

OBITUARIES

Alene H. Grimes East



Alene H. Grimes East, 81, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

Born July 10, 1943, in Garrard County, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Minnie Phillips Grimes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob East, whom she married in 1965 and deeply missed after his passing in 2007; two sisters, Mary Lee Grimes and Hazel Conner; and a niece, Stephanie Grimes.

Alene was a devoted homemaker, a faithful partner to Bob in running their farm, and a longtime employee of the former Garrard County Memorial Hospital. Later in life, she served as a bus monitor, where she took great joy in seeing and interacting with the children on her route each day. She was a member of Lancaster Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by two grandsons, Wesley Curtis (Ashley) East of Lancaster and William Ray East of Stanford; two brothers, Buddy Grimes and Bruce Grimes, both of Lancaster; two sisters, Shirley Grimes and Lillian Padgett, both of Lancaster; one brother-in-law, George Conner; and many cherished nieces and nephews: Jennifer (Marvin) Turner, Ashley (Brad) Young, Lori Conner, Addie Jo Young, Anniston Young, Courtney Walls, Dina Wells, Jerry Long, Connor Carrier, Gunner Young, and Travis Walls.

She also leaves behind Linda East, a dear friend who was incredibly special to Alene and cared deeply for her throughout the years.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 19th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Lancaster Church of the Nazarene, 131 Victory Way, Lancaster, KY (across from McDDonald's). Friends and loved ones are invited to attend and share their memories of Alene with her family.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Bro. Dwayne Lobb, Bro. Daryl Hodge, and Spurlin Funeral Home of Lancaster for their comforting support, as well as to everyone who has expressed sympathy and kindness during this difficult time.

Alene will be deeply missed, but we rejoice in the knowledge that she has been reunited with her loving husband Bob and other dear family members. We look forward to the day we'll see her again.

Dorothy Graham Hall



Dorothy Graham Hall, 85, of Lancaster, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2025 in Danville.

Born in Garrard County on April 18, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Mart and Nannie Goins Graham.

She was a homemaker, owned several real estate properties, was a farmer and a member of Hyattsville Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Daniel Hall and four brothers, Lewis, Clarence, Johnny and Chester Graham.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Kathy (Ken) Batch of Richmond and Peggy (Chuck) Mohr of Lexington; four grandchildren, Tiffini Scherbing, Michael Mohr, Mark Mohr, and Molly Mohr; five great-grandchildren, Ryan and Zachary Scherbing, Jacob Mohr, Henry Mohr and Luke Mohr; as well as two great great granddaughters Danielle and Violet Scherbing.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2025 at Ramsey-Young Funeral Home by Revs. Everett Priddy and Tim Leadingham. Visitation was from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2025 at the funeral home.

Burial followed in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Mohr, Mark Mohr, Ryan, Mike and Zachary Scherbing, Will Blitch and Mark Stathers.

Honorary Pallbearers were Violet and Danielle Scherbing, Jacob, Henry and Luke Mohr.

Friends and family may leave special memories or condolences on her tribute page at www.ramsey-young.com



July 7, a female, Reese Hayden VanArsdale, born to Katie and Andrew VanArsdale of Jamestown.

July 8, a female, Madison Valdez de Rosas, born to Maria de Rosas Blanco and Alejandro Valdez Cruz of Springfield.

July 9, a female, Brynleigh

Nicole Beasley, born to Jennifer Trisler and Patrick Beasley of Salvisa.

July 9, a female, Ada Morgan Hughes, born to Kayce and Jarrod Hughes of Danville.

July 9, a female, Paisley Anna Alta Jones, born to Jessica Shumate and Tayshawn Jones of Harrodsburg.

July 9, a male, Mario David Milan Rico-Robles, born to Gladis and Mario Rico of Stanford.

July 11, a female, Norah Kate Stroud born to Sydney and Jay Stroud of Stanford.

July 11, male, Ezra Harrison Humphries born to Eleanor and Randall Humphries of Salvisa.

Garrard County Fair to Host 3rd Annual Car Show on July 19

The Garrard County Fair is set to host its 3rd Annual Car Show on Saturday, July 19, at the Garrard County Fair Grounds, located at 494 North Camp Dick Road in Lancaster, Kentucky. The event is free for spectators and promises a day of classic cars, awards, music, food, and community engagement.

The car show will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with registration open on-site for a \$15 fee. All participants must register before 1:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded across a variety of categories, including 1979 and older models, 1980 and newer vehicles, 4x4 trucks, tractors, Best of Show, People's Choice, and the Top

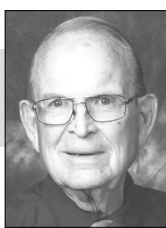
25 entries overall. The first 50 entries will receive commemorative dash plaques.

The event will feature a DJ performance by "Glory Days," and door prizes will be given out during the show. Food trucks will be present on-site, along with a 50/50 split drawing to support fundraising efforts.

This year's show is sponsored by the Garrard County Farm Bureau. Organizers encourage community members, car enthusiasts, and families to attend and participate in the celebration of automotive history and craftsmanship.

For more information, interested parties are encouraged to contact the event line at 859-304-0235.

Rev. Richard Harrison Chamberlin



Rev. Richard Harrison Chamberlin passed away peacefully on July 9, 2025 at the Ephriam McDowell Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

Richard was born on his family's farm near Mason City, Nebraska during the Great Depression. He is one of seven children of Wright and Emma Chamberlin. His childhood was established with daily Bible lessons with his mother and father and was shaped by the small Methodist church his family regularly attended in Mason City. Under the ministry of his Pastor Ms. Alice Elison, Richard sensed and accepted the call of God to ministry in the early 1950's.

He attended Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. While at Asbury, he says he "checked out the librarian and never returned her," referring to his beloved wife Virginia Kays Chamberlin. Richard and Virginia were married on August 27, 1954. Richard served at the Baptist Church in Mason City, Nebraska then moved to Kentucky with his new wife to begin faithfully serving Methodist churches in Kentucky including Chaplin/Greens Chapel, Bloomfield, Eminence, Covington St. Luke, Catlettsburg, Carlisle, Campton, Barbourville, Lancaster, and Frankfort St. Paul. Richard and Virginia were a beloved pastoral family at each of these churches.

Richard demonstrated what loving devotion to your spouse & family really means. His wife Virginia was the center of his earthly world; he loved and adored her every day for the rest of her life and mourned her loss every day since her passing in 2018. He always grew beautiful roses and other flowers and made sure to bring some into the house nearly every day for Virginia to enjoy. He always complimented her on meals, even if they were leftovers, and unfailingly spoke tenderly to her at all times. He never spoke a negative word about Virginia.

Out of their marriage Richard and Virginia had 5 children, 13 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Richard was proud of each of his five kids and what they achieved. He was a loving grandfather who cared deeply for his grandkids and took the time to teach each of them so many things from history to politics to faith.

Richard poured himself into his ministry. Over his 40 year career, he left every church better off than when he came. He was particularly interested in making sure the children and youth ministries were strong and often hired the first youth ministers these churches ever had. He always put churches on a growth path because he wanted to reach everyone no matter their color or social status. One of his biggest concerns with fellow pastors was their lack of focus, not reaching out to the community and their complacency to not make improvements where they served. For the most part, pastors who led Richard's former churches would say the high point of that church's lifespan was under his leadership. He was very loyal to the United Methodist system, submitting his own needs or ego to the greater good. He never sought to use churches as stepping stones to something better. He said you can't serve your church with one eye on where you are and the other eye on where you wish to be. He simply took what was handed to him and made it better. He never wanted celebrity or greatness, but he achieved both in his own sphere of life by serving unselfishly every day.

Richard never met a stranger, and he made a point to stop



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Beginner Counted Cross Stitch Class

Learn counted cross stitch at the Garrard Arts Center on Thursday, July 31 - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Open to children

and adults age 10 and older. Free to members and non-members but a donation to Garrard Arts is appreciated (but not required). Class is limited to first 10 people who register. Supplies will be provided. The teacher will be Cynthia Resor, Garrard Arts member and cross stitcher of 40 years.

Garrard Arts Fall Art Contest

Plan now to enter your art in the Garrard Arts "Fall into Art" Contest. This year's theme is "My Favorite Thing." Entries due Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025. Prizes will be awarded.

Open to all artists of any age working in any medium including but not limited to drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, glass, metal, crafts, needlework, or mixed media. All work will be juried to ensure the work is family-friendly. 2-Dimensional entries must have finished edges or be framed. Each entry must have a wire for hanging. Entries can be no smaller than 5 x 6 inches or larger than 16 x 24 inches. 3-Dimensional entries can be no larger than 12 x 12 x 25 inches. Each artist may enter up to 3 pieces.

Categories and entry fees: Student Art Category – 9 years and under: \$5 Entry fee for members; \$5 Entry fee for non-members; Student Art Category – 10 – 18 years: \$10 Entry fee for members; \$10 Entry fee for non-members; Adult Art Category – 19 years and older: \$25 Entry fee for members; \$45 Entry fee for non-members. Entry fees for non-members include a one-year complimentary membership to Garrard Arts.

To learn more information about joining Garrard Arts and the many opportunities to make art, support the arts, or teach art, visit our website at garrardarts.org or visit the Garrard Arts Center at the historical Wherritt House at 206 Lexington Street in Lancaster. The Garrard Arts Center is open Tuesday through Saturday.

and talk to everyone. His family was always the last to leave any event because Richard was talking to someone new and making them feel welcome. He had an incredible memory for people's names and knew their family connections in a remarkable way. In restaurants, he would get the coffee pot and fill everybody's coffee; taking time to talk to each person. He was never 'too good' to talk to people and people were never below him. When visiting the hospital, he would visit random patients who didn't have a pastor listed on their admission form to minister to them - even though he may never see them again. He would help people in need often taking money from his meager salary to help provide shelter and food.

For the 20 years following his retirement, he was a substitute teacher in public schools where he touched the lives of kids from kindergarten through high school. Any student he's ever interacted with will happily tell you about the "Soap Story" or ask to trade a state quarter with you.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Wright and Emma Chamberlin; brothers, Calvin, Porter, Wayne, and Eldon Chamberlin; and sister, Emma Caroline Chamberlin. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Kays Chamberlin; son-in-law, Clark Siler; and grandson, Brian Lewis.

Richard is survived by his sister, Lila Peyton, Hotchkiss, Colorado; his children, Anne Lewis, Hanover, Indiana; Carol Siler, Richmond, Kentucky; Laura (Randall) Williams, Lancaster, Kentucky; John (Susan) Chamberlin, Cold Spring, Kentucky; and Rev. Philip (Danna) Chamberlin, Port Neches, Texas; his grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Jessica (Jeff) Caicedo, Randi (Matt) McQueary, David (Kayla) Williams, Shelby Chamberlin, Jacob Chamberlin, Luke Chamberlin, Natalie (Eric) Gehrig, Rachel Putman, Adam Chamberlin, Megan (Ethan) Savarese, Jordan Hafner, and Kelsey Hafner; and his great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren Gabriel and Trinity Caicedo, Spencer and Lincoln McQueary, Walker Williams, Jariah Short, Leon Gehrig, and Ezra Savarese.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 11, 2025 from 4 - 8 p.m. at Spurlin Funeral Home in Lancaster, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Joshua Wiggs and Dr. Philip Chamberlin officiating.

Interment immediately followed the service at the Lancaster Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were the grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were the staff of Walker's Trail Senior Living Center.

Donations in his honor are suggested for Homeward Trail Bible Camp in Mason City, Nebraska. Richard's parents donated a portion of their family farm in the 1950's to establish this camp, which is still in operation today, to proclaim the Gospel to the children and youth of Central Nebraska. <https://homewardtrail.org/>

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 AT 10 A.M. GARRARD COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER 54 STANFORD STREET

In order to comply with judgments and orders of the Garrard Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Garrard Circuit Court will sell the properties identified below in the Garrard County Justice Center, District Courtroom, 54 Stanford Street, Lancaster, Kentucky. The properties will be sold to raise funds to satisfy the amounts of judgments set forth below plus interest and other costs. The sale of said properties are subject to the following terms and conditions:

The winning bidder must pay a minimum of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price by check drawn on a recognizable bank (preferably local) at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price is due in 30 days. **If the purchaser elects to pay less than the full purchase price, then the purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate set forth in the judgment from the date of sale until paid.

The purchaser is responsible for all taxes levied against said property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. The sale of the real estate is subject to all zoning and building regulations, restrictions, ordinances, easements, covenants, and rights-of-way, of record, or otherwise. All properties are sold "as is", and possession shall pass to the purchaser upon delivery of deed. Risk of loss passes to the purchaser upon execution of bond of sale or payment of the purchase price whichever should occur first.

A right of redemption may exist in favor of any party.

Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Garrard Circuit Court, delivery of a Commissioner's Deed to the purchaser and full payment of the purchase price plus interest as herein before described.

IF WINNING BIDDER IS NOT ABLE TO DELIVER DEPOSIT AND SIGN BOND WITH SURETY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SALE, PROPERTY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RE-SOLD.

PROPERTIES ARE IDENTIFIED HEREIN BY PARCEL/MAP ID AND ADDRESS ONLY. COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE FOUND IN THE COURT FILE. IF THE MAP/ID ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT IN ANY WAY FROM THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTROLS.

Johnny O. Bolton, Master Commissioner
Garrard Circuit Court
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PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD:

SALE NO. 1: Case No: **22-CI-00113: CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC vs ROBERT SIEMENS, ET AL.**; Judgment Date: **May 2, 2025**; Judgment Amount: **\$74,088.07**; Property Address/Description: **517 Kennedy Bridge Road**; Parcel ID: **10-044**

SALE NO. 2: Case No: **23-CI-00258: DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC vs WENDYLANDIS, ET AL.**; Judgment Date: **July 8, 2024**; Judgment Amount: **\$5,787.70**; Property Address/Description: **3486 Fall Lick Road**; Parcel ID: **44-32**