

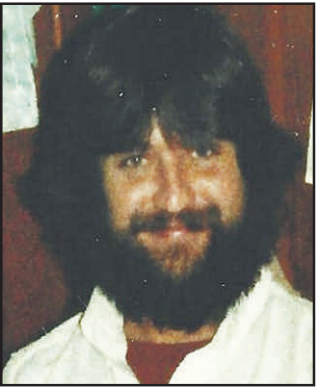
OBITUARIES



BRADLEY DUNN
Bradley Shea Dunn, 42, of Lexington, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, at his home.
Born Sept. 22, 1983, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of Dorothy (Dot) Lee (Dunn) Hart of White Hall, Arkansas.
He attended Henry Clay High School, was a 2001 graduate of Burgin High School, received his bachelor of arts from Kentucky State University, was a former IT Specialist at Kentucky State University and at Centre College was a member of the Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin.
Survivors, in addition to his mother, include: step father, Pastor Richard Hart also of White Hall, Arkansas; one daughter, Haylee Dunn of Burgin; two sons, Bransen Warren of Danville and Levi Barrett of Burgin; special aunt, Linda Lou Dunn of Lexington and two grandchildren.

Funeral were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin with Pastor Emeritus Phillip A. Yates, officiating and Brother Terry Dunn providing the eulogy. Burial was in the Robinson Roe Cemetery in Burgin.
Pallbearers were Miles Brewer, Paris Daley, Andrew Dunn, Brandon Parks, Taurean Tyson and Imani Wyckoff.
Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at <http://www.simsfuneralservices.com>.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Nami (National Alliance on Mental Illness), <http://www.NAMI.org> or American Foundation of Suicide Prevention <https://afsp.org>.
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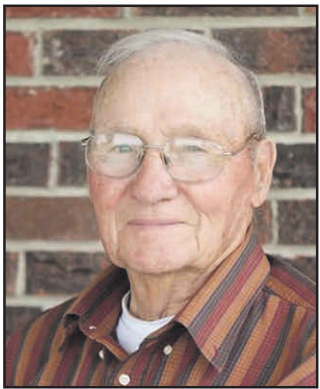
JAMES GIBSON
James "Jimmy" Gibson, 66, husband of the late Tina Rose Gibson died Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, at his residence.
Born March 17, 1959, in Danville, he was the son of the late Elbert Alonzo and Grace Lowry Gibson.
He was retired from Bright's Bottled Gas and was a member of Shawnee Run Baptist Church.
Survivors include: one brother, David (Robin) Gibson of Mercer County; one half brother, Jackie Hammons of Mercer County; special

nephew and niece, Jackie and Kristen Satterly of Mercer County and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two half brothers, Bobby Hammons and Ralph Hammons and two half sisters, Bessie Satterly and Daisy Stitt.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Bro. Joe Smith and Darryl Peavler officiating. Burial was in Burgin Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Phillip Hammons, John Bright, Josh Broce, Jackie Satterly, Milton Hammons and Scotty Hammons. Honorary pallbearers was Kenny Carey.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at alexanderandroyalty.com.



ROBERT GILLILAND
Robert Earl Gilliland, widower of Juanita Claunch Gilliland, of Harrodsburg, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Hospital.

Born Sept. 18, 1928, in Akron, Ohio, he was the son of the late John Earl and Hazel Mary (Trusley) Gilliland.

He was a car dealer, truck driver and owner of Nevada Auto Sales Inc. and a member of the Benton Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Mickey J. Gilliland of Harrodsburg; three granddaughters, Tracie Gilliland, Meredith (Aaron) Bruner and Blythe (Jason) Gayheart; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Monty Carney and Doug Wesley officiating. Burial was in Patterson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Elliott, Pete Elliott, Aaron Bruner, Jason Gayheart, Elliott Carter, Jon Prather, Stevie Elliott and Hunter Gayheart. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Best, Scott Armstrong, Kerry Keebortz, Richard Hudson, Darrin Sims and Mike Turner.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



BILLY RAWLINGS
Billy Lewis Rawlings, 79, husband of Garnetta (Lake) Rawlings, of Harrodsburg,

died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, at Baptist Health in Lexington.

Born Nov. 8, 1946, in Woodford County, he was the son of the late Paul J. and Elizabeth Ann (Roberts) Rawlings.

He retired from Mercer County Schools Transportation Department as a bus driver, was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, was active in Kentucky Changers, Kentucky Campers on Mission, was a former member of the Salvisa and the Dugansville-Terrapin Volunteer Fire Departments.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one daughter, Paula (Tim) Russell of Harrodsburg; one son, Chris (Julie) Rawlings of Harrodsburg; one brother, Johnny Lynn (Patty) Rawlings of Harrodsburg; three grandchildren; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Tommy Lee Rawlings.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Stephen Brogli and Joe Ball IV officiating. Burial was in Bethel Baptist Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kentucky Campers on Mission, 1191 Cemetery Rd., Auburn, KY 42206, or Kentucky Changers, 13420 Eastpointe Center Dr., Louisville, KY 40223.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



LOUIS SHOWALTER
Louis Warren Showalter, 69, of Lancaster, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born Oct. 14, 1956, in Lexington, he was the son of the late Nimrod and Mary Elizabeth (Wheat) Showalter.

He was a retired painter and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sisters, Patsy (John) Jasper and Judy (Charles) Palmer-Williams, both of Lexington, and Donna (Kenny) Hendricks, and six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Finnell, and one brother-in-law, Julian Palmer.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 20, at

the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Mickey Hyder officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Jasper, Keith Palmer, Mike Goocher, Todd Strassburg, John Tudor and Don Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Moody, Stewart McIntosh and all of his Herrington Lake friends and family.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Woodstock Spay & Neuter Clinic, 843 Lane Allen Rd, Lexington, KY 40503 and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter, P.O. Box 91891 Washington, D.C. 20090-1891.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com.



PLEAS TRAVILLIAN
Pleas Travillian Jr., 76, widower of Robin Taylor Travillian, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2025.

Born Nov. 15, 1949, he was the son of the late Pleas and Jesse (Creek) Travillian.

He was a retired General Electric employee and a member of the Worldstown Church of God of Junction City.

Survivors include: two daughters, Samantha (Jeff) Sims of Harrodsburg and Dawn (Brian) Mardis of Campbellsburg; two sisters, Samantha Sturdivant and Zetta Lanham; two brothers, George Travillian and Lonnie Travillian; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mable Carrier, and four brothers, Chester, Buck, David and Bo Travillian.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 24, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Lonnie Goodin officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cole and Blake Mardis, Peyton Carroll, Troy Eaton, Brandon Travillian and Steven Pierce.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to Gideons International Bible Fund.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Burgin is taking SEALED BIDS for the STREET CONTRACT for PLOWING/SCRAPING/SALTING for the upcoming winter season. This upkeep will include city streets. Sealed bids will need to be turned in by December 5th 2025, by 4:00 PM to Burgin City Hall located at 117 Maple St or send to P O Box 323 Burgin, KY 40310. Please mark on envelope "SEALED BID." The company that is awarded the bid must have a City Business License and have liability and workers comp insurance.

The City reserves the right to waive formalities and reject any and all bids or to accept other than the lowest evaluated bid if deemed in the best interest of the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Burgin is taking SEALED BIDS for the Sale of Surplus Real Property located at 131 Maple Street. The City desires to sell any and all interest it has in the property by virtue of the Master Commissioner's Deed. "Master Commissioner's Deed recorded in Deed Book D372, Pages 383-384, at the Mercer County Clerk's Office." Sealed bids will need to be turned in by December 12, 2025, by 4:00 P.M. to Burgin City Hall located at 117 Maple St or send to P O Box 323: Burgin, KY 40310. Please mark on envelope "SEALED BID."

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rico Road at the request of Michael and Carol Conover and Wallick Communities. If approved, the rezoning is conditional on the applicants receiving funding from Kentucky Housing Corporation.

The city commission must give the zoning changes a second reading before they become official.

At Monday's meeting, the commissioners heard from Pat Springate, who lives on Lynn Drive in Poplar Heights. Springate said the contractors employed by the city had knocked over a post and sign on the side of the street.

"It's not been put back up," Springate said.

Chief Administrative Officer Stacey Maynard said the contractors have been notified. Maynard said they are supposed to put things back the way they were.

"They're not finished," Maynard said.

Springate also said a tree blocks the view and asked the city to look into doing something about it.

"We've had a lot of complaints about it," Springate said.

She also asked about Lions Park.

Last month, residents were shocked to discover the commission had voted to sell all personal property in Lions Park, including tables and chairs and to take bids on demolishing Lions Park and the former Harrodsburg Police Department headquarters.

At the last city commission's meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, City Attorney Norrie Currens said that, in addition to obtaining bids for the demolition of Lions Park, the city had also received estimates to repair the facility, which needs HVAC units, a

MERCER CO. TAXPAYERS NOTICE

The 2025 County tax bills for Mercer County School will be due and payable beginning on December 1. If you have not received your bill by December 1, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 859-734-4221. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish for a receipt to be returned to you, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

BILLS ARE MAILING OUT ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

NOTICE – THIS YEAR THE TAX BILLS ARE ON WHITE POST CARDS WITH A BLUE STRIP ACROSS THE FRONT. PLEASE DON'T MISTAKE THEM FOR JUNK MAIL

2% discount: December 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
Face: January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026
5% penalty: February 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026
21% penalty: March 1, 2026 - May 15, 2026

Payments made during the 10% penalty period, March 1-May 15, are subject to an additional 10% add-on sheriff's fee. Under provisions of House Bill 262, the Sheriff's Office will be required to transfer all unpaid tax bills to the County Clerk's Office at the **close of business on May 15, 2026**. The County Clerk will then add on additional fees and interest.

REMEMBER: WE ARE LOCATED IN THE OLD GATEWAY BUILDING, ACROSS FROM THE LIBRARY, AT 207 W. LEXINGTON ST., HARRODSBURG, KY 40330. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 126, Harrodsburg, KY 40330. Our office hours are 8:00AM to 4:30PM Mon. thru Fri. We have a drop box on the front of the building, between the Sheriff's Office entrance and the steps leading to Sims Funeral Home, that can be used for tax payments.

ERNIE KELTY - SHERIFF OF MERCER COUNTY