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Lucille Frances Snodgrass, 90

Lucille Frances Snodgrass, 90, of Danville, passed away at her home on February 25, 2026. She was born in Lancaster, Kentucky on May 22, 1935 to the late Arch and Everee Faulkner. Lucille is preceded in death by her husband, Claude Snodgrass. Lucille was a faithful member of First Baptist Church-Walnut Street for many years. She loved serving the Lord. Lucille was a loving wife, perfect mother and a wonderful "Granny". She was quick-witted and loved her family immensely. Lucille is survived by a daughter, Rita Doty of Lexington; two grandsons, William Doty III and Justin Doty of Lexington; six great-grandchildren, Jalin



Doty, Jeremiah Doty, Memphis Doty, Isaiah Doty, Will Doty and Amiyah Boyd Doty and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings, Minnie B. Meadows, Mary McGill, Louetta Summers, Samuel Faulkner, Archie Faulkner, Edward Faulkner, Lawrence Faulkner, and Allen Faulkner. A funeral service was held at 1pm on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at Preston Pruitt Spurlin Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Smith officiating. Burial to follow at Camp Nelson Cemetery. Visitation was from 11am-1pm on Thursday at Preston Pruitt Spurlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Justin Doty, Douglas Doty, James Meadows, Brian Gooch, Troy Warner, and Michael Faulkner.

John Kelly Barber, 73

John Kelly Barber, 73, of Danville, passed away February 24, 2026, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Kaye S. Barber. John was born in Lebanon, Kentucky, on March 2, 1952, to the late Philetus Swift Barber IV and Mary Jane Kelly Barber. John was raised in the Catholic faith and also attended Southland Christian Church. He graduated from St. Xavier High School in Louisville and attended Bellarmine University. He was an owner of Barber Cabinet Company, a family business that his father started in 1948. John designed hundreds of beautiful, custom kitchens across Central Kentucky, always with one of his beloved dogs by his side. John found joy in many different hobbies throughout his life. He loved fishing and hunting and spent many afternoons at his Washington County farm. He was an avid golfer who took more lessons and owned more gadgets than most, and he enjoyed being in Hilton Head and Florida with family, escaping the cold weather of Kentucky. Along with his wife, John is survived by three sons, James Christopher Barber (Leighandra) of Winchester, Jeffery O'Neal Barber of Danville, and D. Teague Sims (Laura) of Lexington; seven grandchildren, Logan Barber,



Griffin Sims, Ethan Barber, Alexander Barber, Hayden Barber, Matthew Barber, and Jacob Barber; siblings James Vincent "Vinny" Barber of Cocks Creek, Michael "Mike" Bruce Barber of Lexington, Louis Stephen Barber of Springfield, Kevin Anthony Barber of Nashville, Mary Jane Schmidt of Louisville, Mary Teresa Abell of Springfield, and Rebecca "Becky" Ann Burns of Versailles; and numerous nieces and nephews. John was also preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Joseph David Barber and Philetus "Rusty" Swift Barber V. Funeral service was at 12:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2026, at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery. Visitation was on Sunday, March 1, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Preston Pruitt Spurlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Jim Barber, Jeff Barber, Logan Barber, Ethan Barber, Hayden Barber, Teague Sims, Griffin Sims, and Luke Lovell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Vinny Barber, Mike Barber, Louis Barber, Kevin Barber, Greg Barber, Alex Barber, Matthew Barber, Jacob Barber, Brent Beauman, and Steve Lovell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are preferred to Southland Christian Church, Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, DanceBlue-Danville High School, and the Danville-Boyle County Humane Society.

PLANNING

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liability that must be reported in government financial statements.

"That's the opinion that you want," Robinson said of the audit result.

Robinson also noted two findings in the report. One involved a lack of segregation of duties due to the small office staff, a common issue in smaller organizations. The other related to expenditures exceeding the approved budget by about \$10,357, primarily connected to comprehensive plan work conducted through the Bluegrass Area Development District.

Commissioners later voted to accept the audit report.

BUDGET AMENDMENT APPROVED

Commission members also approved a budget amendment for the current fiscal year.

Officials said the commission began the year with about \$104,000 in its account, roughly \$17,000 more than initially projected. The difference stemmed from stronger-than-expected fee collections and timing differences in contributions from the City of Danville and Boyle County.

Under the amendment,

total commission revenue is projected at about \$232,000, compared with the original estimate of \$194,000.

Expenses are also expected to rise, largely due to costs associated with work on the comprehensive plan and additional administrative expenses.

Total commission expenditures are projected at approximately \$301,472, about \$70,000 above the original budget. Officials said most of the increase is tied to comprehensive plan services, printing costs and temporary director-related expenses.

If projections hold, the commission is expected to end the fiscal year with about \$40,800 remaining in its account.

BOND REDUCTION APPROVED

The commission approved a request from Stonegate Developers LLC to reduce a construction bond related to subdivision infrastructure.

The bond will be reduced from \$656,326 to \$131,265, representing a 20 percent reduction from the original amount. Staff said site construction work had progressed to a point where the reduction was appropriate.

SUBDIVISION PLATS REVIEWED

Commissioners also

approved a consolidation plat submitted by Bob Allen Properties for land at 805 Maple Avenue in Danville. The plat combines several previously separate parcels into a single tract totaling about 1.397 acres.

The commission also approved a subdivision request from Cyrus Realty LLC for property located at 55 Summit Drive near the Danville Bypass. The plat will create a new tract and dedicate right-of-way for Synergy Way to the City of Danville.

CAR WASH SITE PLAN APPROVED

During a public hearing, the commission approved a site plan submitted by Bob Allen Properties for construction of a 3,287-square-foot car wash on Maple Avenue.

Engineers said the facility will be a two-bay wash used exclusively by the dealership and will not be open to the public. The project will replace a portion of existing paved surface on the property.

Officials said the development will not significantly change the site's stormwater runoff because the amount of impervious surface will remain largely the same.

ZONING AMENDMENT PAUSED

The commission also

discussed a previously proposed zoning text amendment that would have increased the minimum lot size in agricultural zones from one acre to five acres.

The proposal had been forwarded to Boyle County Fiscal Court but was returned to the commission for additional review and stakeholder input. After meeting with representatives from agriculture, emergency services, surveyors and other groups, the advisory committee recommended holding off on the amendment for now.

Commission members agreed to pause the proposal while further discussions continue.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

During the meeting, members also voted on leadership roles for the coming year.

Sally Davenport was reappointed chair of the commission, while Dan Nolet was selected as vice chair.

Members also confirmed assignments to several committees, including technical review, budget review, advisory and personnel committees.

The meeting concluded with routine administrative discussion and adjournment.

When grief isn't about loss, but burden

Some grief doesn't come from losing something. It comes from living. From holding responsibilities. From loving deeply. From waiting on God while still showing up every day.

There are seasons when nothing is technically "wrong," yet your heart feels tender — bruised by circumstances, misunderstood moments, or quiet longings that haven't found words yet.

That kind of grief is hard to explain, and often, it feels lonely. In Luke 24, two disciples are walking the road to Emmaus. Jesus has risen, yet they are still heavy-hearted. What strikes me most is this: they are grieving, even though resurrection has already happened.

"They were talking with each other about everything that had happened." Luke 24:14

Jesus joins them — but they don't recognize Him. He doesn't interrupt. He doesn't correct them right away. He doesn't rush their healing. "He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'" Luke 24:17

Jesus walks at their pace. He listens before He reveals. He honors their tenderness before He explains the truth. Sometimes our hearts are like that, too. We love. Jesus. We trust Him. And still — we are tender. Not faithless. Not ungrateful. Just human.

And here's the quiet hope: Jesus is often closest when we don't yet



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recognize Him. Later, they would say: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road?" Luke 24:32

They didn't feel joy first. They felt warmth. If your heart feels tender today — not broken, not lost, just sensitive — please take courage. Jesus may already be walking beside you, listening, steady, and present.

You don't have to resolve everything today. We just "wait" on the Lord.

You just have to keep walking with Him

A Prayer
Jesus, meet us in our tender places. Walk with us at your pace. Help us trust that You are near, even when our heart is still learning how to rest.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

DEATH NOTICES

Glen Buis, 74, of Liberty, died March 3, 2026.

Eleanor Dunn, 91, of Harrodsburg, died March 1, 2026.

Linda Kay Bryant, 67, of New Albany, IN, formerly of Liberty, died Feb. 26, 2026.

Michael William Minge, 27, of Danville, died March 3, 2026.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), Cutleaf Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*) Nodding thistle (*Carduus nutans*), Common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*), Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), Marehail (*Coryza canadensis*), Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*), Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*) Japanese knotweed, (*Polygonum cuspidatum*), Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*) and Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*).

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages

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