

**OBITUARIES**

**Betty Lou Jerrell**

KEVIL — Betty Lou Jerrell, 90, of Kevil, left her earthly home of 71 years for her heavenly home on Friday, Nov. 14, 2025.

Betty was born March 26, 1935, in the Kevil area of Ballard County to the late Terry and Eileen Shelby. She was a long-time employee of the Kevil Bank and began her career there when she was in high school. She continued to work there part-time through the years until returning to full-time in 1977 in the loan department. She became vice president in the early 1990s and continued in that capacity until she retired in June 2013, when the Kevil Bank was sold. She and her husband, Hugh, were involved in the harness horse industry for many years, where Hugh owned, trained, and drove harness horses. They and their children would spend each summer living in the Louisville and Lexington area, racing, and return home each fall to train on their farm in Kevil.

Betty was an accomplished pianist and organist and began playing at the Kevil Methodist Church when she was in her early teens. She has continued to play the organ there until early October of this year. Through the years, she played for many weddings, funerals, and occasions in the area. She was a lifelong, devoted member of the Kevil United Methodist Church and also a 40-year member of the Ballard County Homemakers



and Kevil Junior Homemakers Club. She was also a volunteer for Ballard County 4H over the past years. Most of all, she was a devoted and loving Mother and Grandmother, "Maw Betty" to her children, grandchildren, and many others.

She is survived by her daughter, Joni Jordan of Kevil; son, Randal (Paula) Jerrell of Kevil; a sister, Ruth Bowles, of Kevil; Grandsons, Jeremy (Ashlee) Jordan of Kevil, and Clayton (Carli) Jerrell of Newburgh, Indiana; great-grandsons, Nash Jordan and Wyatt Jerrell; and great-granddaughters, Savannah and Emma Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh T. Jerrell, son-in-law, Mark Edward Jordan, and a sister, Ann Trent.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah. Cindy Engelhardt officiated. Burial followed at Woodville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Woodville Cemetery Fund, c/o Pat Sullivan, 1031 New Liberty Church Rd., Kevil, KY 42053.

Share a memory or leave a message for the family at milnerandorr.com.

**Bassam H. Atieh**

MURRAY — Dr. Bassam H. Atieh, Ph.D., 74, of Murray, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025, at Murray-Calloway

County Hospital in Murray. Arrangements were incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

**Jim Mizell**

Jim Mizell, 80, of Lone Oak, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025, at Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice

Care Center. Arrangements were incomplete at the Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah.

# McCracken County School Board meeting set for today

The McCracken County Public Schools Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the school board office on Cumberland Avenue.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- CALL TO ORDER**
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- RECOGNITIONS**
  - Staff Recognition
  - Teacher Spotlight
  - Student Recognition
  - McCracken County High School Mustangs Women's Soccer Team — 2025 KHSAA State Quarterfinalist
- RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**
- I. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
- II. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**
- III. RECOGNITION OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS**
- IV. OTHER REPORTS**
  - ATTENDANCE
  - INSTRUCTION
  - CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
  - SUPERINTENDENT
- V. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDED ACTION**
  - A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Submission of the Empower Your Classroom Grant with Wacom on behalf of McCracken County High School's Digital Art & Design Program
2. Approval of the Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Continuation Grant Applications on behalf of Heath Middle School
3. Approval of the Submission of the Peter Marsh Foundation Grant on behalf of Heath Middle School's Music Program
4. Approval of the Acceptance of the Peter Marsh Foundation Grant on behalf of Heath Middle School's Music Program
5. Update Permanent Agreement for SCN Participation
6. Contract with PSST
7. Paducah Power Electrical Service Contract Updates
8. Credit Applications
9. Request for Use of School Property
10. Superintendent and Treasurer Financial Reports
11. Educational Field Trips
12. Schoolwide Fundraising Requests

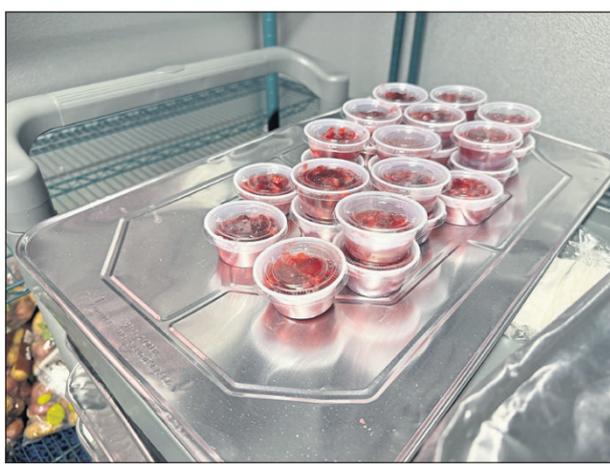
13. Leave of Absence
    - B. Engagement Agreement with Henry Ford Learning Institute (HFLI) for Ford Next Generation Learning
    - C. 2025 Governor's Scholars Selection Committee Member
    - D. School Calendar for 2026-2027 — First Reading
    - E. McCracken County Board of Education Policy Revision — First Reading
    - F. McCracken County Board of Education Policy Waiver Request
    - G. Request Approval to Purchase a Total of Six (6) School Buses
    - H. Request Approval of the Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association Participation Resolution for Fiscal Year 2026
    - I. Approval of Bid Proposal for Annual District Grounds Services for 2026-2027
    - J. Approval of the BG-5 Documents for the Lone Oak Middle School to Lone Oak Intermediate Renovation
- ORDERS OF TREASURER EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNMENT**



Community Kitchen has stocked up on pies ahead of Thanksgiving. In the coming days volunteers will cut these pies up and place them in small containers for guests.

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**Right:** Community Kitchen volunteers have already been busy packing individual cups of cranberry sauce.



## ENOUGH

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"We just serve 'til people quit coming, and if we run out of food, we'll find something else. But we always have enough. We make sure," Michelson said.

On Thanksgiving Day, Martha's Vineyard provides dine-in meals and delivery. Delivery starts at 10:30 a.m. while the dine-in meal begins at 11 a.m. Community Kitchen provides drive-thru and dine-in meals, both of which will kick off at 11 a.m.

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