

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

JANET LOUISE SCHMIDT HALLERAN



Janet Louise (Schmidt) Halleran, 82 passed away peacefully on May 7th 2025. She was born in Portsmouth Ohio on June 15, 1942

A long time resident of Flemingsburg Kentucky she could be seen around town at numerous blue-grass events dancing and socializing with locals that she considered her friends. She was a devout catholic and was a 55 year member of St Charles Bor-

romeo Catholic Church in Flemingsburg.

She is survived by her only surviving son Jeffrey (Kathy) Halleran, her granddaughter by marriage, Brittany (Elijah) Malden, Her granddaughter Kayla Faye Halleran, as well as her Grandson Alex Halleran and her great grandchildren as well.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years Joseph Halleran and her son Jay (Jay Bird) Halleran.

Graveside services 11:00 A.M. Monday May 12, 2025 at the St. Patrick Cemetery in Washington, Kentucky with Father Phillip W. Devous as Celebrant.

There is no visitation.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Flemingsburg is caring for all arrangements for Janet Louise Schmidt Halleran.

LOIS RUTH MCROBERTS



Lois Ruth McRoberts, 89, of Flemingsburg, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Fleming County Hospital.

Born in Petersville in Lewis County on October 12, 1935, Lois was the daughter of the late William Monroe Stidam and the late Rosa Emaline Davis Stidam.

Lois managed the concession stand at the Flemingsburg Drive-In, a cashier at B & K (formerly D & S), and a certified nurse's aide (CNA) at Pioneer Trace Nursing Home for 17 years. She was a member of the Wallingford Christian Holiness Church.

Lois is survived by her husband of 16 years, Edgar Isaac; her six children, Gene Austin (Mercedes) McRoberts Jr., Cheryl Lynn (Tommy) Carpenter, Randy (Lisa) McRoberts, Jimmy McRoberts, Michael (Julie Swim) McRoberts, and Amanda Bennett; her three stepchildren, Sandra Isaac, Dennis Isaac, and Edgar Isaac Jr.; her seven grandchildren, Reva Pennington, Becky

McRoberts, Joshua Carpenter, Leea McRoberts, Shalen McRoberts, Samantha Bennett, and Alison Bennett; her nine step grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several step great grandchildren; along with many extended family members and friends.

In addition to her mother Rosa and her father William, Lois was preceded in death by her first husband, Gene Austin McRoberts; along with her four siblings, Dick Stidam, Arthur "Ott" Stidam, Flora Stidam, and Nora Stidam.

The funeral service will begin at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Boone-Nickell Funeral Home with Bro. Forrest Hedges officiating.

Lois will be laid to rest in Fleming County Cemetery.

Pallbearers include Gene McRoberts, Randy McRoberts, Michael McRoberts, Jimmy McRoberts, Tommy Carpenter, and Kevin Bennett.

Honorary pallbearers include Logan Chambers, E.J. Isaac, and Josh Carpenter.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, at Boone-Nickell, located at 150 West Water Street, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041.

In place of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Lois to the charity of one's choosing.

Friends may offer online condolences at www.boonenickellfuneral-home.com.

JIMMIE FOUNTAIN GOODING



Jimmie Fountain Gooding, 83, of Wallingford, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2025, at Pioneer Trace Nursing Home. He was the widower of Leona Faye Conn Gooding.

Born in Fleming County on September 5, 1941, Jimmie was the son of the late Harvey Garr Gooding and the late Lucy McDaniels Gooding.

Jimmie is survived by two of his children, Rhonda Gooding Strunk and husband Steve, and Cristy Ann Staggs. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Ryan Lamkin and wife Meredith, Christopher Gooding and wife Haley, James Gooding and wife Kristi, Joshua Gooding and wife Felisha, Aaron Lamkin, MacKenzie Staggs, Katlyn Strunk and husband Allen; his 13 great grandchildren;

his brother, Purnie Gooding and wife Junie; along with many extended family members and friends.

In addition to Faye, his wife of 60 years who passed in April 2021; his mother Lucy; his father Harvey; Jimmie was preceded in death by his son, David Wayne Gooding; his daughter-in-law, Angie Cropper Gooding; and his brother, Charles "Heavy" Gooding.

The funeral service will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2025, at Boone-Nickell Funeral Home with Bro. Charlie Hamm officiating.

Jimmie will be laid to rest in Hurst Cemetery next to his wife Faye.

Pallbearers include Ryan Lamkin, Christopher Gooding, James Gooding, Joshua Gooding, Aaron Lamkin, and MacKenzie Staggs. Honorary pallbearers include Steve Strunk, Tom Gorman, and Jay Conn.

Visitation will be 11 a.m., until the hour of service at 1 p.m., Friday, at Boone-Nickell, located at 150 West Water Street, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041.

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Wolfenbarger sentenced on two drug trafficking charges faces yet another

By Charles Mattox and Michael A. Clary
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Gary Wolfenbarger

On Monday, April 7, 2025, Fleming County Deputy Sheriff, Dustin Cooper, conducted an investigation that led to the arrest of Gary Wolfenbarger, 58, of Wallingford.

Wolfenbarger was charged with the following offenses: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 2nd Offense (Methamphetamine); Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and Possession of Marijuana.

During the investigation, deputies located and seized a total of approximately 18 grams of methamphetamine.

Deputy Cooper was assisted at the scene by Deputy, James Welch, K9 Rex, and KSP Trooper, Vanhoose.

Wolfenbarger is no stranger to the local courts and only recently entered guilty pleas to two separate drug trafficking cases.

on the evening of May 30, 2024 at approximately 10:30 pm after Fleming County Deputy Sheriff, Adam Burns.

Burns saw Wolfenbarger on a moped, and when he checked, noted Wolfenbarger was driving without a valid operator's license.

Wolfenbarger also allegedly had 3.5 grams of meth in his front pocket, according to the arrest citation.

Wolfenbarger was charged with improper equipment, driving on a DUI suspended license and trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree-meth.

Wolfenbarger and his attorney, Public defender, Chris Kippley, recently entered guilty pleas to the charge and a second drug trafficking charge and in a plea negotiation, Wolfenbarger signed documents in which he agrees to serve nine years in prison with the Commonwealth Attorney opposing probation.

Fleming County sheriff, Tim Smith said help is available even for those with a history of abuse.

"Illegal drugs continue to have a deadly and devastating effect on our community. Fleming County Sheriff, Tim Smith said following the arrest. "They destroy lives, tear families apart, and fuel violence. If you are selling drugs in Fleming County, you better be prepared to face the consequences. We will continue to aggressively investigate and prosecute those who choose to poison our neighborhoods. "We are fully committed to protecting the citizens of Fleming County. We will not tolerate drug trafficking, and those who choose to bring this poison into

our community will be held accountable. If you're struggling with addiction, please seek help. Your life matters, and there is a path to recovery."

If you or a loved one is suffering from addiction, the time to seek help is now. Recovery is possible, and there are resources available to support you.

The Fleming County Sheriff's Office remains committed to removing illegal drugs from our community and holding offenders accountable.

All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Flemings Fuel Point LLC, Mailing Address P.O. Box 7, Stanton, KY 40380 hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license(s) no later than June 30, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 1130 Elizaville Ave, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041 doing business as Fuel City. The owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows:
Owner, Tajinder Singh of 104 Strawberry Lane, Winchester, KY 40391.
Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within thirty (30) days of the legal publication.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2025 FIVE-YEAR AGENCY PLAN
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FLEMINGSBURG

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Housing Authority of Flemingsburg, the citizens of Flemingsburg, and all persons interested, that the housing authority is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 Final Rule to submit a Public Housing Agency Plan.

The Five-Year Agency Plan provides details about the Housing Authority's proposed development plans, administration and operational policy changes for 2025-2029. The Five-Year Capital Fund Action Plan lists the proposed capital improvement plans for 2025-2029.

Prior to submission of the Five-Year Agency Plan to HUD, we are soliciting comments and suggestions. We will be conducting a **Public Hearing on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 4:30pm, at Housing Authority of Flemingsburg, 142 Circle Dr, Flemingsburg, KY 41041**, to discuss the proposed plans. All residents are invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit written comments regarding the Five-Year Agency Plan to *Mr. Jeffrey Patrick, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Flemingsburg, 200 Heritage Place, Morehead, KY 40351*. Written comments will be received through July 10, 2025.

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