

# OBITUARIES



**SHARON BRYINGTON**  
Sharon Anne Landon Bryington, widow of William Junior Bryington, of Danville, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at her home.

Born July 29, 1947, in Montour Falls, New York, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Gladys Everts Landon.

She graduated from Odesa-Montour High School.

Survivors include: three sons, William Joseph (Donna) Bryington of Danville, Daniel Lee (Veronica) Bryington of Odesa, New York and Thomas James (Shannon) Bryington of Millport, New York; one daughter, Karen Anne (Tim) Ingall of Lansing, NY; three brothers, Stanley (Betty) Landon and Joseph Landon of Odesa, NY, and James (Carolynn) Landon of Ocala, Fla.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.alexanderandroyalty.com](http://www.alexanderandroyalty.com).



**MARILYN HENAGIN**  
Marilyn Henagin, 88, of Harrodsburg, died Monday, May 15, 2023, at her daughter's home.

Born March 16, 1935, in Lafayette, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Harry and Ruth (James) Burris.

She was an agent for

Marsh Insurance Company in Texas and was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two daughters, Glenda (Darrell) Downey of Harrodsburg and Kathleen Richards of Winchester; one son, Robert Wood of Lafayette, Ind.; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by five siblings.

A private family service will be held later.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).



**CHARLES JOHNSTONE**  
Charles Johnstone, 84, husband of Ernestine Johnstone, of Harrodsburg, died Sunday, May 14, 2023, in Danville.

Born Aug. 18, 1938, in Rutherford, Tenn., he was the son of the late Haywood and Frances Johnstone.

He was a 1957 graduate of Rutherford High School and was an insurance salesman and stock broker, farmed in his retirement and was also a member of Mt. Pleasant Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Sonny (Ellen) Johnstone, of Charleston, West Virginia; one daughter, Beth Johnston, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina; one step son, Jeff Scott of Danville; one step daughter, Jenny (Brian Kindel) Scott of Richmond; four grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Stratton Johnstone and one daughter, Robin Johnstone.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, June 3, at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

Memorial contributions are suggest to the Dare County Special Olympics honoring

those who have been diagnosed with apraxia of speech, P.O. Box 1000, Manteo, NC 27954 [www.dare@sonc.net](mailto:www.dare@sonc.net).

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).



**JORDAN JOHNSON**

Jordan Keith Johnson, 32 of Danville, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at his residence. Born August 22, 1990, in Harrodsburg, he was the son of Vicki Jo Baker Johnson and the late Robert Lewis Johnson. He was a self employed general laborer and a member of the Dry Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include: one son, Layne Johnson of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Bella Johnson, of New Port Richey, FL; three brothers, Jamie (Gretchen) Johnson of Taylorsville, Patrick Johnson of Danville, and Kasey (Jessica) Johnson of Colorado, as well as multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, May 19, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.alexanderandroyalty.com](http://www.alexanderandroyalty.com).

**DELBERT SIMS**

Delbert Stephen Sims, 67, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. Born September 22, 1955, in Cincinnati, OH, he was the son of the late Robert S. and Hilda (Robinson) Sims. He was a retired Farmer and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one brother, Bruce (Deborah) Sims of Portland, TN; one niece, Emily Anne Grace Sims; two nephews, Rob-

ert Blair Sims and Jonathan Drew Sims, and great nephew, Robert Braxton Sims.

A service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral chapel, where expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).



**CAROL SKAGGS**

Carol Goodlett Skaggs, 80, of Springfield, wife of Dale Edward Skaggs Sr., died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at her home.

Born Aug. 7, 1942, in Lincoln County, she was the daughter of the late Chester Allen and Pearl (Addington) Simms.

She was a secretary and teller for State Bank & Trust and was a member and piano player at the Kirkwood Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include: three daughters, Tammy Goodpaster of Harrodsburg, Sherry (Don) Sever of Georgetown and Angelia (Tim Witt) Goodlett of Lancaster; one step -daughter, Sherry Skaggs of Texas; one son, Kevin (Angie) Goodlett of Springfield; five step sons; Ricky Lee Skaggs of Arkansas, Dale Skaggs of Missouri, Michael Dwayne Skaggs and Thomas Skaggs of Radcliff, and Terry Robert Skaggs of Bowling Green; two sisters, Joy Campbell of Danville, and Diane Banker of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles T. Goodlett Jr.; five siblings, Kenny, Sonny Donald, Janice Simms and Norma Carrier and one granddaughter, Jaysa Goodpaster.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 17, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Cleo Goodlett and John David Lane officiating. Buri-

al was in Kirkwood Cemetery in Salvisa.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).



**JASON WATTS**

Jason Keith Watts, 38, Willisburg, died Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at his home. Born May 13, 1984, in Mercer County, he was the son of Brenda Lee Brim and the late Keith Edwards Watts. He was the I.T. Director for the Isaiah House.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include: one son, Ian Joseph Watts of Harrodsburg; Mother-in-law, Sara Neimann; four sisters, Kelsie Robinson, Victoria, Sarah and Janet Watts; two brothers, Zachary Lee Hale and Marshall Watts; two uncles, Johnny Brim, Lawrence

Watts and aunt Janet Watts.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 13 at Ransdell Funeral Chapel, with Richard Abbey and Mike Thompson serving as clergy.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Farmers National Bank trust fund for Ian Watts.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com](http://www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

According to KRS 179.220, the Mercer County Fiscal Court may order that every owner and manager of lands bordering on the public roads in Mercer County shall clear away and carry from alongside the roads, all bushes, weeds, shrubs, and overhanging limbs of trees and other obstructions, and keep all hedge fence along the road so trimmed that they at no time will become more than five feet high. This removal shall be done in July and August of every year.

## MERCER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

The City of Burgin has an IMMEDIATE OPENING & will be accepting applications for a FULL TIME, certified, POLICE OFFICER. Applications can be picked up at Burgin City Hall located at 117 Maple St. or email. Call 859-605-9652 or email [astewart@cityofburgin.com](mailto:astewart@cityofburgin.com). The City of Burgin is an Equal Opportunity Employer & reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

**Mercer County Fire Protection District is seeking nominations for an election of a trustee to serve a 4-year term beginning July 1st, 2023 until June 30th, 2027. Nominations can be made to Howard Fallis at 859 VanArsdell Rd., Harrodsburg, KY or email to [howardfallis@gmail.com](mailto:howardfallis@gmail.com). Nominations will be received until noon on June 11th, 2023. The election will be held on June 18th, 2023.**

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

Mercer County Fire Protection District is seeking bids for the construction of a fire station/training center located at 2805 Louisville Rd, Harrodsburg, Ky. Specifications and inquiries can be obtained from:  
Chief Maxfield at 859-325-0731 or Howard Fallis at 859-265-7549.  
Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent or the Mercer County Fire Protection District at the office of the purchasing agent:  
Howard Fallis, Board Treasurer,  
859 VanArsdell Road, Harrodsburg, KY  
until 4:00 PM, Friday May 26, 2023.  
Bids will opened and read at a called meeting of the MFCPD on Monday, May 29th, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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# Trailblazer Academy recognizes student excellence

On Thursday, May 4 the Trailblazer Early College and Career Academy recognized students for their achievements during the school year.

Results are listed by category, student name, high school and award name.

## Health Science

Monica Taylor Ford, Anderson County, most dedicated; Alexis Ridge, Anderson County, most improved; Caleb Revel, Mercer County, student of the year; Madisynn Griffin, Mercer County, nursing leadership excellence award; Savannah Smith, Mercer County, clinical excellence; Caelum Saindon, Mercer County, clinical excellence; Shanda Sears, Kentucky School for the Deaf, most improved.

## Electrical

Elijah Buford, Mercer County, highest GPA; Matthew Devney, Mercer County, most improved; Antonio

Reyon, Mercer County, most determined; Brayden Campbell, Mercer County, highest 10th grade GPA; Adley Ulshafer, Mercer County, 10th grade most determined.

## Automotive

Gabe Blair, Mercer County, student of the year; Brady Howard, Mercer County, most determined; Cloe Luthe, Mercer County, most improved.

## Carpentry

Troy Diaz-Ward, Mercer County, master carpenter's award; Nolan Johnson, Mercer County, master carpenter's award; Valerie Santander, Mercer County, master carpenter's award; Mason Cocanougher, Mercer County, most creative craftsman; Ayden Grubbs, Mercer County, most creative craftsman; Khaled Khalaf, Mercer County, most detailed craftsman; Tom Motley, Burgin, master carpenter's award; Tom Motley, Burgin, carpentry student of the year; Kaleb



**The Harrodsburg Herald/Name**  
**Gabe Blair was recognized as the automotive student of the year at the ceremony held by Trailblazer Early College and Career Academy.**

Ball, Burgin, carpentry student of the year.

## Machining

Raistlen Horton, Mercer Central, student of the year; John Frost, Mercer County, most determined; Jacob Searcy, Anderson, most determined; Jonathan Hud-

son, Burgin, student of the semester.

## Welding

Jacob Qualls, Burgin, student of the year; Nathan Perry, Anderson, most determined; Seth McMullen, Mercer County, most determined; Austin Decker, Mercer County, most improved.

# Local students graduate from the University of the Cumberlands

The following local students completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at the University of the Cumberlands this spring:

- Loren Cocanougher, of Harrodsburg
- Taylor Cooley, of Burgin
- Michael Johnson, of Salvisa
- Jennifer Merchant, of Harrodsburg
- Joseph Pittman, of Harrodsburg
- Gabrielle Shewmaker, of

Harrodsburg

- Corey Shewmaker, of Harrodsburg

It was a joyful graduation weekend at University of the Cumberlands as the campus hosted annual commencement ceremonies.

More than 2,100 graduates celebrated the completion of their undergraduate or graduate degrees from Cumberlands this spring. Many graduates attended commencement ceremonies in person on the uni-

versity's Williamsburg campus the first weekend in May to celebrate their accomplishments.

The Class of 2023 hailed from all 50 states—as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam—and from 21 countries around the world. Many diverse cultures, languages, and backgrounds were represented in the graduating class, all sharing a universal commitment to education and determination to

succeed.

Of the Class of 2023 undergraduate students, 134 earned Latin honors of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude. A Cum Laude Latin honor denotes students earned a cumulative GPA of 3.70 to 3.84, Magna Cum Laude denotes a cumulative GPA of 3.85 to 3.94, and Summa Cum Laude denotes a cumulative GPA of 3.95 to 4.0.