

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

CLARENCE WALLACE



Clarence Wallace, 78, of Mt. Sterling, entered his Heavenly home on Monday, August 11, 2025, at his residence. Born December 7, 1946, at Sharkey in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Ernest Wallace and Eula Frances Black, and was raised by his late Uncle Sud and Aunt Christine Rawlings.

Clarence was a man of hard work, strong faith, and deep devotion to his family. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard. A 1964 graduate of Fleming County High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in busi-

ness management from Morehead State University. He retired as superintendent of operations from Bourbon Limestone in Paris, Kentucky, after dedicating more than 40 years to operating rock quarries across the state.

An avid UK sports fan, Clarence enjoyed working on the farm, breaking horses, cutting hay, and caring for his cattle. He loved traveling and especially treasured spending winters in Melbourne, Florida, where he made special friends. Above all, he lived as a devoted Christian of the Protestant faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 33 years, Bertha Newell Prewitt Wallace, on January 12, 2010; and his sisters, Janice Ruth Paul and Betty Lee Bryan.

Clarence leaves behind his son and daughter-in-law, Robert Scott and Joy Lynn Wallace of Morehead; four sisters, Pauline Ramage of Mt. Victory, Ohio, Imageene Sorrell of Salt Lick, Joyce Lyons of

Owingsville, and Sally Brashear of Muncie, Indiana; and his grandson, Cameron Tret Wallace of Georgetown. Clarence also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who will cherish his memory.

Those who knew Clarence will remember his steady kindness, his willingness to help others, and the joy he found in life's simple blessings. His life was a testimony of love, loyalty, and faith.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, August 15, 2025, at Hutton Funeral Home with Brother Andy Lands and Brother Jared DeAtley officiating.

Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Morehead with full military honors presented by Morehead American Legion Post 126.

Pallbearers will be Lowell Manning, Roy Wayne Sorrell, Tim Vise, Gerald Saunders, Zach McClurg, and Al Black.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brother Jim and Bonnie DeAtley, Brother Jack and Nettie Hinton, Jim Story, and Carl Sizemore.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2025, and from 9 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. Friday, August 15, 2025, at Hutton Funeral Home, 7634 Hillsboro Road, Hillsboro, KY.

View or sign online guestbook at www.hutton-funeralhome.com



THE TRADITION CONTINUES!!!
Fleming County FFA brought home another Welding CDE win at the Kentucky State Fair 2025. Team members were Brayden Emmons, Lucas Lowe, Layne Moran and Robert Pease. Contest high individual was Brayden Emmons. Congrats to these young men!
(photo courtesy of Fleming County FFA Facebook page)

**Tax Rate cont.
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prove a resolution accepting the 2025 tax rates as presented, by a vote of 3 (no)-2 (yes), but did approve the compensating 2025 tax rates, by a vote of 4 (yes)-1(no).

The court approved the 2nd reading of the budget amendment; approved the financial reports as presented; approved the budget transfers; approved the cash transfers; approved moving the payroll date to Jan. 2, 2026; approved the claims reports and carry in claims reports; approved the county road maintenance reports, approved the Fleming County Clerk report; ap-

proved the 2025 second quarter Fleming County Clerk's report; and approved the Fleming County Sherri's report.

The court approved the use of the walking trail at the intersection of Taylor Mill/Industrial Drive for development of a RC/Crawler course.

Judge-Exec. Sims, Jr. announced the Pea Ridge repeater system needs replaced and anticipated the costs may exceed \$750,000.00

The court tabled the review of proposed garbage permit ordinance amendments.

The court reports that Parker Road was closed to traffic on Aug. 6, 2025, due to unsafe conditions at the low water bridge structure, and that KYTC emergency and/or 80/20 bridge funds will be requested to repair the structure.

The court approved maintenance on county line signs; and approved the agreement with JBCH USA dba Mt. Hermon Christian Conference, regarding the \$2,123.00 reimbursement of 300 feet of fencing materials, in order to

allow space for staging drilling equipment to repair at roadway slip.

The court was informed that the delinquent tax sale is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15, 2025, at 10:00am.

The court approved a letter drafted to local wrecker service providers regarding arriving on the scene of accidents without being dispatched by the Fleming County Dispatch Center; and discussion was held regarding the request to add Straight Line Auto to the wrecker rotation schedule, but no action was taken.

The court discussed vicious dog reports, revising dog related ordinances and response by the Fleming County Dog Warden to dispatched calls.

The court approved the Dispatch report, which included 201 Police Department calls, 38 Fire Department calls, and 224 EMS calls; and discussed hiring one additional part-time dispatcher, and authorized to publish a public notice regarding applications, which may be picked up at the Dispatch Center.

The court approved the Jailer's report, and directly afterwards went into closed session. Upon coming out of closed session, the court agreed to a couple of motions to participate and opt in the National Opiod Settlement.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

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