

# OBITUARIES

## LENA JOYCE "DOT" GULLEY



young people who needed a safe place. Anyone who knew Lena knows she lived her Christian values and expressed her love and compassion through generous acts of service.

Lena is survived by her son, Troy Gulley of Marion, IN; her daughter, Christine 'Chris' Leahy of Denver, CO; her granddaughter, Heather (Julian) Martin of Marion, IN; great-grandsons Anthony and Andrew, and grandsons Connor and Devon Leahy; and several other beloved extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 64 years, Raymond 'Allen' Gulley; her daughter, Rhonda Gulley; and her brother, Ken Cooper.

Honoring Lena's wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral & Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Memorial contributions may be directed to any youth organization or animal organization, causes close to Lena's heart.

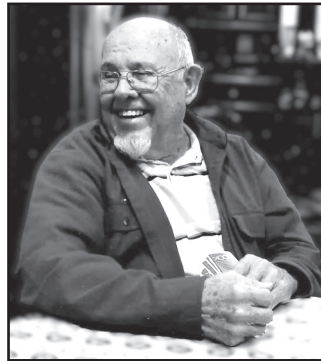
Memories and condolences may be shared online at [www.nswcares.com](http://www.nswcares.com).

Lena Joyce 'Dot' Gulley, 88, of Marion, passed away peacefully at 10:49 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Rolling Meadows Health & Rehabilitation Center in La Fontaine. She was born in Ewing, Kentucky, on April 6, 1937, to William and Nina Cooper. On March 31, 1956, she married Raymond A. Gulley.

Lena worked for many years in Food Service with Marion Community Schools and a Girl Scout summer camp, where she was known for her work ethic, kindness, and her genuine care for the youth she served.

Lena found joy in sewing projects, clogging and helping others. She served as a Girl Scout and 4-H leader. Time with friends and family meant everything to her. She and her husband opened their home and hearts to

## RUSSELL MONTGOMERY



Russell Montgomery went home to be with his Lord and savior on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at the age of 88.

Born in Lewis County on September 2, 1937, Russell was the son of the late Owen and Virginia Montgomery. He lived a life rooted in love, strength, and devotion to his family and God.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Montgomery; and two sisters, Ruth Martin and Louise Reeder.

Russell is survived by his wife of 70 years, Phyllis Montgomery; his four sons, Rick Montgomery, Timothy (Debbie) Montgomery, Russell (Teresa) Montgomery, and Robert (Sharon) Montgomery. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren.

Russell was a retired employee of JC Penney Company of 35 years; he also owned several busi-

nesses after retiring from JC Penney. Russell loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of Victory Assembly of God in Flemingsburg, KY and Happy Gospel Church in Bradenton, Florida.

Russell proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp.

A celebration of Russell's life will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at Boone Nickell Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Joseph officiating.

Russell will be laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

W.N. Fant American Legion Post #5 and Franklin Sousley VFW Post 1834 will be performing military rites.

Pallbearers include Rick Montgomery, Tim Montgomery, Robert Montgomery, Josh Montgomery, Dally Doyle, and Rex White. Honorary pallbearers include Rusty Montgomery, Ron Shannon and Harold Montgomery.

Visitation will be 11 a.m., until the hour of service at 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Boone-Nickell located at 150 West Water Street in Flemingsburg.

Friends may offer online condolences at [www.boonenickellfuneral-home.com](http://www.boonenickellfuneral-home.com)

## JAMES WOODFORD "WOODY" BLACK JR.



James Woodford "Woody" Black, Jr., age 79, of Sharkey, Kentucky, passed away peacefully Sunday, March 1, 2026, at UK-St. Claire Health-Care in Morehead, surrounded by his loving family.

Born October 10, 1946, in Rowan County, he was a son of the late Woodford Black and Hazel Stidom Black. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Betty Irene Black, and a nephew, Jason Scott Hodges.

Woody is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Sharon Cox Black, whom he married January 8, 1966; two special daughters, Tammy Gulley of Morehead and Dana Black Vise (Anthony) of Hillsboro; and a cherished grandson, Colten James "Coty" Gulley.

Other survivors include one brother, Tony Black of Morehead; three sisters, Shirley Cox (Bud)

of Ringos Mill, Elaine Brown (Arvil) of Morehead, and Jo Ann Hodges (Leroy) of Hillsboro; several nieces and nephews; as well as extended family and friends.

Woody was a retired rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, dedicating 27 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

At the family's request, private visitation and funeral services will be held at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Brother Richard Engle officiating. Burial will follow in Black Cemetery, 2190 Sharkey Road, Morehead.

Pallbearers: Anthony Vise, Ralph Cox, Leroy Hodges, Jr., Tony Black, Chad Black, and Andy Black.

Honorary pallbearers: Coty Gulley, Mark Gulley, Bud Cox, John W. Cox, and Arvil Brown.

Arrangements are under the direction of Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351.

View memorial tribute or sign online guestbook at [www.northcuttandson.com](http://www.northcuttandson.com)

## STEVE SINGER



Steve Singer, 66, of Tollesboro, passed away Monday, March 2, 2026, at Southern Ohio Medical Center.

Born in Monroeville, PA. on March 3, 1959, Steve was the son of Jane Murray Singer and the late K Wilhelm Singer.

Steve served in the ministry for 45 years, currently serving as the evangelist of Lower Grassy Church of Christ and had been the evangelist at Mt. Carmel Christian Church. He loved being with his grandchildren, farming and raising Hereford cattle.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joy Vincent Singer; his three children, Dustin Singer and wife Mandy, Brandon Singer and wife Mandi, and Isaac Singer; his 6 grandchildren, Hadley, Madilyn, Jameson, Jack, Kate and Gracie; his mother, Jane; 3 siblings, Will Singer and wife Cheryl, Becky Kitchen and husband Gary and Jim Singer and wife Becca.

Steve and his family are being privately cared for by Boone-Nickell Funeral Home.

In place of flowers please consider a donation in memory of Steve to Lower Grassy Church of Christ (1550 St Hwy 1773 Graysonton KY 41143 or Sugar Loaf Christian Camp (637 Prater Road, Wallingford KY 41093).

Friends may offer online condolences at [www.boonenickellfuneralhome.com](http://www.boonenickellfuneralhome.com)

## IDA DELORIS HOLTS CUTWRIGHT



ta Cutwright of Lexington, Kentucky. Grandchildren, Christian of Winchester, Kentucky, Princeton of Phoenix, Arizona, Amber, Trenton and Ashton of Lexington, Kentucky, Kalen Williams of Aurora, Illinois. Thirteen Great-Grandchildren. Sisters, Jennie Holts Higgins and Edith Holts of Cincinnati, Ohio, brothers, Oliver Holts of Cincinnati, Ohio and Orville Holts of Houston, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Ida was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Lynn Williams,

parents, Colonel and Ida Holts, brother, Colonel Holts, Jr., sisters, Mary Hendrix, Dorothy Williams and Barbara Montgomery. Nieces, Narketah Montgomery and Marilyn Taylor.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 14, 2026, in the chapel of the Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Flemingsburg with Elder Tony Wilson and Elder Wanda Wilson officiating.

Visitation at the Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Flemingsburg is after 1:00 P.M. Saturday.

Interment will be in

the Fleming County Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Christian Cutwright, Princeton Cutwright, Trenton Cutwright, Mark Huggins, Alonzo Lindsey and Kwanty Christian. Honorary pall bearers will be, Steve (Scout) Hendrix, Gregory Hendrix, Colonel Higgins and Julius Higgins.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Flemingsburg is caring for all arrangements for Ida Deloris Holts Cutwright and her family.

**Boone Nickell Funeral Home**  
150 West Water Street  
FLEMINGSBURG  
Ph.: (606) 845-2231  
**Winston Grannis**

**Thoroughbred Monument and Marker**  
Kenny Hunt 606-776-4133  
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813 Delaney Road  
Ewing, KY 41039

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**Price Brothers Funeral Home**  
(606) 267-2481 Elizaville, KY

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**CITY OF FLEMINGSBURG - CEMETARY LANE BRIDGE INVITATION TO BID**

**Address:**  
City Hall  
140 Newman Park Way  
Flemingsburg, KY 41041  
**Phone Number:** (606) 845-5951

**Bid Submission:**  
The City of Flemingsburg will be receiving sealed bids beginning Monday March 2, 2026. Sealed bids will be received until March 27, 2026 at 4:00 PM. No proposals "bids" will be accepted after this date and time. Bids will be publicly opened and announced at Flemingsburg Annex on Monday March 30, 2026 at 10:00 AM. A non-refundable fee of \$75.00 payable to the City of Flemingsburg will be required for each bid package, please contact City Hall for any questions. The responsible contractor(s) must provide a 5% Bid Bond or Certified Check for 5% of the project.

The complete construction proposal, plans, specifications, and related contract documents are available upon request from the City of Flemingsburg. Contractors may obtain these materials by calling the City of Flemingsburg. Any other additional information may also be obtained by calling the City of Flemingsburg.

The City of Flemingsburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process as permitted by law. Pre-bid meeting will be held at City Annex on Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

**Project Requirements:**  
The project shall follow the Kentucky Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction - current edition. All contractors shall be prequalified with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in their applicable categories of work at the time of bid opening. Proof of current prequalification must be submitted with the bid. All contractors must be pursuant to KRS 45A.485 (Kentucky Procurement Code).

**Project Description/Summary:**  
Replacement of Bridge 035C00068N. This bridge carries CS-1108 (Cemetery Lane) over Town Branch. New structure will be a 55' long Precast Prestressed Composite Box Beam two-span bridge. The existing bridge will need demolished/removed in its entirety, outside of Abutment 1. Abutment 1 will need to stay in place to shore up adjacent utilities & road. Please refer to the contract plans/specifications/documents for details.

**Contractor Responsibilities:**  
The successful bidder shall be responsible for:

- Construction of new bridge.
- Removal and disposal of the existing structure.
- Maintaining proper traffic control according to MUTCD guidelines
- Procuring all required federal, state, and local regulatory permits for all phases of the project.
- Coordination with all affected utility companies, if applicable
- Compliance with all applicable safety, environmental, and construction regulations.
- Compliance with Kentucky DBE Program.
- Any other applicable work detailed in the related contract documents.

**Bridge Closure:**  
It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to maintain the construction zone during all construction phases. This shall include but not be limited to: properly barricading the existing bridge closure and providing signage per the minimum requirements of the current Manual of Uniform Traffic Control (MUTCD) throughout the project.

**Time of Completion:**  
Construction shall commence upon issuance of Notice to Proceed and be substantially completed by October 1st, 2026. In the case of work not being completed by October 1st, liquidated damages of \$250 per day will be accessed to the contractor.

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Request for Sealed Bids  
Fleming County Fiscal Court  
Flemingsburg, Kentucky

The Fleming County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for a 2026 or 2025 John Deere compact track loader or equivalent with the specifications listed below. **Sealed Bids will be due Monday, March 23, 2025 at 4:00 pm eastern time at the Fleming County Court House, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041.** Sealed Bids must be received by (mail or delivery) the designated date and time and none will be considered thereafter. Fax proposals will not be accepted. The Fleming County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to select the bid which it determines to be in its best interest. The award of this bid shall be made on the basis of the lowest bid price or the lowest evaluated bid price.

General Specifications: New compact track loader, cab, heat/AC, Power QT, 2-speed, joystick controller package, turbocharged engine, 15 in. or wider tracks, air suspension seat, rear view camera, safety belt, AM/FM radio and 78 in. bucket w/edge.

Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed on Monday, March 23, 2025 at a Special called meeting of the Fleming County Fiscal Court scheduled for at 4:00 PM at the Fleming County Courthouse. Direct any questions to the Fleming County Judge/ Executive at (606)845-8801.

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MOREHEAD/OWINGSVILLE/FLEMINGSBURG**  
200 Heritage Place Morehead, Kentucky 40351  
(606) 784-4314 Fax# (606) 784-7032

The Housing Authority of Morehead-Owingsville-Flemingsburg will be accepting sealed bids for Lawn mowing services for the 2026 mowing season. All Bids must be clearly marked "Flemingsburg Mowing Bid 2026" and submitted by 4:00 PM on March, 23rd 2026 at the following address:

**Sealed Bid**

**Email Bid:** [jdpatrick@windstream.net](mailto:jdpatrick@windstream.net)

Housing Authority of Flemingsburg 200 Heritage Place, Morehead KY 40351

**Attention: Executive Director**

Bids should be submitted on a per mowing basis and should include picking up garbage prior to mowing, weed eating, and blowing off of sidewalks and parking lots. Leaf removal should also be quoted as a separate line item. Mowing should be calculated on a 10-day basis thru the 2026 mowing season. It may vary at the discretion of the Executive Director depending on the weather conditions. The successful bidder must provide and list the Housing Authority as additional insured on general liability and workman's comp insurance. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jeffrey Patrick, Executive Director  
Housing Authority of Morehead/Owingsville/Flemingsburg  
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Morehead, KY 40351  
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