OBITUARIES

James 'Jim' William Reisenback, 73

James "Jim" William Reisenbeck, age 73, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., passed away at Frankfort Regional Medical Center on Sept. 1,

Born in Covington, Ky., Jim spent much of his life in northern Kentucky before later making Lawrenceburg his home. A hardworking and dedicated father, Jim, drove for the Transit Authority of Northern KY and retired after 20 years of service.

He was a lifelong Cincinnati Bengals fan, proudly attending their first-ever game. Even in his final days, he kept his sense of humor, joking, "They better not win the Super Bowl this season after I've waited 56 years for it to happen!"

Jim was compassionate by nature and found true connection in caring for his many rescued animals. His greatest passion was horse racing, and he was an accomplished horseman who worked throughout his life as a groom, trainer, breeder and foaling man-

He is survived by his three children, Stephen West, Christopher Reisenbeck (Carrie) and Reva Reisenbeck (Jenny); his



grandchildren, Wade West and Rowan Reisenbeck; and his siblings, Jane Reisenbeck and Julie Murphy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Abney Reisenbeck; his parents, Jerome "Jerry" and Rita Reisenbeck; and his sister, Janet Gordon.

In keeping with his wishes, Jim will be cremated, and no services are scheduled.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Jim to Old Friends Farm in Georgetown, Ky. https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/ charity/17424

Arrangements are entrusted to Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.ritchieandpeach.com.

Merrill Smith, 84

Merrill Smith, age 84, of Lawrenceburg, passed away Aug. 30, 2025. He was the son of the late Sawyer Smith and Laura Belle Smith.

Merrill proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruby L. Smith; sons, Sterling Merrill Smith (Pam) and Stephen Foster Smith (Rochelle); grandchildren, Christian Foster Smith, Corey Hunter Smith and Molly Danielle Smith; sister, Wanda Sue Sanders (Ron); sister-in-law, Mary Smith; and several nieces

and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Buford Smith; his sister, Jenople Payne; and his brothers-inlaw, Clarence Payne and Don Burton Mills.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 3, 2025, at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Ehr officiating. Burial with military honors was in

Lawrenceburg Cemetery. Condolences may be shared at

www.ritchieandpeach.com.

Nancy Warford Brown, 89

Nancy Warford Brown, age 89, wife of the late Albert Stewart Brown, passed to her heavenly home on Aug. 27, 2025, at her home in Lawrenceburg, Ky. Born on July 7, 1936, in Anderson County, she was the daughter of the late Hollie Witherspoon Warford, Sr. and Stella Gertrude Overstreet Warford.

Nancy was a homemaker, also helped her husband on the family farm and loved sewing. She was an active member of Corinth Christian Church for over 65 years. Her favorite hobby was riding her lawn mower and working in her yard. She loved visiting with friends and never met a stranger. She especially loved spending time with her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. She was also known for her lace cookies all around the community.

Nancy is survived by her four children, Janet Cooper (Terry), Gregg Brown (Natalie), Kevin Brown (Stacey) and Paula Sawyer (Matt); two brothers, John R. Warford and Alton L. Warford (Betty); two sisters-in-law, Yuki Warford and Alma Warford; 12 grandchildren, Chad Cooper (Lauren), Audrey Pauleus (Junior), Cheyenne Petro (Jacob), Taylor Settles (Jordan), Lauren DeWoody (Todd), Michael Cooper (Hayley), Brady Sawyer (Shelby), Quinn Brown, Sydney Sawyer, Tanner Brown, McCoy Brown and McKenna Brown; 15 great-grandchildren, Case, Colt, Remi, Ryder, Ezra, Easton, Ellie, Henry, Riggins, Blaire, Sawyer, Parker, Harrison, Preston and Reagan; and several nieces and nephews.

Including her husband and parents, Nancy is preceded in death by her

daughter, Pamela Carol Brown; seven siblings, Marshall Warford (Billie), Hollie Warford, Jr. (Jewell), Davis Warford (Louise), Walter Warford (Blondie). Lawrence Warford, Robert Warford and Jane Spencer (Jack); and sisters-in-law Shirley Warford and

Yvonne Warford. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025, at Ritchie and Peach Funeral Home with Chad Cooper, Terry Cooper, and Matt Sawyer officiating. Burial followed at Lawrenceburg Cemetery in Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Serving as pallbearers were Chad Cooper, Michael Cooper, Brady Sawyer, Quinn Brown, Tanner Brown and McCoy Brown. Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters, Audrey (Junior) Pauleus, Chevenne (Jacob) Petro, Taylor (Jordan) Settles, Lauren (Todd) DeWoody, Sydney Sawyer and McKenna Brown; the spouses of the pallbearers, Lauren Cooper, Hayley Cooper and Shelby Sawyer; along with family friend Connie Drury.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Corinth Christian Church, 1011 Corinth Rd., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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Fred Owens, 87

LAWRENCEBURG-Fred time together. Owens, 87, passed away on August 25, 2025, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center in Frankfort, KY. He was the beloved husband of 38 years to Brenda Joyce Ethington Owens. Born on September 26, 1937, in Harlan, KY, Fred was the son of the late Thomas Edward Owens and Allie Cole Owens.

Fred proudly served in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years as a radar specialist. After his military service, he spent 20 years working in manufacturing at I.B. Moore, followed by a position at Buffalo Trace before fully retiring. He lived a full and active life. He enjoyed volunteering at the VA and traveling across the country with Brenda in their motorhome. He loved playing card games—especially hand and foot—and working crossword, sudoku, and jigsaw puzzles. A daily routine for Fred included watching Jeopardy! and Wheel of Fortune, and Saturday nights were cherished as he and Brenda tuned into The Dailey & Vincent Show and Presley's Country Jubilee on RFD-TV. A committed blood donor, Fred gave several gallons of blood throughout his lifetime. Lastly, family meant everything to Fred. Sundays were special, as he and Brenda welcomed loved ones into their home for shared meals and

Fred is survived by his devoted wife, Brenda; his children: Vickie Morlan, Kevin Owens (Cindy), Patricia Gill (Roy), Janet Owens, Tammy Mason (Justin), Carol Brewer (Jamie), David Perkins (Janet), and Jason Perkins (Sheila); 22 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Perkins, and his siblings: Herbert, Curt, Clifford, Lawrence, Ronald. Donald, Beryl, and Evelyn.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Ronnie McKinney. Burial with military honors will follow at Lawrenceburg Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 27, and again on Thursday beginning at 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Skylar Mason, Brice Mason, Anthony Brewer, Brian Brewer, Jared Brewer, Jeffrey Perkins, Matthew Perkins, and Keaton Perkins. Fred's granddaughters will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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Teresa Philpot Hawkins, 60

Teresa Philpot Hawkins, age 60, of Lawrenceburg, passed away on Aug.26, 2025.

She is survived by her husband, Paul L. Hawkins; her parents, Jacob Philpot and Sharon Isaacs Philpot; children, Michael Joseph (Brittany), Brittany Nicole Metcalf (Johnny), Benjamin T. Joseph and Adam Jacob Aldridge; grandchildren, Abby, Emily, Jonus, Blaine, Michael Wayne, Lucas, Liam, Luna, Enoch, Selina, Aurora, Willow and Aubrey; greatgrandchildren, Samson and

Silas; her brother, Jason Philpot; and nieces, Kinsley and Laya.

Teresa is preceded in death by her granddaughter, Lexi Dye.

A Celebration of Life service was held Sept. 1, at Sand Spring Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg. Dr. Mike Hamrick officiated.

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ATTORNEY OF ON OR BEFORE 2/6/2026

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MUST FILE SAME WITH: JUSTIN ROBINSON, 202 LAKEVIEW DR., LAWRENCEBURG. KY 40342
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CHARLOTTE NICKERSON ATTORNEY OF 148 S. MAIN STREET, LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342 ON OR BEFORE 2/6/2026

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