

**OBITUARIES**

**Paul Douglas Greenwell**

Paul Douglas Greenwell, 62, of Elizabethtown, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Born March 11, 1963, in Delaware, Ohio, he spent most of his life in Elizabethtown building a career, raising his family and serving his community.

A graduate of Georgetown College with a degree in marketing and finance, Paul worked in several fields throughout his career, including serving as marketing director at First Federal Bank, working in medical coding and office administration and co-owning Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens and North Hardin Memorial Gardens prior to his retirement.

Paul was widely known for his commitment to the Elizabethtown community. He served on the Christmas in the Park Committee for 25 years and helped organize the Community Health Clinic. He was active with Junior Achievement, the Rotary Club,



Let's Spruce Up community improvement projects, Walk (Heartland) America, Heartland Festival, Pops in the Park and Leadership Elizabethtown. He also volunteered as a trailmaker at Freeman Lake Park and coached youth soccer for many years.

Known for his charisma, humor, generosity and positive spirit, Paul loved bringing people together. He enjoyed bourbon tasting as a Tennessee Squire, fishing, collecting firearms, spending time outdoors, listening to music and attending concerts. Above

all, he cherished time with family and friends and lived by the simple principle: Treat others the way you want to be treated.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas Greenwell and Sandra Hodge.

Survivors include his partner, Lisa Nalley; his three daughters, Emily Blaiklock (Ian Blaiklock), Sarah Greenwell and Grace Greenwell (Griffin Wassmer); three grandchildren, Evie, Gemma and Charlotte Blaiklock; the mother of his daughters, Sue Greenwell; his two siblings, Bill Greenwell and Susan Greenwell; his nephew, Milton Greenwell; and his niece, Dechen Sharchok.

The funeral is at 1 p.m. Monday, March 9, at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Graveside service follows in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

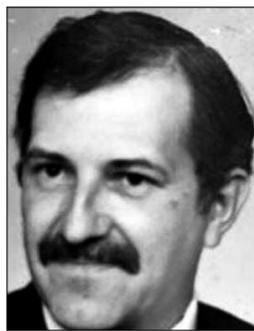
**William 'Bill' Gilbert**

William "Bill" Gilbert, 78, of Radcliff, passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026, at the Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center.

Mr. Gilbert was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Gilbert continued to serve his community through his work as a civil engineer at the University of Kentucky until his retirement in 2014.

One of Mr. Gilbert's most notable professional achievements was the development of a pivotal software program alongside Dr. Don J. Wood. This software revolutionized the distribution of water to county residents across several county governments.

Outside of his professional life, Bill was an enthusiastic golfer, finding joy and camaraderie on the green. Further-



more, as a proud Honor Flight Kentucky veteran, he carried with him the pride of those who served, cherishing the opportunity to connect with fellow servicemen and women through this honorable program. Bill Gilbert also was a committed Mason, upholding the values of brotherhood, truth and charity.

He was preceded in

death by his parents, William and Thelma Gilbert; and three siblings, Jerry Gilbert, Jeanie Riddle and Lynne Sims.

Survivors include three siblings, David E. Gilbert, Patricia Sharkey and Barbara Skees (Norbert); and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation is from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, March 9, in the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove.

The funeral for Mr. Gilbert is at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. A committal service with military honors follows in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center.

Condolences may be expressed at [chismfamilyfunerals.com](http://chismfamilyfunerals.com).

**Carolyn Sutherland Mather**

Carolyn Sutherland Mather, 84, of Buffalo, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Hodgenville.

She was a member of Steadfast Baptist Church and Lincoln Days Committee, was vice president of Buffalo Bank and was involved in Buffalo Days. She always was dedicated to her community, church and family. Her greatest highlight was visiting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Florida.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Edna Hines Sutherland; a sister, Phyllis Duncan; and a brother, Donnie Sutherland.



Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Carl Mather; two daughters, Cathy (Eric) Brandenburg of Elizabethtown and Cheryl Mather of Buffalo; a son, C.E. (Cindy) Mather of Pensacola, Florida; a grandson, Clay (Alison) Mather of Pensacola; and

three great-grandchildren, Mary Lynn, Denton and Joanna Mather.

The funeral is at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Bennett-Bertram Funeral Home in Hodgenville with Brother Rodney Troutman, Brother Ryan Coffey and Brother Glenn Chasteen officiating. Burial follows in Buffalo Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday and continues at 11 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Carolyn's pallbearers will include Timmy Creason, Danny Sutherland, Greg Nunn, Teddy Nunn, Donnie Hornback and Nick Brooks; honorary pallbearer will be Lyle Warren.

Teddy Lawrence Blair, 85, of Elizabethtown, passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026, peacefully in his home.

He was born Aug. 5, 1940, to Montie and Eula Thompson Blair. Teddy worked as a truck driver. Teddy and Jewell lived in Elizabethtown.

He was a member of College Heights Methodist Church. He found joy in woodworking, golfing, fishing, being with family and going to his nephews football and basketball games.

He was preceded in death by father, Montie Blair; his mother, Eula Blair; and two brothers-in-law, Walter Kinser and Carrol Mardis.

Teddy is survived by



his loving spouse of 65 years, Jewell Blair; three brothers, Darrell (Wilma) Blair, Donnie (Marcy) Blair and Roger (Donna) Blair; four sisters, Carolyn Kinser, Shirlene (Gary) Asborne, Dixie (Haywood) Riner and LouAnn (Jack) Beard; two stepsisters, Phyllis (James) Jeffries and Patsy

(Steve) Scroggin; a sister-in-law, Rosalene Mardis; and a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, great-great-great-nieces and great-great-great-nephews.

The funeral is at 1 p.m. Friday, March 6, at Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Burial follows at 3 p.m. in Brookside Cemetery.

Visitation continues from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts can be made to College Heights GMC Building Fund or Gideons Bibles.

Condolences may be given at [manakeefuneralhome.com](http://manakeefuneralhome.com).

**SERVICES**

**Penny Carroll Bass, 58, of Radcliff**, died Sunday, March 1, 2026. A celebration of life is at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Visitation begins at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Jim Blair, 71**, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026. The funeral is at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trowbridge Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and continues at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Anand Boodnarine Budhu, 43, of Eastview**, died Monday, March 2, 2026. A prayer service is at noon Saturday at Chism Family Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

**Gary Burris, 62**, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2026. Visitation is from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Trowbridge Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. A family burial will take place at a later date.

**Lloyd "Bill" Greenwood, 78**, died Monday, March 2, 2026. The funeral is at 11 a.m. CST today at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home in Hardinsburg. Burial with military honors follows in Cloverport Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 8:30 a.m. CST today at the funeral home.

**Johnnie Hayes Jr., 68, of Lexington**, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2026. A memorial service is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Percell & Sons Funeral Home in Elizabethtown.

**Joyce Ann Hodge, 76, of**

**Shepherdsville**, died Monday, March 2, 2026. The funeral is at 1 p.m. today at Trowbridge Funeral Home in Lebanon Junction with burial in Watkins-Miller Cemetery. Visitation resumes at 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

**Frank Hollingshead, 80, of Upton**, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026. Celebration of life is at 5 p.m. April 7 at Thurman Landing in Sonora. A military service is April 8 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Leitchfield Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**William "Troy" Jones, 64, of Brandenburg**, died Wednesday, March 4, 2026. The funeral is at 5 p.m. Monday at Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg with burial in Bethel Methodist Cemetery. Visitation begins

at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**Joyce Ann Riggs Josephs, 81, of Radcliff**, died Monday, March 2, 2026. The funeral is at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff with burial in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and continues at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Frances Deloris Goodman Kolley, 75, of Elizabethtown**, died Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The funeral is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with burial in Valley Creek Cemetery. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

**David Gerald "Dave"**

**Livers Jr., 66, of Brandenburg**, died Monday, March 2, 2026. A Mass of Christian burial is at 11 a.m. today at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Brandenburg with burial in St. George Cemetery. Visitation continues at 10 a.m. today at the church. Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg is in charge of arrangements.

**Billy Wayne Napier, 59, of Hodgenville**, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026. Services begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church of The Living God in Baxter, Kentucky, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Brown Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

**Casey Lee Webb, 16,**

died Monday, March 2, 2026. Visitation is from 2 to 7 p.m. today at Bennett-Bertram Funeral Home in Hodgenville with cremation to follow.

**Christopher Lee "Chris" Welch, 50, of Brandenburg**, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2026. A celebration of life is at 7 p.m. today at Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

**Shirley Ann Yates, 53, of Vine Grove**, died Monday, March 2, 2026. The funeral is at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg with burial in Pleasantview Cemetery. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and continues at 9 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is **Friday, March 6**, the 65th day of 2026. There are 300 days left in the year.

**On this day in 1820**, President James Monroe signed the Missouri Compromise, which allowed Missouri to join the Union as a slave state and Maine to join as a free state, while banning slavery in the northern portion of the Louisiana Territory.

**In 1836**, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell as Mexican forces led by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna stormed the fortress after a 13-day siege. The battle claimed the lives of all the Texian defenders, including William Travis, James Bowie and Davy Crockett.

**In 1857**, the U.S. Supreme Court, in the Dred Scott v. Sandford decision, ruled 7-2 that Scott, an enslaved person, was not a U.S. citizen and therefore could not sue for his freedom in federal court; it also ruled that slavery could not be

banned from any federal territory.

**In 1869**, chemist Dmitri Mendeleev introduced his concept of a periodic table of elements at a meeting of the Russian Chemical Society in St. Petersburg.

**In 1912**, Oreo cookies were introduced by the National Biscuit Company, later known as Nabisco.

**In 1951**, the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg on federal espionage charges began in New York. Both were subsequently found guilty, sentenced to death and then executed in 1953.

**In 1964**, heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay took a new name given to him by Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad: Muhammad Ali.

**In 1970**, a bomb being built inside a townhouse in New York's Greenwich Village by members of the Weather Underground militant leftist

group accidentally exploded, destroying the house and killing three group members.

**In 1981**, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time after nearly two decades as the anchor of "The CBS Evening News."

**In 2009**, NASA's Kepler Space Telescope was rocketed into space to hunt for Earth-sized planets orbiting distant stars. The spacecraft discovered 2,681 exoplanets outside the solar system before it ran low on fuel and was retired in 2018 after 9½ years of scouring space for alien worlds.

**In 2021**, Pope Francis met with Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sis-

tani, one of Shiite Islam's most senior clerics, in Iraq's holy city of Najaf to deliver a message of peaceful coexistence, urging Muslims to embrace Iraq's long-beleaguered Christian minority.

**Today's birthdays:** Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 100. Former Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 89. Opera singer Kiri Te Kanawa is 82. Rock musician David Gilmour (Pink Floyd) is 80. Actor-comedian Tom Arnold is 67. Actor-comedian D.L. Hughley is 63. Actor Connie Britton is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Shaquille O'Neal is 54. Rapper-producer Tyler,

the Creator is 35. Actor Millicent Simmonds is 23.

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**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 (Conyza canadensis), Amur Honeysuckle (Lonicera mackii), Multiflora Rose (Rose multiflora) Japanese knotweed, (Polygonum cuspidatum), Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea stoebe) and Kudzu (Pueraria montana).  
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