee, Jimmy & Debbie Richardson of Princeton, Jerry & Elaine

Richardson of Princeton. Sister in laws, Donna Richardson



& Drema Richardson both of Princeton, Terri Richardson of Romney, along with a host of nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 20, 2026, in the Chapel of the Memorial Funeral Directory on Athens Road in Princeton. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from Noon until the service time. Online condolences may be shared with the family via www.memorialfd.com.

Kimberly (Kim) Graham Crist

Feb. 3, 1969 – May 22, 2026

Kimberly (Kim) Graham Crist, 57, of Falls Mills, VA, peacefully gained her wings on May 22, 2026.

She was born February 3, 1969, to the late Judge Floyd D. Graham and Sharon K. Shimp Graham, and raised by her bonus mother Carol Graham and her father.

She served her community working as a Surgical Tech Nurse in the OR for Wythe County Community and Princeton Community Hospitals.

She dedicated her entire life to what matters most, loving and caring for her family. As the third born of seven children, she was always mothering her younger siblings. Family was very important to her, and she truly cherished every one of her family members.

She had a passion for

cooking and hosting family events, she loved to feed those around her, it was her way of taking care of them.

Her life dream was to become a mother, so naturally her biggest love was her 17-year-old son Jaymasie Crist who will forever cherish her memory. Also left to cherish her loving memory are her loving husband Scott Crist (Scottie) of 27 years, her mother Carolyn Graham, her Grandmother Myrtle Mills, her niece Julie Pauley that was her first baby and was like a daughter, three sisters Tammy Graham (Bootie), April Lester, and Heather Huneycutt, three brothers Duane Graham, Douglas Graham (Doug), and Joey Graham. She was loved by so many more, including a host of special friends, cousins,

nieces, and nephews.

She is preceded in death and welcomed home by her father Judge Floyd Graham, mother Sharon Shimp, her Father-In-Law Johnny Crist, Mother-In-Law Louise Crist, paternal grandparents Bethal and Joseph Graham, and maternal grandfather Dasil Mills.

The family would like to thank the Tazewell County EMS, and Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital for their support and efforts.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 11:00 AM at the Cravens-Shires Funeral Home in Bluewell, with Rev. Kevin Richardson officiating the service. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park where friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call prior



to services on Saturday, from 10:00-11:00 AM at the funeral home.

Kimberly was an animal lover and would rescue animals and find them good homes. Because of that, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to their local animal shelter.

Online condolences will be accepted at www.cravens-shires.com.

Cravens-Shires Funeral Home in Bluewell is serving the family.

Daniel Glenn Ellison Jr.

Feb. 15, 1984 – May 1, 2026



Daniel Glenn Ellison Jr., 42, of the Gardner Road, Princeton, went home to be with the Lord Friday, May 1, 2026, at Princeton Community Hospital from injuries received from an automobile accident.

Born February 15, 1984, in Princeton, he was the son of Nancy Carol Wimmer Ellison of Bluefield VA & the late Daniel Glenn Ellison Sr.

Daniel graduated from Mercer Christian Academy in 2002 and received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Concord University.

He was the former CFO of the Bluestone Health Clinic in Princeton, WV.

Daniel was a loving father, husband, son brother and uncle who will be missed deeply by his friends and family. His son Jaxson was his pride and joy and he was so excited for the upcoming birth of his baby girl Livvy.

Daniel loved the outdoors, the Washington Redskins, football & basketball, coaching his son, and making everyone around him laugh.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents Elbert & Patty Wimmer, John & Audrey Ellison and a niece, Karsyn Belt.

Those left to cherish his memory in addition to his mother Nancy, are his wife Brittany Leanne Lester Ellison,

son, Jaxson Daniel Cole Ellison, a daughter soon to be born, Livvy, two sisters, Kelly Beth Ellison Belt, Laura Leanne Crawford & husband Dustin, and nephews & nieces Gavin, Maverick, Layla, Sophia, Avery, Karly, Blake & Beau.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 16, 2026, in the Chapel of the Memorial Funeral Directory on the Athens Road in Princeton, with Pastor Rick Setser officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Presley, Dustin Crawford, Chris Shortt, Chris Addair, Jeff Venable, Colby Jones, Daniel East, Kent McBride.

Friends may visit with the family Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until the service hour.

Online condolences may be shared with the family via www.memorialfd.com

The Ellison family is being served by the Memorial Funeral Directory & Cremation Center on the Athens Road in Princeton.

Cravens-Shires Funeral Home

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Marcia Ann Ramadan

Sep. 17, 1950 – May 4, 2026

Marcia Ann Ramadan, 76, of Princeton WV, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2026, at Carolinas Continue CARE Hospital in Pineville, NC with her family by her side. Born September 17 in Piqua, Ohio, she was the daughter of Elizabeth and Don Marks. Marcia graduated from Concord College with a degree in Social Work. She worked whole-heartedly as a social worker later in life, but her most prized job was being a mother. She was an incredible Mom to her children

and all of their friends. She cooked for and took care of anyone at her house while her children were growing up. She loved her children and grandchildren deeply. She was caring, generous, witty, funny, and protective. She loved to read and spend time with her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her sister, Melody Honnell, and the father of her children Mohamed Ramadan.

Survivors include her three children, son, Ryan Ramadan and wife Wendi,

son, Sherif Ramadan, and daughter, Amy Le and husband Phu. Six grandchildren, Ava, Anna, Qui, Nolan, Rylee, and Ryan.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 16, 2026, in the Chapel of the Memorial Funeral Directory on Athens Road in Princeton with Pastor Gerald McK-inney officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 P.M. until the service time at the funeral home. Online condolences may be shared with the family via www.memorialfd.com.



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The Ramadan family is being served by the Memorial Funeral Directory and Cremation Center on Athens Road in Princeton.

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Cleo Nell Halsey

Nov. 21, 1930 – May 12, 2026

Cleo Nell Halsey, 95, of Princeton, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Glenwood Healthcare Center.

Born November 21, 1930, in Widemouth, she was the daughter of the late Virgil Leonard Farley and Flora Mae Laxton Farley.

Prior to her marriage, Cleo worked at the Matoaka Post Office, where her father was Postmaster for several years.

After marrying her husband, Tom, the couple moved to Spanishburg, where they resided for 45 years before moving to Princeton.

Cleo loved being with her family and friends. Family get-togethers and family dinners were her favorite times. She and her husband organized the Laxton Family Reunion for many years.

Cleo was a dedicated Christian and a woman of great faith. She was a member of Matoaka Christian Church for more than 50 years where she served in many capacities. She

later attended First Christian Church in Princeton.

Upon her husband Tom's retirement, Cleo and he babysat Gerald and Lynn McKinney's children, Chad and Jason, until they reached school age. Their joy continued then in caring for the children of Phil and Cyndy Branson, who were also like her own children; Sara, Jarrod, and Nick.

Cleo later made her home with daughter Deb and her husband, Geoff for two years before moving to The Havens for three years. She spent the last 20 months at Glenwood Healthcare Center. She received excellent care from both places. She was loved by her nurses and caretakers during those five years. They would often comment on how sweet and loving Cleo was. She always had a smile on her face.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Cott" Halsey; sisters, Laura

Liddle, Louise Clark, and Elsie Little; and brothers, Ray Farley, Virgil "Buddy" Farley, and Tom Farley.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Deb Halsey-Hunter (Geoff) of Princeton, and Teresa Milam (John) of Oakvake; son, Tim Halsey (Tammy) of Smith Mtn. Lake; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, John Milam, Jr (Tina) of NC, and their son, Justin, Melanie (Malina) Blankenship of Lewes, DE and their children, Jacob, Ari, and Willow, Codie Milam of Princeton, Ryn (Chris) Wolford and their children, Danica and Jordyn; great-grandchildren being raised by John and Teresa Milam, Alleigh (Trey), Gabryelle, and Lily Milam; step-grandchildren, Krysten Garlick (Zachary), and their daughter Logann; and Taylor (Hunter) Griffiths, and their son, Beau; and sister, Ella Mae Moore of Spanishburg.



Funeral Service will be at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton, with Pastor Gerald McKinney and Craig Hammond, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Cleo's honor to Matoaka First Christian Church, c/o Kenneth Gillespie, P.O. Box 102, Lashmeet, WV 24733.

The family will receive visitors from 11:30 a.m. until the service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Judith Kay Heflin

Feb. 18, 1946 – Apr. 22, 2026

CONCORD — Judith Kay Hanks Heflin 80, formerly of Gary, WV, and later, Charleston, WV, and Concord, NC, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2026, surrounded by her loving family, after complications from a fall.

Judi lived a life defined by perseverance, compassion, curiosity, and joy. She was a proud Gary Coal Digger who never forgot her McDowell County roots and treasured reconnecting with old friends at class reunions. Her boundless energy, radiant kindness, and genuine interest in others left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Her work always centered on helping others and strengthening her community, including the American Heart Association and WVD-HHR Maternal and Child Health.

Judi delighted in life's simple pleasures: sunny days, the beach, Hallmark movies, traveling, Elvis music, banana popsicles, parlay cards and WVU Mountaineers.

Born February 18, 1946, she was preceded in death by her parents, Billy Lee Hanks and Mabel "Tommy" Tomblin; her sisters,



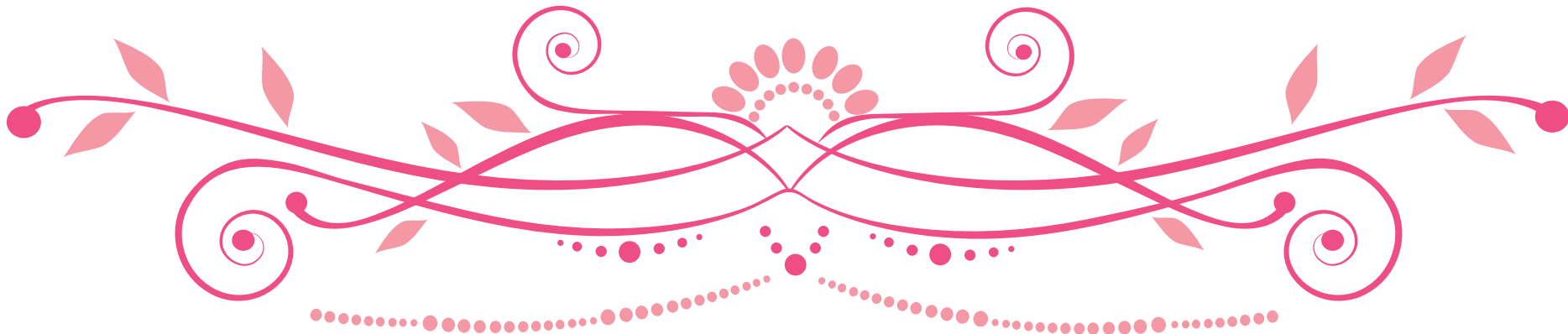
Patricia Hanks Dishman of Gary, WV, and Carolyn Hanks Larj of Wapakoneta, OH; and by the father of her children, Robert Heflin of Bishop, WV and Point Marion, PA.

A devoted mother, left to honor her memory are Cheri Heflin Callaghan (Mike) of Southport, NC, Lori Heflin Austin of Charlotte, NC, Robert "Bobby" Heflin II (Briana Simmons) of Morgantown, WV, Kriste Heflin of Concord, NC, and Brandy Heflin (Kormah Padgett) of Charleston, WV, as well as 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Consistent with her wishes, Judi was cremated. A covered dish gathering for friends and family will be held from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM on Friday, May 15, 2026 at Bluefield City Park, Pavilion 1.

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home

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Aden Zane and Price Anthony Delida King

May 14, 2026

Aden Zane King, age 19, and his beloved younger brother, Price Anthony Delida King, age 17, tragically passed away Thursday, May 14, 2026, as the result of a vehicle accident. Their sudden loss has left an immeasurable void in the hearts of their family, friends, and all who knew and loved them.

Aden, born in Roanoke, VA, on December 1, 2006, and Price, born in Bluefield, WV, on April 1, 2009, were the sons of Lakie and David Delida of Princeton and Timothy King of Princeton.

Aden was a senior at Princeton High School and set to graduate with his class this year. Aden was born 11 weeks prematurely at 3lbs 11oz, his entire life he has overcome odds stacked against him and has learned to enjoy every moment. To know Aden is to love him. Aden was a loyal friend to many people and cared for them deeply. He never knew a stranger but was rumored to steal a girlfriend or two from time to time. He had an innocent heart and could find good in every person. Aden had the superpower to put a smile on the face of everyone he spoke with, regardless of their mood. Aden enjoyed gaming with his friends, fishing with his parents and spending time with his aunt and uncle or with his father. Price was a junior at Princeton High School, a member of JROTC and WVSEL Esports team. He also worked at Oak-

vale Road McDonald's, where he was praised for his work ethics and friendly personality by management and co-workers.

In contrast to Aden, Price was more reserved in public and school. With a "shy, but sly" demeanor, he could be seen skateboarding to and from work. Once in his element, with a headset, mic and a controller, he was anything but meek or mild. Price loved skateboarding, learning to play guitar or just "goofing off" with his extensive group of friends or many cousins. Price planned to follow his oldest brother's example and join a branch of the military once graduated.

Together, Aden and Price shared a special brotherly bond that was evident to everyone who knew them. They were both active participants in the Mercer County 4-H Club. Each boy had a love and appreciation for art and music from growing up in a home filled with both. Both boys admired their two older brothers, Alexander Jordan King and Matthew Blayde King, as role models and heroes. Both young men were deeply loved by their family and cherished by a wide circle of friends. Their kindness, laughter, and genuine spirits touched countless lives. They will be remembered for the love they gave so freely and the joy they brought into the world.

They were preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Timothy and Elizabeth Canaday; paternal grandmother, Judy King; and great-grandmothers, Lakie Clower and Ann Faulkner.

Aden and Price are survived by their parents, Lakie and David Delida, and Timothy King; brothers, Alexander Jordan King and Matthew Blayde King; niece and nephew, Clio and Creed King, and their mother Angel King; grandparents, Doug King, and Tammie Nunley; great grandmother, Dolly "Gwen" Morris; aunts, Jennifer Canaday, Magen Woodrum, Stormy Canaday, Jeani Gibson, Mary King, and Michelle King; great aunts and uncles, Sherry Harold, Robert Kasey, Roberta Kasey, and Debbie Powell; several cousins including those who were like siblings to Aden and Price, Adam David Canaday, Phillip Kazajian, Madilyn St. Clair, Ella St. Clair, Jacob Boyd, Isiah Boyd, Maydlyn Blankenship and Austin Farmer; and the students, teachers, and administrators of Princeton Senior High School and Mercer County Technical Education Center.

A memorial service to celebrate the lives of Aden Zane King and Price Anthony Delida King will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Lifeline Church, 250 Oakvale Road, Princeton, WV



24740, with Reverend Garry Moore and Pastor Derek Wilson officiating. A time of visitation with family and friends will be held from 5:00 p.m. until the service hour Thursday.

Finally, the family would like to extend their most heartfelt gratitude to the community, both near and far, who poured out their love and compassion over them throughout these darkest of days. As they would love to personally thank each and every individual, group, church and organization who were involved in the many acts of love, those numbers are in the thousands.

Nourishment, room accommodations, funeral costs and necessities, fund raising, social media exposure, community organizing, clothing and many more services were donated. The most precious of things provided and the most valued of commodities, time. The family thanks everyone who took the time to honor the boys in so many ways, for it has truly been a miracle. God Bless.

Thomas Joseph McDonough

May 3, 1934 – May 9, 2026

Thomas Joseph McDonough, 92, of North Tazewell VA, passed away peacefully in his sleep May 9, 2026, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Tazewell in VA.

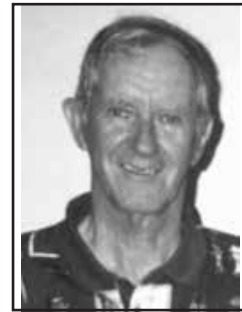
A native of Boston, MA, he was born May 3, 1934, to John and Delia McDonough and was the youngest of their five children.

He met his wife Columbia (Jones) while serving in the US Army in Washington DC in 1958 and they married in August of 1959. Together Tom and Columbia reared four children between Massachusetts and West Virginia— Theresa, Janet, Julie and John.

Tom worked as a plumber/pipe fitter, Co-owner of Mercer Mechanical Contracting and owned Virginia Hardware in Princeton, WV.

His intelligence and experience earned him the respect of all the local plumbing and HVAC professionals who often sought his advice.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, John and Delia, his older brother Monsignor John McDonough, his three sisters Mary Tarpey, Barbara Allen and Helen McDonough. Additionally, his oldest daughter Theresa Chafin preceded him in



death.

He is survived by his wife Columbia of North Tazewell, his daughters Janet McDonagh (Michael) and Julie Hart (Ron) as well as his son Fr. John McDonough and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place Friday, May 15th at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 AM and conclude with interment at Roselawn Cemetery in Princeton.

The family appreciates all the prayers and messages of care at this time. Tom was a lifelong lover of animals so in lieu of flowers please make a donation to your local animal shelter in his memory.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Thomas Joseph McDonough.

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George Randolph Simons, Sr.

May 28, 1938 – May 1, 2026

George Randolph Simons, Sr., 87, of Harrisonburg, VA, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 28, 1938, in Princeton, WV, George was the son of the late John Wiley Simons and Ollie Mae Caldwell Simons.

A graduate of Bluefield High School and Bluefield State College, he dedicated many years to teaching in the West Virginia school system. He coached and officiated through the Black Diamond Officiating Association. He also taught the Principles of Officiating at Bluefield State College.

George was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was known for his strong work ethic, unwavering character, and deep love for his family. After retiring from his career in education in West Virginia, he took on the role of Executive Director of the Greater Community Center, where he transformed a struggling organization into a great success story.

He was a man people could depend on—steady, hardworking, and always willing to lend a hand. Whether through his work, his guidance, or his presence, George left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

In his free time, he enjoyed traveling, cruising, watching sports, attending games, and sharing his stories. Above all, he cherished time spent with his loved ones, especially his wife, children, and grandchildren.

George is survived by his wife of 63 years, Wanda Bignotti Simons; his children, Dr. George Simons Jr. (Kristi) of Spring, Texas, with their children Evan, Braedon,



and Olivia; and Scott Edward Simons (Kelly) of Whiteville, NC, with their children, Morgan and Dawson; his sister, Kathleen Simons Schuller (John) of Cleveland, OH; and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Gene, Billy, Dan, Gail, Garland, and Edward (“Junior”); and his sister, Bernice Simons Duncan.

Visitation will be held on May 6, 2026, at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Joseph Augustine as Celebrant. Burial will take place immediately following the service in the Garden of the Apostles at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bluefield WV. <https://sacredheartcatholicchu64.flocknote.com/give/30361>

George will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneral-Home.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the Simons family.

Bluefield, WV- Mildred S. Thomas, 74, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday, April 27, 2026 in Bluefield.

Born August 10, 1951 in Powhattan, WV, she was a daughter of the late David Elston and Vella Neal.

With deep love and gratitude for a life beautifully lived, Mrs. Thomas is remembered as a devoted woman whose faith in the Lord guided her every step. Her unwavering belief was the foundation of her strength, compassion, and the kindness she extended so freely to others.

She was a mother not only to her own children, but to many. Her home-and her heart-were always open, offering comfort, guidance, and unconditional love to anyone in need. Countless lives were touched by her nurturing spirit, and many found in her the support and encouragement they needed to grow. A passionate advocate and mentor, she dedicated herself to uplifting and guiding children, especially with her time at the Children’s Home Society.

Mildred S. Thomas

Aug. 10, 1951 – Apr. 27, 2026

She found joy in simple and meaningful things: gathering with family, caring for children. Whether preparing a meal with her beloved collection of cookbooks or sharing stories around the table, she created moments that will be remembered forever.

Her legacy is one of faith, love, and service. She leaves behind a lasting impact in the hearts of all who knew her—a reminder of the power of compassion and the beauty of a life devoted to others. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Eugene Younger, Jr., and first husband, Ronald E. Younger, Sr.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband of 45 years, Ellis M. Thomas of Bluefield, WV; children, Cynthia L. Younger of Bluefield, WV, Derrick J. Younger and fiancé Ilonah Jean Santos of Atlanta, GA, and Ellis M. Thomas, III and wife Rebecca “Niki” Thomas of Murfreesboro, TN; siblings, Jerry Neal and Arnetta Darden; Ethel Lane, Earline Keesley,

Curtis Elston, Sr., David Elston, Jr., Madeline Baker, and Katherine Harriston; and her grandchildren, Elijah Younger, Aaliyah Younger, Jacquez Younger, Jalyisia Younger, Jaylen Younger, Brielle Thomas, Sydney Thomas, and Brayden Thomas, brother-in-law, John Thomas, sister-in-law, Debra Gravely and best friend of 50 years Equilla Redd.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Greater Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church at 1:00 p.m. with Bishop Timothy A. Schofield officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour.



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Arnold Acord

Apr. 26, 2026

Arnold Acord, age 83, of Lester, WV, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2026.

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vice details.

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Edmund Beery

May 20, 2026

Edmund Beery, age 76, of Beckley, WV, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for service

details.

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Jacqueline Richardson Bennett

Aug. 5, 1940 – May 17, 2026

Jacqueline Richardson Bennett, 85, of Lewisburg, WV, died at The Peyton Hospice House, on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Born August 5, 1940, in Marlinton, WV, she was the daughter of the late Jack Richardson and Vivian Musgrave Richardson.

Jackie was a graduate of Lewisburg High School and West Virginia University. She was a retired teacher. She taught Home Economics at West Virginia University, as well as Kanawha and Greenbrier County Schools.

Following her retirement from teaching, she became a realtor for several years.

She was an active member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, where she served as an Elder as well as the Care Committee. She was a

50+ year member of P.E.O., Chapter O, where she served as President from 1979-80; the Savannah Garden Club; an All Star 4-H member and Leader; member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority; a past member of the City of Lewisburg Planning Commission, and she loved playing in her Tuesday Bridge Club.

Jackie was a creative and gracious hostess to her family and friends as well as a prolific gardener, artist, seamstress, and gourmet cook. Her famous rolls were always treasured by everyone with whom she shared them.

Jackie is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 36 years, R.B. "Sonny" Bennett; her brothers, Thomas E. Richardson & John M. Richardson; and her sister, Marianne R. Brew-

Yolanda Carol Canterbury

May 11, 2026

Yolanda Carol Canterbury, age 60, of Beckley, WV, passed away Monday, May 11, 2026.

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vice details.

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Austin Caperton

Apr. 30, 2026

Austin Caperton, age 74, of Glade Springs, Daniels, WV, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2026.

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details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

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Traci Annette Carter

Oct. 25, 1971 – May 4, 2026

ROCKLEDGE — Traci Annette Carter, 54, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2026, of natural causes.

Traci lived a life that touched the hearts of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Traci is survived by her loving family including her parents, Shelia Boyer and Floyd W. Crump, her brothers, Kevin Crump and James Boyer II, her three sons, Mark



Carter, Nathan Carter and Christopher Carter and her beloved grandchildren.

Dallas Clay

Apr. 28, 2026

Dallas Clay, age 75, of Beckley, WV, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

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vice details.

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Sharon Click

May 8, 2026

Sharon Click, age 72, of Clear Creek, WV, passed away Friday, May 8, 2026.

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vice details.

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Roger Fraley

May 21, 2026

Roger Fraley, age 75, of Lester, WV, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net

for service details.

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ster.

She is survived by her children, Mary Curran Dotson Rose, Thomas C. Dotson, M.D. (Nicole); Laura Beth Dotson Sheppard (Rich); Grandchildren Michael D. Rose (Ashley), Philip T. Dotson, Joseph A. Dotson (Claire), Elizabeth S. Caudle, D.O. (Zach), and Ann E. Sheppard, Esq.; Great grandchild Wesley S. Caudle; Brother Charles. J. "C.J." Richardson (Debbie Rhodes); sister-in-law Elizabeth F. Richardson; brother-in-law Jerry Laufer; nephews Christopher Brewster and Jack Richardson (Melisa), J.T. Richardson (Mary Ann); nieces Anne G. Brewster (Rob Rayome), Betsy Richardson, & Kate Wright; and several great nephews and nieces.

A memorial service

celebrating Jackie's life will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m. A reception will be held immediately following the service for the family to receive guests.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, 644 Church Street, Lewisburg, WV 24901, or the Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Ave., Lewisburg, WV, 24901.

Jeffrey Ralph Castle

Mar. 1, 2026

Jeffrey Ralph Castle, 50, of Middleburg, FL, passed away Sunday, March 1st, 2026.

A celebration of his life will be conducted at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 27th, 2026 at Eagle Landing Golf and Country Club in Orange Park, FL.

Jeff is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Ralph Herbert Castle, his paternal grandmother, Jenny Mae Castle, maternal grandfather Thurman Irving Miller, maternal grandmother, Recie Perry Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Courtney Castle; two children, Gunnar Castle and Savannah Castle; his parents Ralph and Gloria Castle of Beckley, WV; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and close friends.

Jeff grew up in Beckley, WV and graduated from Independence High School in 1993. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1994. Jeff was proud of his service to his country. He spoke fondly of his time in the military and the guys he made lifelong memories with during his service. In 1998.

He went to Marshall University, earning a bachelor's degree, and a passion for "The Herd." Jeff spent the next twenty-three years in the railroad industry, starting with CSX,



then Genessee and Wyoming, and last the Pinsley Railroad Group. Jeff loved his work and the treasured colleagues he made there. This career relocated he and his family to many places, including, NC, WV, NY, CT and FL, along the way, they made lifelong friends that became like family.

When not working, Jeff enjoyed watching his children do what they loved the most, whether it was baseball, basketball, soccer, or theater, he was there cheering the loudest.

He was an avid fisherman and golfer, taking full advantage of recent years in the FL sunshine.

During his time in western NY, Jeff developed a passion for the Buffalo Bills, and was known for wearing his Bills gear proudly and chanting their fight song every Sunday.

Jeff's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. He will be forever missed and loved.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Castle Family at <https://tinyurl.com/JC0727>

Linda Elaine Cole

Mar. 2, 1948 – May 13, 2026

GLEN MORGAN — Linda Elaine Cole, age 78, of Glen Morgan, WV, went home to be with the Lord, May 13, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Born March 2, 1948, in Fayette County, she was the daughter of the late Emerson Lewis and Lora Mae Patrick.

Linda was preceded in death by her loving husband of 48 years, Leal Gene Cole, her siblings, Billy Lewis, John Lewis, and Gloria Smith as well as a son Clark G. Cole.

To know Linda was to know grace in true form, a grace that was gentle, humble, and rooted deeply in her love and unwavering in her compassion. She walked this life with deep faith in God and the principle that true strength is gentle, and greatness lives in serving others. Her legacy is remembered in the lives she touched, lessons she taught through example and her quiet dignity.

As it is written, her children rise up and call her blessed. She taught that a humble heart is a strong heart and a life of love and serving God is the greatest legacy of all.

Linda dedicated her life not only to her family but also to her nursing career- first at the



old Beckley Hospital and later retiring from Beckley ARH leaving remarkable legacy of love, dedication, compassion, and service to everyone she met.

Those left to cherish her memory include 2 sons, Claude Ray Richards III and wife Dianna of Daniels, Michael Scott Richards and wife Nita of Middleton DE, 2 daughters Lora June McGhee and Kathy Lynn Wood of Burlington NC, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and extended family, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services for Linda will be on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, at 1 PM, at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, with Pastor Rodney Allen officiating. The family will receive visitors one hour prior. Linda will be laid to rest at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens following the service.

Martha Ann Collieran (Simmons)

Mar. 9, 1937 – Oct. 25, 2025

STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. —

Martha Ann Collieran (Simmons) peacefully passed on October 25, 2025, in Warren, Michigan surrounded by loved ones.

Martha was survived by her children Kathryn (Gilbert) Searle, Thomas (Erin)

Collieran, Carol Anthony, Kenneth (Teresa) Collieran and Christine (Leon) Compton.

Martha was also survived by 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, her sister Nora Lee (Jesse) Finney, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and daughter-in-law Kimberly (Anthony) Parr.

Martha was predeceased in death by her son Joseph (Kimberly) Collieran, her parents Ira (Tom) and Nora Hatcher, and brother and sister-in-law George and Erma Simmons.

Martha was a gradu-



ate of Beckley's Woodrow Wilson High School, Class of 1955.

Martha enjoyed sewing, serving on the PTA, where her children attended school, but cherished time with her family the most.

A memorial service for family and friends to celebrate the life of Martha will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Fort Springs Missionary Baptist Church, 1336 Fort Springs Pike, Ronceverte, West Virginia 24970. Fellowship and meal to follow at the Church.

Scott Hamilton

Apr. 25, 2026

Scott Hamilton, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

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vice details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

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David Larry Graham

May 11, 2026

David Larry Graham, age 77, of Odd, WV, passed away at his home, on Monday, May 11, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net

for service details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

Brenda Mae Harmon

May 7, 2026

Brenda Mae Harmon, age 60, of Odd, WV, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026.

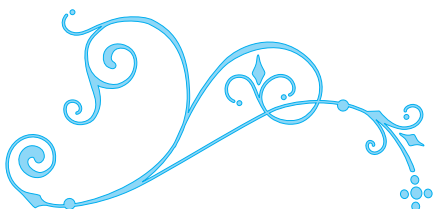
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Joseph "Joe" Fourney

Oct. 26, 1934 – May 10, 2026

Joe graduated from Shady Spring High School in 1952 and from West Virginia University (School of Pharmacy, BS/Pharm) in 1956.

He began as a pharmacist at Beckley Drug in 1956; purchased and ran Watkins Drug in Beckley until 1965; was a pharmacist and the manager at Kelly Drug in Oak Hill for 35 years; went to work for Rite Aid, mostly in the Beckley Plaza Store, where he retired in 2004; and then worked for Health South until his 81st birthday in 2015. Under his management, Kelly Drug was the first pharmacy in WV to use a computer to assist in prescription filling and delivery to the patient.

Joe was the youngest and oldest registered pharmacist in WV and just received his renew-

al on May 5, 2026.

He belonged to the WV Pharmacists Association and the New River Pharmacy Association. He was awarded the Emeritus Award for his years of experience and licensure.

Joe donated a kidney to his daughter, Cathy Jo, in 2001 and was an advocate for organ donation, as evidenced by his productive life for 25 years afterwards.

He was a lifelong member of St. Francis deSales Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Beckley Rotary Club for many years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Charles Fourney II; his parents, E. J. "Bill" and Ned Lynch Fourney; and his brothers Pat, Dave, Gene, Paul, Phil, John Edward, Francis,

and Michael.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Hess Fourney, who would have celebrated 65 years of marriage on June 3; daughters Cindy West (Jim) of Beckley, Debbie of Jackson, TN, and Cathy Jo of Beckley; granddaughter Hannah West of Beckley, brother William (Bill) of Laurel, MD; sisters Mary Grace Houchens of Cincinnati, OH, and Nuala Roberts of Columbia, MD; and relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Calfee Funeral Home from 6 to 8 pm, with a rosary at 8 pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Francis deSales Catholic Church at 11 am Friday, May 15, 2026, followed by burial at Sunset Memorial



Park.

Pallbearers will be Mike Fourney, Mike Roberts, Keith Roberts, Thad Houchens, Byron Houchens, Rob Rosiek, Matt Fourney, and Ryan Parkulo.

In lieu of flowers, per Joe's request, please donate to the Joseph Fourney Family Foundation via Beckley Area Foundation at the following address: 1210 S. Kanawha St., Beckley, WV, 25801.

John Franklin "Frank" Hindson, III,

Apr. 29, 2026

John Franklin "Frank" Hindson III, age 75, of Fayetteville, husband of Diane Carney Hindson, passed away on April 29, 2026, at Charleston Area Medical Center.

Born in Oak Hill, WV, he was the son of the late John Hindson II and Verna Hindson.

Frank was a graduate of Beckley College and owned and operated Hindson Insurance for Nationwide with multiple offices in West Virginia.

Frank was a Mason and was recently recognized for fifty years' membership in that organization.

He was involved in his community and served as a member of the Fayetteville Town Council, the Fayetteville Lion's Club, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Fayette County National Bank.

He was a detail oriented and conscientious man, and these traits were demonstrated not only in his profession and community involvement but also in his collections of coins and stamps.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Diane Carney Hindson of Fayetteville; a daughter Lori Hindson (Roger) of Fayetteville; two grandchildren: Zane (Gracie) Hindson and Damien (Delaney) Hunter; two great-grandchildren, Colt Hindson and Senger Hindson. Frank is also



survived by three sisters, Sally Hylton of Prosperity, WV, Elizabeth (Dr. James) Lewis of Huntington, WV, and Mary (Charlie) Brown of Charlotte, NC.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his beloved son, John Franklin Hindson, IV. He is also survived by his sidekick, Alka.

Funeral services for Frank Hindson will be conducted in the chapel of New River Gorge Funeral Service, 350 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville, Sunday May 3, 2026 at 3:00pm by Joe Layne. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service. Burial with Masonic Rites will follow in High Lawn Memorial Park, Oak Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Shriner's Children's Hospital at <https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org> or The Children's Miracle Network at <https://donate.cmn.org>.

Arrangements by New River Gorge Funeral Service, 350 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville.

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Loretta Ruth Huffman

May 18, 2026

Loretta Ruth Huffman, 84, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for

service details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

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Gloria J. Knight

May 18, 2026

Gloria J. Knight, known as Jeannie to some of her family members, passed on May 18, 2026, at the age of 81. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for

service details.

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Margaret Sue Crawford Bryant Jones

Apr. 28, 2026

The family of Margaret Bryant Jones sadly announces her passing on Tuesday, April 28th, 2026.

The funeral will be Monday, May 4th at 1:00 pm, in the Melton Mortuary Chapel. The family is receiving friends at 11:00 am. The burial will be at Blue Ridge.



To read Margaret's life story go to: www.meltonmortuary.com

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Frank Edward Jolliffe

Apr. 4, 1943 – May 13, 2026

Frank Edward Jolliffe, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, formerly of Lewisburg, West Virginia, finished his journey in the early morning hours of May 13, 2026, after a hard-fought battle with dementia.

He was born on April 4, 1943, in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Frank and Gladys Jolliffe.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Christopher Jolliffe; his brothers, Dave, and Richard Jolliffe; his sisters, Carol Johnson, and Jean Robertson; and his mother-in-law, Charlotte Pierson.

Frank is survived by his wife of 28 years, Marlene Jolliffe, who faithfully cared for him during his illness; his daughters, Amy Gray (Jeff) of Lewisburg, West Virginia, and Danielle Thayer (Chase) of Mechanicsville, Virginia; and his son, Jacob Jolliffe (Lei Lani) of Mechanicsville, Virginia. Frank also cherished his special "daughter of the heart," Annie Harvey (Jen Slusher), Roanoke, Virginia. He was blessed with a devoted son-in-law Justin Wigglesworth, husband of late son Christopher, and Jo Anne Jolliffe, the mother of Amy and Christopher.

His favorite title was "Gramps" and he deeply loved his grandchildren Ross Gray, of Lewisburg, West Virginia; Nicole and Benjamin Thayer, of Mechanicsville, Virginia; and baby girl Amelia Ann, daughter of Jacob and Lei Lani, born four

hours after Frank's passing; Livvie, Rae and Jordan Harvey-Slusher of Roanoke, VA.

Frank was deeply loved by his father-in-law, Larry L. Pierson Sr., of Lewisburg; his sister-in-law, Laura Jolliffe, of Kingwood, West Virginia; his brother-in-law, Dave Johnson, of Morgantown, West Virginia; his brother- and sister-in-law, Michael and Christy Pierson, of Winchester, Virginia; and his brother- and sister-in-law, Larry Pierson Jr. and Lisa Pierson, of Swannanoa, North Carolina. Prior to transitioning to a memory care facility, Frank was especially comforted by his poodle, Dusty, who passed on Dec. 16, 2025. Frank also was loved dearly by his nieces and nephews.

Frank was a brilliant legal scholar who found his calling early in life and left a lasting mark on the legal system. The loss of his father at age 7, and the difficult years that followed as his mother raised the family, shaped Frank into a champion of the underdog, a protector of the underserved, and a man committed to seeing justice served. He served in the West Virginia House of Delegates, representing the 4th District, after being elected on Nov. 7, 1972, as a Democrat. He practiced law with the firm of McHale, Jolliffe & Riffe in the early 70's and served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the state of West Virginia in 1974 and 1975. In 1976, former West Virginia Gov. Jay

Rockefeller appointed him to serve as a circuit judge in the 11th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, where he served for 28 years until his retirement in 2006. Following that, he served West Virginia as a senior status judge.

Throughout his life, he championed children—particularly those who needed support and love—and he was often described as "fair, firm and also feared" by the lawyers who faced him in court. On Sept. 23, 2011, his portrait was dedicated and hung high on the wall behind the judge's bench in the Greenbrier County Courthouse. On that day, Frank said, "I'll be looking right at the door for the lawyer who's late!"

Frank loved his Presbyterian faith and served in many leadership positions as a member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church in West Virginia. He loved the State Fair of West Virginia and loved a good classic country music song. He adored watching his children play sports, although it was sometimes challenging for the refs and ump's when a judge who saw the world as very black and white didn't think they made the right call! He was a true community servant who embodied the saying, "He would give the shirt off his back." He also loved the WVU Mountaineers, as well as the hills of West Virginia.

Over the past 11 years, Frank and his family were comforted by the



love of their New Hanover Presbyterian Church family. The family wishes to thank the caregiving staff at the Alpha House in Ashland, Virginia, for their exceptional love and care during his dementia journey.

To honor Frank's devotion to children, especially teens who needed love and help finding their path forward in life, the family requests that donations of sympathy be made to: Davis Stuart, Attn: Kasey Carter, 163 Cottage Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901. Incorporating Christian principles, Davis Stuarts goal is to reunify 12 - 18-year-olds with families or guide them to independence. Donations will advance educational opportunities for those transitioning out of the programs at age 18.

Services to honor his life are scheduled on: Thursday, May 28th, 11 a.m. at New Hanover Presbyterian Church, 10058 Chamberlayne Rd, Mechanicsville, VA, 23116 and Saturday, May 30th, at 11 am at Old Stone Presbyterian Church, 644 Church St., Lewisburg, WV.

Bob Maltempie

May 20, 2026

Bob Maltempie, 92, of Grandview, West Virginia, passed away on May 20, 2026, surrounded by family.

The funeral service will be held on May 26, 2026, at Crow Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm with the ser-

vice immediately following. Entombment will be at Sunset Memorial Park. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for service details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Shirley A. Martin

May 18, 1936 – May 6, 2026

CHAMPION — Shirley A. Martin, 89, of Champion, OH passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at her home.

She was born May 18, 1936, in Glen Daniel, WV, the daughter of Emmer and Maggie (Fleshman) Workman.

Shirley loved dogs and children, music especially bluegrass, blues and gospel, camping and beach vacations with family, trips to the casino and long country drives. She was very artistic. She loved quilting, crocheting, embroidery, painting landscapes, canning and refinishing furniture.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Martin of Champion, OH; daughter, Teresa (Dennis) Baker of Bristolville, OH; son, Michael (Laura) Martin of Bristolville, OH; brother, Neal (Linda) Workman of Newton Falls, OH; sisters-in-law, Louise (Ed) Wolfli of Howland, OH and Lorraine Hundley of Marietta, OH; grandchildren, Brandon (Andrea) Martin of Masury, OH, Joshua (Lorie) Martin of Bristolville, OH, and Kaylee



Baker of Southington, OH; great-grandsons, Bahr, Baine, Kane, Raylon, and Roy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Lori Ann Hughes; daughter-in-law, Darlene Martin; siblings, Yovonne Stover, Wade Workman, Charles Workman, Jane Davis, Bonnie Jarrell, and June Jarrell; and grandson, Dennis R. Baker.

A private graveside service will be held for family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Carl W. Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any material contributions be made to the Warren Family Mission, PO Box 311, Warren, OH 44482.

Connell Burton McClure

Apr. 27, 2026

Connell Burton McClure, age 66, of Shady Spring, passed away Monday, April 27, 2026.

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Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Carlyn Mellott

May 8, 2026

Carlyn Mellott, age 65, of Coal City, WV, passed away Friday, May 8, 2026.

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Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Donna Sue Milam

May 19, 2026

Donna Sue Milam, age 63, of Prosperity, WV passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for service

details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Norma Jean Miller

May 19, 2026

Norma Jean Miller, age 72, of Beckley, WV, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for service

details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Diana Sue Puckett

May 6, 2026

Diana Sue Puckett, age 82, of Hilldale, WV, formerly of Kilsyth, WV, passed away May 6, 2026.

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Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

Tina Minshew

May 9, 2026

Tina Minshew, age 55, of Crab Orchard, WV, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2026.

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Arthur Mason Mullins

Nov. 29, 1940 – May 24, 2026

POWHATAN — Arthur "Moon" Mullins, 85, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on May 24, 2026 in Chester, Virginia.

Born November 29, 1940, in East Rainelle, West Virginia, Moon proudly served in the United States Navy from 1960-1964 and later worked more than thirty years for Philip Morris International as a truck driver.

Moon was known for his kindness, generosity, sense of humor, and never meeting a stranger. One of his greatest joys was playing Santa Claus for children's hospitals, veterans hospitals, nursing homes, and community events for many years.

He is survived by his sons, Mack (Wendy) Mullins and Jim (Elizabeth) Amiss; brothers Frank Mullins and Andy (Mary) Mullins; grandchildren Jessica, Erica, Sean, Logan, and Sara; eight great-grand-



children; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Moon will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at Morrissett Funeral and Cremation Service, 6500 Iron Bridge Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23234. A celebration of life will begin at 11:00 AM at Morrissett, followed by Moon's burial at Dale Memorial Park, 10201 Newbys Bridge Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

The family encourages casual and comfortable dress in keeping with Moon's personality and wishes

Doris Ilene Rizzi

May 3, 2026

Doris Ilene Rizzi, age 87, of Beckley, WV, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

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Patricia Mooney

May 8, 1937 – Apr. 25, 2026

Patricia Mooney, 88, originally from Scarbro, West Virginia, passed away, Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Rolling Hills Care Center in Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Patricia was born in Scarbro, West Virginia, on May 8, 1937, to the late Lundy and Edith Marie Ford.

Patricia was a CNA at several nursing homes in West Virginia and Oklahoma before she retired.

She enjoyed going to church, and especially loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Ford.

Left to cherish her memory are her 3 children, Mark Mooney (Michelle), Sean Mooney, and Kelly Mooney; 6 grandchil-



dren, Josh Mooney, Victoria Lavine, Alexandria Mooney Adams, Zach Mooney, Isabella Mooney, and Michael Mooney; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, David Ford (Carol); and a sister, Deloris Hall.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Friday, May 8, 2026, at High Lawn Memorial Park in Oak Hill, West Virginia.

Online condolences may be sent to the family via www.highlawnfuneralhome.com.

Joanna Winifred Neal

Nov. 6, 1931 – May 21, 2026

FREMONT — Joanna Winifred Neal, 94, of Fremont, OH, formerly of Hilltop, WV, went to be with the Lord on May 21, 2026, at her home in Fremont.

She was born the daughter of William E. and Rosa Lee (McGrew) Priddy.

She was a longtime member of Church of God in Hilltop WV, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She missed her neighbors and church family when she moved to Ohio due to illness.

Joanna is survived by her daughter Margaret Young, Fremont OH; daughter-in-law Melissa Young, Iron Station NC; grandchildren Mark (Beverly) Young, Jackie (Edward) Gruenwald, Lisa Thayer,

Tommy (Angela) Young and many great and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Neal; parents, William Priddy and Rosa Lee Craigo; sons, Rev. John (Andy) Young and Robert Young; siblings Katherine Harmon, William (Jim) Priddy, Ted Priddy, Mida Rutherford, Norma Prowse and Daisy McLean.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 PM on Saturday, May 30, at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, 5251 Robert C Byrd Drive. Funeral service will be held 2 to 3 PM Saturday, May 30, at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, 5251 Robert C Byrd Dr., Beckley.

James Larry Radford

May 7, 2026

PINEY VIEW

—James Larry Radford, better known as Larry Radford, of Piney View, WV passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026, following a difficult battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He had the kind of personality that anyone he met was his friend, and would be willing to give them the shirt off his back.

Larry was a hard worker in the construction field, and loved attending church, working on engines, and had a love for all animals. He was a member of the Stanaford New Beginnings Christian Church.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Phillip "Steve" Radford, Sr., and mother Barbara Cole.

He is survived by a brother Phillip "Steve" Radford Jr. (Drema), and sisters Janie Painter and Marcia

Cole.

The family would like to thank the staff of Raleigh Center for taking such good care of Larry. They were like his family.

Larry will have a private burial next to his father. He is at peace now in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his name to the Humane Society of Raleigh County, 325 Grey Flats Road, Beckley, WV 25801, or to Stanaford New Beginnings Christian Church, 1151 Stanaford Road, Beckley, WV, 25801.

Private online condolences and other expressions of sympathy may be directed to the family via our guestbook at www.roseandquesenberry.net.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, 1901 South Kanawha Street, Beckley, WV.

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Nellie B. Darnell Schrader

May 13, 2026

Nellie B. Darnell Schrader, age 91, of Shady Spring, WV, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for service details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

Patsy Lou Reid

May 7, 2026

Patsy Lou Reid (Wills-Mace), 89, of Mantua, Ohio, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family and friends on May 7th, 2026.

Patsy was born in Hazy, West Virginia, raised in the coal mine camp by her parents Carl and Blanche Mace.

She was a devoted daughter and a loving sister to Barbara (Ted) Mosley and Wanda (Bob) Roush.

Patsy was a cherished wife to the late Kyle Reid and a proud and loving mother to Greg (Lisa) Reid, Ladonne (Michael) O'Connell, Michelle (Jimmie) Yeatts, and Wesley (Wendi) Reid. She was a grandmother to Angel, Sandy, Holly, Lauren, Jack, Dane, Alex, Alexis, Lindsey, CJ, Clay, Jake, Kylee, Rian and Kyrstin. She was also a great grandmother to 20, each of whom brought her immense joy.

Patsy opened her own kennel business, boarding, breeding and grooming dogs. She also worked as a seamstress, postmaster, and a long-time real estate agent.

She had a true passion for animals, sewing and baking.

In 2013, she was awarded the grand prize for her famous blueberry pie. While her talents were many, Pat-



sy's greatest joy in life was her family.

Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Patsy loved her for her warmth, kindness, and selflessness. Her grandchildren often referred to her as a saint and a simple woman - a reflection of the gentle grace, pure heart and quiet strength she carried effortlessly. She was truly something special and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents Carl and Blanche Mace, her sister Barbara Mosley, and her beloved husband, Kyle Reid.

Family and friends may gather for visitation at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua, Ohio, on Friday May 15th, from 11am to 1pm, immediately followed by a funeral service at 1pm. Patsy will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Hiram, Ohio.

Arrangements by Green Funeral Care, Mantua, OH.

Lucy Janet Thornquist

Mar. 2, 1935 – Apr. 30, 2026

NATICK — Lucy Janet (Rorrer) Thornquist, 91, of Natick, passed away on April 30, 2026.

Born on March 2, 1935, in Beckley, WV, Janet was the daughter of the late Theman and Luella (Maynor) Rorrer and sister of the late G.T. Rorrer.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend whose kindness and generosity touched everyone she met.

Janet was predeceased by her beloved husband of 59 years, Donald Milton (Milt) Thornquist. Together they built a life centered on family, faith, and community. She was an active volunteer at her church and worked for many years at the Natick Service Council, helping local families in need.

Above all, Janet cherished her family. She is survived by her children, John (Myrna) Thornquist, Diane (Jim) White, Nancy (Steve) Cassidy and Donald



(Elaine) Thornquist; her nine grandchildren Lindsay, Ianna, James, Amanda, Patrick, Layne, Kayla, Nicholas and Timothy; and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her joy.

Janet enjoyed knitting, bowling, and all activities with friends, and spending time with her family. If she knew that you, or anyone you knew, was expecting, she gifted you baby booties and a blanket.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet's memory to Christ Lutheran Church, 113 Union St, Natick, MA 01760.

Master Sgt. Kyle J. Upton

Apr. 25, 2026

U.S. Army Reserve Master Sergeant (Retired) Kyle J. Upton, 79, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

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Mr. Bobbie E. Stewart Sr.

1936 – 2026

BECKLEY — Mr. Bobbie E. Stewart Sr. heard the Master's call to come home on Friday morning, May 1, 2026.

Bobbie's sunrise was January 17, 1936, in Stanaford, WV to the late Robert Otha and Elsie Mae Stewart, he was the second of five children.

Bobbie attended Stratton High School in Beckley. He worked for Harry's Men Shop in Uptown Beckley. You would often see him standing outside of the store conversing with passersby. While working at Harry's, Bobbie also owned and operated the Knot Hole, a very well-known nightclub in Beckley.

Bobbie closed the Knot Hole in the early 1980's. He worked at Harry's until they closed the doors in the late 1990s.

Bobbie opened his own cleaning business and did that until 2005, after Harry's and the Knot Hole.

Bobbie loved spending time with his family and passing on the knowledge that he had gained over the last 90 years of his life.

Bobbie was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Minnie Stewart; three brothers, James Robert Stewart "Icky", Charles Edward Stewart "Prophet Elijah", and Donny Ray Stewart; daughters, Theresa Stewart and Sherry Stewart; grandson, Reginald "Chaz"; Stewart; great-great-grandson, Imperial Stewart; great-great-granddaughter, Na' Riyah Robertson, and great-great-grandson, Zondeair Roberts.

Bobbie leaves to cherish his memory sons,

Bobbie E. Stewart Jr. (Patty) and Clarence Stewart, both of Columbus, OH; sister, Joyce Yvonne Stewart Leak "Sissy&" (Bishop Fetson), of New Rochelle, NY; brother, Ronald Maurice Stewart "Joe" of South Bend, IN; long-time partner, Margaret Hickman; father figure to son, Dallas Hickman of Huntsville, AL; daughter, Tara (Bryant) Phares, of Columbus, OH; fourteen grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; great-great-great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members.

~My body was just a mere shell; there is no more pain or suffering as my Master has called me home. Let my love and memories continue to live on. Until we meet



again~

Funeral service will be 1:00PM Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at the Ritchie & Johnson Funeral Parlor Chapel, 748 S. Fayette St. Beckley, with Bishop Fetson Leak officiating.

Friends may view and visit with the family one-hour prior.

Email condolences to ritchiejohnsonfuneralparlor@gmail.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Ritchie & Johnson Funeral Parlor, Beckley.

Robert Treadway

Nov. 7, 1949 – May 8, 2026

WEST ALEXANDER — Robert "Bobby" Treadway, born November 7, 1949, passed away peacefully at the age of 76, at his home in Pennsylvania.

He was born in Beckley, West Virginia, to the late Clinton Jr. and Delores Ann (Stafford) Treadway. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Class of 1968.

Robert was a proud United States Navy veteran who dedicated much of his life to serving and protecting others. His professional career concluded as a security officer at the Beckley VA Hospital. He remained actively involved in the veteran community and outreach programs, generously sharing his experiences and supporting fellow veterans whenever possible.

He will be remembered for a life filled with family, friends, and laughter. He was deeply loved by those who knew him and lived each day with purpose, making the most of every moment. Whether



gathered around a family meal or heading out on the open road with his Harley, he embraced life fully and on his own terms, never afraid to do things his way.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Richmond Treadway.

He is survived by his daughter-in-love, Kathy (Matthew) Smith Price; grandsons, Logan & Brayden Price. His brothers, Eddie (Hilda) Treadway, Raymond Treadway and Carlos Treadway and his nieces, Heather (Stephen) Treadway Gillette, Amanda (Aaron) Treadway Heferon, and Shasta (Ryan) Treadway Nelson.

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Danny Workman

May 9, 2026

Danny Workman, age 77, of Beckley, WV, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2026.

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vice details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Danny Wood

Apr. 30, 2026

Danny Wood, age 46, of Daniels, WV, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2026.

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vice details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring, WV.

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Shirley Dawn Williams

Apr. 26, 2026

Shirley Dawn Williams, age 69, of Beckley, WV passed away Sunday, April 26, 2026.

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Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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Roland Thurston Tolliver

May 12, 2026

Roland Thurston Tolliver, age 74, of Beckley, WV, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

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Claude Tyree

May 21, 2026

Claude Tyree, age 71, of Princewick, WV, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2026. Visit www.roseandquesenberry.net for service details.

details.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley, WV.

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TIMES WEST VIRGINIAN

Barry Wayne Alkire

Barry Wayne Alkire, 75, of Bridgeport, formerly of Enterprise, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2026 at



Bridgeport Healthcare Center. He was born April 7, 1951 in Fairmont, a son of the late Charles Benjamin and Isabelle Frye Alkire.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Tarla Kay Hinebaugh Alkire, whom he married on June 29, 1974. Also surviving are his two children, Christy Lynn Kupfer and her husband James of Adamsville; and Barry Michael Alkire and his wife Brittany of Mannington; four grandchildren, Colten Hovermale; Jaxon Kupfer; Rylee Alkire and Sean Alkire; his great-grandson, Miles Hovermale; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, which he and Tarla raised, Melissa Hinebaugh Harbert and her husband Jeffrey of Shinnston; and Jamie Hinebaugh and his daughter Chloe; as well as his

sister-in-law, Judy Alkire and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Barry was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Benjamin Alkire II.

Barry was a machinist and was employed at Morgantown Machine which later became Swanson Industries. He loved spending time with his family, especially their many years at Big Bear Campground. Barry also was an avid hunter and loved antique cars.

The family would like to thank the staff of Bridgeport Community Care for their special attention to Barry over the last nine years.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place at Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St. Shinnston, on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00pm. A gathering of friends and family will take place that same day for two hours prior to the service. Online memories and condolences can be shared with the family at www.perinefunerals.com

The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Alkire family.

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Judy Ann McVicker

Judy Ann McVicker, 81, of Morgantown, formerly of Fairmont, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at her



residence surrounded by her family. She was born January 24, 1945 in Fairmont, WV a daughter of the late Stanley E. and Ruth Ann Smith Lemley. She is survived by her loving husband, Gerald "Jerry" M. McVicker.

Judy was a Methodist by faith and a 1963 graduate of East Fairmont High School. She retired in 2005 from Westinghouse/ Philips Lighting where she worked for 33 years in the glass plant, lamp plant, and seal beam departments.

Judy was a dedicated mother and grandmother; she was highly involved in all of her family members' activities. She never missed any event they were involved in including, education, sporting, school, and military events. She loved shopping and her family joked she was a "professional shopper". She enjoyed traveling when she was able, especially to Myrtle Beach, Virginia Beach, and many NASCAR races. Judy loved her weekly hair and nail appointments, and visiting with her "glam-squad".

In addition to her husband,

Judy is survived by her children: Gerald E. "Little Jerry" McVicker of Morgantown, and Heather and her husband Brian Thayer of Morgantown. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Conar L. McVicker, Elyse L. McVicker, Ian James Thayer, and Willow Dawn Thayer, her daughter-in-law Kristie McVicker, and her brother Charles "Chuck" and his wife Debbie Lemley of Morgantown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Alice F. Lemley Smith and her husband Kenneth Smith.

Memorial donations may be made to the Betty Puskar Breast Care Enhancement Fund, WVU Medicine, 1 Medical Center Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to Ford Funeral Home, 201 Columbia Street, Fairmont, WV 26554. Friends and family may visit on Sunday, May 31, 2026 from 2PM until 4PM and from 6PM until 8PM, and again on Monday, June 1, 2026 from 10AM until 11AM. The funeral will be held in the funeral home on Monday at 11AM with Reverend Jim Zinn officiating. Interment will follow at the Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens in Westover, WV. Online condolences may be made to

www.fordfuneralhomes.com

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Ray Eugene Heston

Ray Eugene Heston, age 83, of Fairmont, passed away on May 6, 2026. He was born August 18th, 1942, in Fairmont, WV to the late Virgil and Jessie Heston. He married Judy Ann Hibbs on May 3rd, 1969.



Ray worked in the composing room for the Times West Virginian for 37 and half years.

Starting at the age of 22, he became a qualified newspaper typesetter through the structured apprenticeship. A typesetter or "printer's devil" was trained in hand-setting type, letterpress, machine operation (like Linotype), and proofreading. Later in his career he became President and Secretary of Local 815 International Typographical Union (ITU) which merged with the CWA in 1986.

As a youth, Ray was a parboy for the Fairmont Times and the Fairmont West Virginian as well as being a "pin boy" for the Eastland bowling alley in the early 1950s. This allowed him to develop a love of bowling once hitting 9 strikes in a row during a game. Ray was a 1960 graduate of East Fairmont High School. He was an all-around sports enthusiast and lifelong Pittsburgh Pirates fan. He would often refer to Bill Mazeroski 1960s World Series game-seven walk-off home run as the greatest feat in baseball

history. He enjoyed canning hotdog sauce using an old recipe from Trotto's Palatine Recreation formally on Merchant Street as well as making pizzas for his poker playing buddies and family.

He is survived by his loving wife Judy Hibbs Heston; his children Brian (Fiancé- Amanda Lynch) Heston, Valerie (Mike) Antonino; grandchildren, Rainy Heston (Partner- Andrew Stout), Rhett (Fiancé- Anna Shaver) Heston, Kaleb Mayle.

He was recently preceded in death by family members Barbara Ashley and Noah Mayle.

Ray requested cremation take place. Interment will be at the Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens in Morgantown WV at a later date. Per Ray's wishes, no services will be held.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the wonderful staff at both Majestic at Manchin and WV Caring for the comfort they provided to Ray in his final weeks. The family ask that if you wish to contribute, please remember them and The American Heart Association with your donations.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ford Funeral Home, Ford Chapel, 201 Columbia Street, Fairmont, WV 26554. In accordance with Ray's wishes, Cremations services will occur. There will be no public services. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fordfuneralhomes.com.

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Nancy Ann Kirchner Hussey

Nancy Ann Kirchner Hussey died on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at Fairmont (WV) Regional Medical Center.



She was born on August 18, 1943, to Ann and Andrew Kirchner.

Growing up in Detroit, she graduated from Marygrove College in 1965 with majors in biology and chemistry. She and her new husband, John Hussey, were Floridians for seven years before moving to Fairmont in 1971, where they have lived to this day. They brought with them three young daughters, Ann Lynn, Jennifer Claire and Elizabeth Jean.

Nancy was a banker and a Realtor. She was also a member of the YWCA Board of Directors, Fairmont's Planning and Zoning Commission and the United Way board; she also taught Banking classes at Fairmont State University. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at the local hospital. For many years she and her family were parishioners at Fr. Jude Molnar's Newman Center and then at St. Peter the Fisherman's Church, where Nancy was a Minister of the Eucharist, a privilege she dearly loved.

She also enjoyed her time on the FSU Town and Gown stage, where, among other roles, she played a nun in The Sound of Music and a hoochie-coochie dancer in Carousel, much preferring the latter role.

She was a solid, strong woman, calm and sensible, blessed with sharp intelligence and an excellent memory, but also with humor, warmth and generosity. She had many interests and was a reliable source of information about human physiology, medicines, and even ancient Egypt. She was an excellent walking companion and could name dozens

of trees, plants and birds. All in all, she considered the world to be a cathedral of wonders, and she was surely one of them.

Most of all, Nancy was a woman with a joyous love for family and friends and for dancing with her husband (whom she'd met at a dance). Indeed, she loved all that life offered her and withstood the pain and afflictions that came to her with grace and gratitude for a long life.

Nancy was pre-deceased by her parents and her sister Barbara. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, her daughters and their partners - Ann and her husband Michael Drago, Jenny and her partner Richard Hoffmaster, and Elizabeth and her husband Jeffrey Wiles. She is also survived by her granddaughters, Skyler Wells, Kylie Webber and Katie Unger, and her great-grandson, Parker Grayson Wells.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Wishing Well Assisted Living and FRMC for their compassionate care for Nancy, and Mary Painter, Deacon David Lester and Fr. Joseph Konikattil for their spiritual consolation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Marion County (WV) Humane Society and/or Fairmont Catholic School. Condolences can be sent to jacknna5@aol.com.

A reception will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, June 6, 2026, at St. Peter the Fisherman Roman Catholic Church, 407 Jackson Street in Fairmont.

A mass of Christian burial will be held from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturday, June 6, 2026, at St. Peter the Fisherman Roman Catholic Church.

A celebration of life will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, June 6, 2026, at St. Peter the Fisherman Roman Catholic Church, .

Junior Lee Forquer

Junior Lee Forquer of the Colfax community passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026, in Sebring, Florida. He



was a resident of Avon Park, Florida. Junior was born on May 19, 1943, in Core, West Virginia to Gilbert Ray Forquer and Jennie Jean Forquer. Junior was one of fourteen children.

He was preceded in passing by his parents, brothers: Don Forquer, Richard (Dick) Forquer, sisters: Wanda Tokarz, Judy Johnson, and Bonnie Sue Forquer. Dorothy Strakal & Anna Marie Russell have passed since Jr.

He is survived by his wife

Margery Ellen Plumley

Margery Ellen Plumley of Jakes Run WV went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, May 3, 2026. Marge was born April 8, 1940 in Fairmont, WV. She was the daughter of the late Blond and Edna Deussenberry. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Hal Plumley, two sons Ray Wolfe, who died at 5 months old, and Roger Wolfe, one sister Annie, four brothers George, Richard, Jerry and Clint.

Marge is survived by her children, Donna Friedman and husband Dennis of Massillon OH, twins Jerry Wolfe and wife Shelley of Jakes Run WV, and Terry Wolfe of Jakes Run WV with whom she made her home. Walter Plumley and wife Jen of Fairmont WV, and one daughter-in-law Cora Wolfe of Fairmont WV. Marge is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who she dearly loved. She is also survived by her siblings Alice Louise of Severn MD, Donna Jo of

of 62 years; Mary Jane Kirk Forquer, sons; Shawn Mark Forquer, Montana Mines, Scott Allen (Tracey) Forquer, Effie, Louisiana, brothers; Jack Forquer, Robert (Bob) Forquer, William (Bill) Forquer, ad Garry Forquer, grandchildren; Kassandra, Tharron, Brandon, Caiden, Keara, Ryan, Darien, and great grandchildren; Nevaeh, Rayden, Cammie and Scotland.

Junior graduated from Clay Battelle High School and was a welder fabricator by trade. He loved to fish, hunt and garden. He loved his Shih Tzu Suzi more that life itself.

A Celebration of Junior's life will be held on Saturday, May 30 @ 2PM at the Crossroads Community Bldg., 24 Grassy Run Rd., Fairmont.

Rachel WV, Larry of Orville OH and Chuck of Rivesville WV.

Marge was a great woman of strong faith and an inspiration to all who knew her. She loved her church family and was a great prayer warrior. Marge was a dedicated studier of the Bible. She was a faithful member of Jakes Run Assembly of God and a graduate of Word of Faith Bible college. Marge was also a member of the Songbirds of Fairmont, a senior choir that ministered to nursing homes in the area. She was a hard worker, providing for her family. Marge worked many years at Smucker's Jelly of Orville OH and retied from Colasessano's Pizza of Fairmont WV.

Marge donated her body to the WVU School of Medicine. Her desire, even in death, was to help others. The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice for their compassionate care. A celebration of life will be held at a later date at Jakes Run Assembly of God.

James Forrest Kozul

James "FORREST" Kozul, 67, of Fairmont, WV passed away on Monday, May 4, 2026 with his family by his side at United Hospital Center.



He was born in Fairmont on August 11, 1958 a son of the late Robert L and Shirley Kozul.

Forrest married the love of his life Becky Paugh Kozul, on April 22, 1989 just having celebrated 37years.

Also surviving are his son Austin James Kozul and daughter-in-law Alisha of Shinnston; brother Robert Kozul Jr and sister-in-law Shelia of Chatsworth, GA; niece Maresa Hoffmaster (Ben) of Fairmont; nephew Robert A Kozul (Kara) of Fairmont, and great-nieces Angelina Hoffmaster and Adalynn Kozul both of Fairmont.

Forrest was blessed with several close family friends considered to be family.

Forrest was a 1976 graduate of East Fairmont High School and a member of the Busy Bee Band. He graduated with his Radio Engineering License from Radio Engineering Institute in Fairfax, VA. He was an

avid car audio enthusiast and won several best of show awards locally and nationally on the car audio circuit. He was featured in the national Car Audio magazine with one of his award-winning vehicles.

Forrest worked for Diebold and Lefebure banking systems and finished his career with ADT security.

Forrest attended First United Methodist Church in Shinnston serving as sound tech and trustee. He was a member of the Tygart Lake boat club where he enjoyed summers on the water with those he loved the most. You would always find Forrest in the garage working on various projects and sharing his knowledge and tools with those around him.

Friends will be received at Harmer Funeral Home on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 2:00PM-8:00PM. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 11:00AM with Rev. Michael Burge officiating. Interment will follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at harmerfuneralhome.com

A service of Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.



George Truman Clayton

George Truman Clayton of Wilson, NC, passed away peacefully at Wilson Healthcare and Rehab facility on April 27, 2026. Born January 20, 1943, in Fairmont, West Virginia, he was the only child of Truman and Margaret Eddy Clayton.

George was quiet, strong, and dependable—a constant source of support for his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was the rock of the family, always there with wise advice, a listening ear, or help with whatever needed doing.

Known as Butch to friends and family growing up, George was a lifelong athlete. He played football, basketball and baseball at Fairview High School in West Virginia, where he graduated as Valedictorian in 1961. He was a standout high school quarterback and got football scholarships to the University of Maryland and WV University, where he played for a year respectively before transferring to Fairmont State University where he was 1st team All-WVIAC quarterback for two seasons and was NAIA All-American for the Falcons in 1965 as Defensive Back. While at FSU, he was a Tau Kappa Epsilon member, dated fellow student Tensil, and earned a BA in English and Political Science.

Post college, George's football career continued. He was drafted by the LA Rams but signed as a free agent with the Houston Oilers. He was later inducted into the Fairmont State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002 for his performance in football and named

Letterman of Distinction in 2010.

He had a long career in Human Resource Management within the glass manufacturing industry. He began his career with Owens-Illinois, working in Alton, IL; Lakeland, FL; and Brockport, NY, from 1966 to 1980. He later joined Kerr Glass in Wilson, NC, where he worked from 1980 until his retirement at age 55 in 1998. He completed an M.A. in HR Management from Central Michigan University in 1983.

Following his retirement, he became Lead Instructor in HR Management at Central Carolina Community College in Sanford NC. He taught from 2000 until his second retirement in 2015 at age 72.

He was preceded in death last year by his beloved wife of 60 years, Tensil Clayton. He is survived by his daughters, Nancy Clayton (Casey Champion) of Raleigh, NC, and Josephine Clayton of Wilson, NC; his son, Brian Clayton of Wilson NC; and his cherished grandchildren, Cameron Champion (Ana Wagstaff) of Birmingham, AL, and Katherine Champion of Raleigh, NC.

The family will gather privately to honor George's memory at First Baptist Church in Wilson, NC

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in George's name to First Baptist Church, 311 Nash Street NW, Wilson NC 27893 or the Foundation of Hope in Raleigh NC at walkforhope.com which funds mental health research.

Condolences directed to Joyner's Funeral Home and Crematory at www.joyners.net.

Lisa Fay Treadway

Lisa Fay Musgrove Treadway, 64, transitioned peacefully at her father's home, surrounded by her beloved husband, father, and sister, at 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 2026, following a sudden, courageous battle with cancer.



Lisa is survived by her husband of 35 years, Timothy Treadway; father, Samuel Ray Musgrove; sister, Debra Kay Hetrick; brother-in-law, Arlie Edward Hetrick; niece, Kaelin Rae Hetrick; aunts, Mary Bell and Marilyn Rush; several cousins; and her beloved cat, Ozzy.

She was born in Fairmont, WV, on May 30, 1961, the daughter of Samuel Ray and the late Velda Neel Musgrove.

She was preceded in death by her newborn daughter, Amy Jo Treadway; mother, Velda Neel Musgrove; brother, Steven Ray Musgrove; grandparents, Samuel Musgrove Sr., Cecil (Opal) Stansberry, and Victor (Myrtle) Neel; as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

After attending East Fairmont High School, Lisa worked for many years in retail as the manager of a shoe store and later as a waitress at

DJ's Diner. She also worked as a caregiver for the elderly and was always helping people whenever she could.

A lifelong lover of animals, Lisa cherished the many cats and dogs she cared for over the years. She enjoyed her "porch time" visiting with friends and neighbors, as well as feeding the hummingbirds and watching the deer and turkeys that wandered through her yard.

Lisa loved family vacations, concerts, bluegrass festivals, camping, and motorcycle riding with Tim. She loved NASCAR and was an avid WVU fan who proudly dressed in gold and blue for every game. She was a wonderful cook who recently prepared Easter dinner for her family.

In her final days, Lisa found comfort in the thought of finally getting to know her daughter, Amy Jo, as well as reuniting in Heaven with her mother and brother, whom she missed dearly.

Lisa will be cremated and later placed with her daughter at Mt. Zion Cemetery. K.P. Musgrove will officiate a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home was honored to handle these arrangements.



Nina L. Dorotiss

Nina L. Dorotiss, 74, of Fairmont passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026. She will be cremated.

Arrangements are under the care of Ross Funeral Home 801 Fairmont Avenue Fairmont.

Sophia Elizabeth Troy

Sophia Elizabeth Troy, 89, of Fairmont, WV passed away on Friday, May 15, 2026 at Harmony at White Oaks in Bridgeport, WV. She was born February 3, 1937 in Hundred, WV a daughter of the late Nathan Goff and Margaret Mae Stoneking Hostutler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Troy on April 3, 2018.

Sophia was a Methodist by faith. She and her husband spent most of their working career in Bedford, Ohio. After retirement, they moved to Fairmont to be near their grandchildren in their formative years, and living just one street away. Sophia was an excellent cook and baker. She made the best pies and caramels. She showed her love by feeding her family and friends.

Sophia is survived by her daughter, Donna and her husband Gary Boyles of Pleasant Valley, her grandchildren: Jeff and his wife Danielle Boyles of Fairmont, and Andrew Boyles of Charleston, WV, her great-grandchildren: Jullian, Hudson, and Parker Boyles, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Sophia's death is the end of

the Hostutler generation. She was the last living member of her immediate family. In addition to her husband, Sophia was preceded in death by her infant daughter, and her siblings: Edward Lee Hostutler, Bert Hostutler, James Hostutler, Mancel and his wife Bonnie Hostutler, Ola and her husband Woodrow Powell and Lucille and her husband Tom Faulkner.

The family would like to thank the staff of Harmony at White Oaks, as well as Amedisys Hospice for the compassion and concern provided to Sophia while in their care.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to Ford Funeral Home, 201 Columbia Street, Fairmont. Friends and family are invited to visit on Monday, May 18, 2026 from 4PM until 8PM, and on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 10AM until 11AM. The funeral will be held in the funeral home on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 11 AM with Father Dean Lawrence officiating. Interment will follow at the Cunningham Memorial Gardens, Burton, WV. Online condolences may be made to www.fordfuneralhomes.com.



David Alfred Walker

David Alfred Walker of Hilton Head Island, SC passed away peacefully on May 2, 2026, leaving behind a legacy



Dave served his country with honor and lived a life defined by integrity and commitment. He later attended West Virginia University, carrying those values into everything he did. Dave was known for his patience, calm demeanor, and steady presence. He found joy in trout fishing, spending time

on the golf course, and traveling—especially to his favorite place, Aruba.

Above all, Dave cherished his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Jennie; his daughter, Lesley; his son-in-law, Jim; and his grandchildren, Stella and Walker, who brought him tremendous pride and happiness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mary "Billy" Walker, and his sister, Andrea "Andy" Myers.

He will be remembered for his kindness, his love of life's simple moments, and the unwavering care he gave to those closest to him. Dave will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

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