

OBITUARIES

James Keith Anderson

James Keith Anderson, 53, Columbia, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Taylor Regional Hospital, Campbellsville.

Funeral services were held 12:00 pm Thursday, March 12, 2026, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Brother Billy Silverman and Brother Casey Davis officiating. Burial followed in Russell Springs City Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com.

Fair Oaks' Conner named Rising Star



CHELSEA CONNER

Fair Oaks Health and Rehabilitation's Chelsea Conner has been named a Rising Star in the McKnight's Women of Distinction awards, a joint program of McKnight's Long-Term Care News, McKnight's Senior Living and McKnight's Home Care.

and Spirit Award.

Additionally, the Commercial Excellence Award will recognize women working at vendor companies that provide products or services to senior living, skilled nursing or home care providers.

Nominations were judged by an external panel of industry experts.

All winners will be honored at McKnight's in-person celebration on May 4 in Chicago.

To see the full list of inductees, and for more information about the program and to register for the events, visit www.mcknightswomenofdistinction.com.

Conner is Administrator of the Fair Oaks facility in Jamestown, and also holds the title of Mrs. Bluegrass State 2025.

The program, in its eighth year, recognizes women who have made significant contributions or show exceptional commitment to the senior living, skilled nursing or home care fields.

Rising Stars are women who are younger than 40 or who have worked fewer than 15 years in the industry.

Other honorees working directly for long-term care providers will also be recognized in the following categories: Hall of Honor, Veteran VIP

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Lindsey Lester Kerns

Lindsey Lester Kerns, 79, passed away Thursday, March 5, 2026, at the Russell County Hospital, surrounded by his family.

Born April 1, 1946, in Russell County, he was a son of the late Luke and Mallie Guffey Kerns. He graduated from Russell County High School and was then drafted by the United States Army. He served his country proudly, and during his tour in Vietnam, he was awarded two Purple Heart Medals. After returning from the war, he began working as an auto body repairman and developed a love for restoring old automobiles. At the age of 22, he married the love of his life, Shirley Maxine Conner, on July 6, 1968, and they later had two children. He loved to travel, and together, he and Shirley kept the "wheels turning" throughout their marriage. As a Purple Heart veteran, he was an active member of the local DAV organization until his health began to fail. He was also a retired postal clerk, having worked at the Russell Springs Post Office for 20 years. He enjoyed attending New Victory Baptist Church. To all his family and friends, he was a man known to have a kind, loving heart and was a "good soul." He was loved by all who knew him and he will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his son, Jeffery (and Lisa) Kerns, Jamestown; his daughter, Angie (and Jimmy) Jones, Russell Springs; three grandchildren, Dillon Downey, Michael Kerns, and Cory Jones; three great grandchildren, Aiden Downey, Emery Downey, and Easton Downey; brother, David (and Carol) Kerns, Jamestown; sister, Beulah (and Sam) Matzak, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Shirley Kerns; four brothers, J.D. Kerns, Edmon "Buddy" Kerns, Walter Kerns, and his twin brother, Kenneth Kerns; and two sisters, Shirley Kerns and Mary Ann Bailey.

Funeral services were held 1:00 pm Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Brother Rick Neff officiating. Burial followed in Jamestown City Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the DAV Honor Guard.

Dillon Downey, Cory Jones, Chris Kerns, Lloyd Kerns, Jimmy Jones, and Kelley Harmon served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Kerns, Aiden Downey, and Jimmy Mann.

Donations can be given to the local DAV.

An online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com.

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NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

In order to comply with the orders of the Russell Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit Court shall proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction the below properties on **Friday, March 27, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., CT, Russell District Courtroom, Russell County Judicial Center, Jamestown, Kentucky.**

Said properties shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon (unless otherwise indicated) the following terms and conditions:

A) For the purchase price, the Purchaser(s) must pay in full by cash or good check on the date of sale or the Purchaser(s) may pay ten (10%) down on the day of sale and shall execute a good and sufficient purchase money bond, with approved surety thereon, equal to the balance of the purchase price payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days. Any such purchase money bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the balance of the purchase price. The Master Commissioner's bond shall bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid in full. **In the event the successful bidder is not paying the full amount of the purchase price on the date of sale, purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon.** In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the Judgment amount.

B) Purchaser shall be required to pay property taxes for current tax year and all taxes thereafter, for which the Purchaser(s) shall receive no credit against the purchase price.

C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title, and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Russell County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s).

The Master Commissioner Sale/Deed is not a warranty of good title. Possession shall be given to the Purchaser(s) with the delivery of the Master Commissioner's Deed thereto. Purchaser(s) will assume and be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid by the Master Commissioner at the Master Commissioner's Sale.

Bidder should examine the records of the Russell Circuit Clerk and the Russell County Clerk prior to the sale for further information. Any statements made the day of the sale shall take precedence over advertised material. Bidder shall be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

(Sale bonds will bear interest at the rate of Judgment entered in each separate action)

SALE NO. 1

Property: 2667 Arlis Hale Road, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642 Map ID: 022-00-00-071.00 SOUTH CENTRAL BANK, INC. vs. MARSHALL KEMP, TERESA KEMP, MONTICELLO BANKING COMPANY, CAVALRY SPI, LLC, MV REALTY OF KENTUCKY, LLC, CROWN ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, CITY OF RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY ACTION NO. 24-CI-00137 AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED: \$32,732.31 and \$51,630.75

SALE NO. 2

Property: 835 Cooper Creek Spur, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642 Map ID: 061-00-00-032.03 Includes 1995 16x80 Fleetwood Mobile Home VIN#INFLR76A07760AT ALEX JADIN STAPP vs. LORRIE LU'ANN CARROLL, LONDON RAY EMERSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORRIE LU'ANN CARROLL, if any, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORRIE LU'ANN CARROLL, if any, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LONDON RAY EMERSON, if any, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LONDON RAY EMERSON, if any, RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY ACTION NO. 25-CI-00112 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED: \$16,554.03

SALE NO. 3

Property: 2657 Highway 1058, Jamestown, Kentucky 42629 Map ID: 009-00-00-016.00 WINTRUST MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF BARRINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A. vs. SETH R. BEVANS, ANGELA BEVANS, GRAVES GILBERT CLINIC, INTERVENTIONAL PAIN SPECIALIST OF BOWLING GREEN, PLLC, D/B/A COMMONWEALTH PAIN ASSOCIATES, PLLC, LVNV FUNDING, LLC ACTION NO. 25-CI-00229 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED: \$118,971.55

GAIL WILSON, MASTER COMMISSIONER, RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT

Community Calendar

Spring Revival at Fairview

Fairview Separate Baptist Church on Hwy. 55 will be having a Spring Revival starting March 18th at 6:30 CST. Bro. Jonathan Oakes will be the Evangelist. Bro. Doug Baldwin and church family invites everyone to attend. There will be singing each night.

All 4 Him

All 4 Him will be singing at Bethel Church Sunday, March 15 at 9:30 AM. Bro. Charles Edwards and congregation invite everyone to come. The church is located at 440 Bethel Church Rd., Jamestown, KY.

Kids Fishing 101

Looking for something FUN and FREE to do during Spring Break week? Join us at the hatchery for Kids Fishing 101 Wednesday, April 8th, 9 AM! This is the perfect opportunity for your kids to learn the basics of fishing. The kids will be given a rod/reel and tackle box (theirs to keep), and will be paired with helpers that will cover baiting a hook, casting, reeling in a fish, fishing etiquette, and more! ***Parents/Guardians must stay on site during event-kids may not be dropped off***. Space is limited so contact Marsha Hart to get your kiddos signed up! Call 270-343-3797 ext. 203 or email marsha_hart@fws.gov.

Breastfeeding Education Class

Lake Cumberland District Health Department will be holding a Breastfeeding Education Class. The Class will take place on Thursday, May 14, at 10:00 AM. Join our experienced educator to learn the basics of breastfeeding, milk production, and managing common challenges. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3JHor4J> or call 270-864-2206 ext. 2625 for more information.

Get Ready for Bluegrass 4-H Horse Camp!

Central KY Ag/Expo Center – Liberty, KY April 23–26. Saddle up for four unforgettable days of learning, riding, and making memories! Paperwork packets are now available at the Extension Office—stop by and grab yours! All parent and participant paperwork AND payment must be turned in to the Extension Office by March 3rd. Don't miss out on this amazing camp experience!

Senior Community Service Employment Program

Accepting applications for part-time positions in Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, and Whitley. Must be 55+ years of age, meet limited income guidelines, be unemployed and looking for employment. Call Connie Foster at 606-210-1129 or Jolene Aleman at 270-566-5316 or visit www.goodwill.org/SCSEP Let us help you re-enter the workforce!

D.A.V. Meeting

The D.A.V. meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M. CST at 155 Owentown School Road Russell Springs, KY

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly is a weight loss support program whose goal is to help men/ women/youth to become healthier by losing weight in a sensible manner. The local chapter, TOPS 396 Russell Springs meets Mondays at 5pm at Liberty Baptist Church, 215 Wilson Street in Russell Springs. Online memberships and virtual chapter memberships are also available. Yearly membership dues are less than \$50, first visit is free. Questions? Text/ call Bonnie, chapter leader, 270-566-1284 or visit TOPS.Club.org

God's Food Pantry of Russell County

God's Food Pantry of Russell County God's Food Pantry of Russell County is open Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 12:00-4:00 PM. The pantry is located at 101 Brian Walters Dr. In Russell Springs. Call for information 270-866-7992.

Alcoholics Anonymous(AA) Men

Monday nights at SPARC(Sobriety, Peace, Awareness, and Recovery) 270-585-5377 at 6:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM, First Baptist Church, Russell Springs, KY. Thursday nights at 5:30 P.M., The Springs, 226 Jamestown St., Russell Springs. Monday nights at 6:00 P.M. Solid Rock Church 189 West Drive Russell Springs.