

Area Obituaries

Mr. Wright

Kirby Mack Wright, 76, of Maysville, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2024, at his home. He passed from this life into the open arms of God.



Born in Maysville on June 2, 1947, his father was the late Samuel Mack Wright and his mother was the late Lois Breeze Wright. Kirby grew up in Tollesboro among a large circle of friends. He attended Tollesboro High School where he played basketball and baseball.

Kirby attended Morehead State University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in History, a Master's degree in Education, and a Rank I certification in Supervision.

Kirby was active in Tollesboro Christian Church from an early age, serving as a Sunday school teacher, Deacon, Elder, and Board member.

Kirby taught school at Garrison Elementary and Tollesboro High School. He served as principal at May's Lick and Orangeburg schools. He opened Straub Elementary as principal in 1981 and moved to Mason County High School in 1986.

He was an Instructional Supervisor for three years before he returned to Straub Elementary to finish his career in education.

After a brief attempt at retirement, Kirby returned to serving the children of the community by assuming the role of executive director and a founder of the Buffalo Trace chapter of CASA, a position he held for years while serving on the state level board of directors.

Kirby never stopped serving his community.

Kirby is survived by his wife of 52 years, Teresa "Terri" Young Wright; his two children, John (wife Cherish) Wright and Matthew (wife Gina) Wright; and his four grandchildren, Sam, Hannah (husband Tanner Bowles), Emma, and Luke Wright. He is also survived by his sister, Kathy (husband Gary) Omer.

In addition to his mother, Lois, and father, Samuel, Kirby was preceded in death by his brother, Samuel Mack Wright Jr.

Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Tollesboro Christian Church.

Kirby will be privately laid to rest in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2024, at Tollesboro Christian Church, 3684 West KY 10 at Tollesboro.

In place of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Kirby to CASA (PO Box 631, Maysville, KY 41056), Hospice of Hope (909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056), and Tollesboro Christian Church.

Boone-Nickell Funeral Home in Flemingsburg is caring for Kirby and his family.

Friends may offer online condolences at www.boone-nickellfuneralhome.com.

Black Oak Community Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Black Oak Community Cemetery. It is that time of year again when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. In order to keep it mowed and trimmed it takes donations from you and everyone with family buried there. This also helps with improvements that need to be made to keep the cemetery looking nice all year round. Telephone 606-532-8097. Please make check to: Black Oak Community Cemetery, c/o Roy Chinn, 124 Red Barn Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179.

Mrs. Graham

Carol Jean Virgin Graham, 87, of Hillsboro, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Lewis County on April 8, 1937, a daughter of the late Woodrow "Buddy" Wilson and Lula Mae Applegate Virgin.

She enjoyed playing softball, adopting animals, and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy (Jerry) England of Hillsboro; one son, Rick Wilson (Charlie) Merrill of Ewing; one sister, Sharon Virgin Floyd of Amelia, Ohio; one granddaughter, Ashley (Chris) Robinson; two great-grandchildren, Bentley Robinson and Deacon Robinson; three sisters-in-law, Gary Rose Tucker, Marilyn Duff Virgin, and Jane Jolly; special friends, James Gray and Angie Graham; her longtime best friend, Bev Coburn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lewis Graham; one sister, Sheilah Paulette Virgin; two brothers, Gayle "Fibber" Royse Virgin and Roger Wilson Virgin; and a special cousin, Gary Hilderbrand.

A celebration of life will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Mayslick Baptist Church. Food and drinks will follow.

Tollesboro Funeral Home and Cremation Services is honored to serve the family of Carol Jean Virgin Graham.

Condolences may be sent at www.globefamilyfc.com.

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Evans Cemetery, Slate Point

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Evans Cemetery, Slate Point. It is time to have the cemetery cleaned and mowed in preparation for Memorial Day. Would appreciate donations in order to keep it looking good. Please send your donations to: Doris Thoroughman, 126 McMullin Ave., Flemingsburg, KY 41041. Thank you so much.

Concord Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Concord Cemetery. It's that time of year again, when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. In order to keep it mowed and trimmed it takes donations from you and all that have family buried there. Please send donations to: Lynda Polley, 12913 W KY 8, Vanceburg, KY 41179. May Jesus bless all of you for helping us.

Esham Cemetery

Donations for the Esham Cemetery should be sent to Dennis Crawford, 115 Sargent Br., Wallingford, KY 41093.

McEldowney Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the McEldowney Cemetery. Please be a part of keeping the cemetery mowed and looking nice.

Donations will be taken at the cemetery Memorial weekend or you can mail donations to:

Kathy Kegley, 6843 KY 344, Vanceburg, KY 41179; or Judy (Kegley) Sparks, 7830 KY 344, Vanceburg, KY 41179.

Thank you everyone that donates to keep our loved ones graves looking nice. As you place flowers on the graves please take the time to honor them by donating to keep it mowed.

Laurel Point Cemetery

Once again it is that time of year to begin mowing the cemetery. I want to thank each one that has made donations in the past. Please send donations to Laurel Point Cemetery, % Carolyn Butler, 140 Norman Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179 or you may call 606-796-2471. Thank you.

Stamper Cemetery

Anyone wishing to donate to the Stamper Cemetery fund, please send donations to Stamper Cemetery Fund, % Karen Roe, 7690 Lower Kinney Road, Vanceburg, KY 41179. Thank you for your donations and support.

Invitation To Bid

The Lewis County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following Equipment.

- 2024 Mack Granite GR64F Automatic Tri-Axle Dump Truck
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- 2024 Mack Pinnacle PI64T Semi Tractor

Information regarding the equipment may be obtained from the Lewis County Road Department located at 64 Commonwealth Drive, Vanceburg, KY.

All Bidders must submit bids by 1:00 p.m. on May 28, 2024, to the Lewis County Judge Executive's Office at 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, KY. Bids will be opened on May 28, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

All Equipment will be sold with a reserve.

The Lewis County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bid Notice:

The Garrison Water District will accept sealed bids on the following equipment:

- 2003 Chevy 1500 4WD. 5.3 motor (\$1,000.00 minimum bid)
- 2012 16' X 6' 5" Dual Axel Hughes Trailer, 7,000 pound capacity (\$1,500.00 minimum bid)

The equipment will be located at the Water District's office at 284 Murphy Lane.

All items are sold as-is and the buyer would have to arrange for their own transportation for the purchased equipment. Bids must be received by 12:00 p.m. on June 11, 2024 and will be opened that day at 3:15 during the regular monthly business meeting.

Bids can be mailed to:

ATTN: Equipment Bids
Garrison Water District
PO Box 279
Garrison, KY 41141

Bids can also be dropped off at our office at 284 Murphy Lane in Garrison.

The Garrison Water District reserves the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids.

If you have any questions, call Trent Underwood at 606-757-4898.

REUNION NOTICE

LAUREL SCHOOL REUNION 2024 - Laurel School Reunion will be held on May 25, 2024, at the Elementary School Building, 116 Laurel School Road, Off St. Rt. 59, Vanceburg (Emerson, Kentucky). Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Everyone who ever went to Laurel School or worked there is welcome. Please spread the word and mark your calendars. Please plan to attend and share your memories with your old classmates. Event hosted by Deanna Horsley Dyer and Shirley Lewis Miller.

OPEN MEETING

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lewis County Fiscal Court Room in Vanceburg sponsored by the Lewis County Fiscal Court. The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the recreation project in Lewis County. Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at the meeting or in writing to:

Land and Water Conservation Fund Program
Department of Local Government
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Public Farm Equipment and Duck Boat Auction

When: Friday, May 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

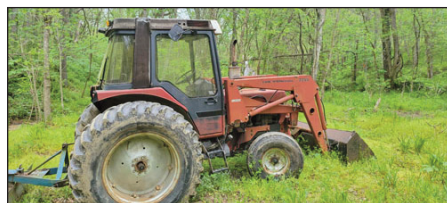
Where: 270 Daisy Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179

Auctions by Cooper

presents another public farm equipment and duck boat auction

Friday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.

This will be a very quick auction with just a few pieces of equipment, be on time.



2015 1860 Lowe Roughneck aluminum duck boat w/2015 60 HP Evinrude outboard motor, Lowe trailer and Minkota 55 lb. thrust trolling motor sells as a package. 1990's model 859 Case XL cab tractor with loader, 468 New Holland hay bine, 256 New Holland hay rake, 273 New Holland hay liner baler spring tooth harrow, 3 pt. disc, cultipacker scraper blade.

Christopher Hinson, Amber Hinson, owners

Stacy Cooper, Auctions by Cooper LLC Owner & Auctioneer

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