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▲ Submitted Photo

**Jan Wyatt during the early days of owning the station.**



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**Doug Wyatt taking a break back when still a Gulf Station.**



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**One of Jan's favorite photos of her and her husband Doug as new owners back when still Gulf.**

Owner Jan Wyatt recently reflected on the journey that began in August 1968 when she and her husband, Doug Wyatt, first began operating the station.

"We started Aug. 1, 1968," Wyatt said.

At the time, the station operated as a Gulf location before the Wyatts later purchased the property from distributor Virgil Taylor.

Both Jan and Doug were born and raised in Barren County. Jan, whose maiden name was Jones, attended Glasgow schools, while Doug attended Austin Tracy School.

The couple shared 62 years of marriage while building both a family and a business together.

Back then, South Green Street looked much different.

Wyatt remembers multiple service stations operating up and down the street, creating steady com-

petition and what she called "gas wars" as owners watched each other's prices closely.

"You could look out the window and see what the other station was charging," she said.

Jan remembers gasoline selling for as little as 9 cents per gallon.

In those early years, Wyatt Service Station was more than just fuel. The business offered tire work, oil changes and automotive repairs, serving as a busy stop for local drivers.

"This area was booming back then," Wyatt said. "Everybody knew everybody."

The Wyatts eventually purchased the property and continued growing the business while raising their two children, Vicky and Jeff.

Today, the family includes five grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren.

Doug continued servicing vehicles for decades until suffering a brain bleed several years ago, forcing him to step away from the hands-on work that had long been part of the business. He passed away peacefully on March 31.

Now, Jan said she is taking life one day at a time and has not decided what the future holds for the longtime South Green business.

"The good thing about being 80 years old is you just do what you want," she said.

Still, she laughs about the uncertainty.

"When I come up here and my key won't open the door, I'll know they've taken over," she joked.

For Jan Wyatt, the station represents more than a business. It represents decades of hard work, family

sacrifice and the changing face of South Green Street — where service stations once lined the road and neighborhood relationships helped build a lasting legacy.

**Agriculture Exposition Center – Request for Qualifications**

The Barren County Fiscal Court will receive statements of qualifications until 10:00 a.m., central time, Tuesday, June 2, 2026, in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Barren County Government Center, Third Floor, 117 North Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141, for Qualifications from experienced and qualified firms to provide Construction Manager services for the development of a new Barren County Agricultural Exposition Center.

The project is currently in the design phase, with architectural services being provided by Sherman Carter Barnhart. The anticipated project budget is approximately \$20,000,000.

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MAY 5-10 // V. BROOKLYN CYCLONES

MAY 5 | 6:05PM  
**TURBO'S TAIL WAGGIN' TUESDAY**  
DOGS GET IN FREE WITH THEIR OWNERS! FOR EVERY DOG IN ATTENDANCE, THE HOT RODS WILL DONATE \$12 TO

MAY 6 | 11:05AM  
**EDUCATION DAY**  
WHEELER WEDNESDAY / 24 HOT DOGS

MAY 7 | 6:35PM  
**TEACHER APPRECIATION**  
FREE ADMISSION FOR TEACHERS WITH TEACHER ID  
\$1.99 & \$2.99 DRINK SPECIALS (MUST BE 21+)  
BOOTLEGERS THIRSTY THURSDAY

MAY 8 | 6:35PM  
**80'S NIGHT + MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**  
FIREWORKS FRIDAY

MAY 9 | 4:05PM  
**BLUEY**   
MEET & GREET WITH BLUEY  
REVUP SATURDAY / POST-GAME KIDS FUN RUN

MAY 10 | 1:05PM  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
PINK OUT THE PARK  
ORDER A FLOWER BOUQUET TO BE DELIVERED TO A SPECIAL MOTHER IN-SEAT DURING THE GAME!  
(ALL ORDERS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 4)  
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**JUDD,** CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

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