

OBITUARIES

Saranna 'Puddin' L. Hodge

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Saranna "Puddin" L. Hodge, who left us on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025, at the age of 59. Saranna was a beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend, and her warmth and kindness will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Born on May 13, 1966, in Leitchfield, Saranna brought light and laughter into the lives of those around her. The daughter of Sarah (Johnson) Noe and the late Elihu Noe, she carried the love of her family throughout her life. As a dedicated Registered Nurse at Briova Rx, Saranna had a knack for problem-solving and a commitment to caring for others that defined her career. Outside of her work, she found joy in her faith as a member of Christ Temple Apostolic Church where she was saved at a young age.

Saranna had a passion for cooking, decorating, and creating beautiful moments for her loved ones. She was a gifted problem-solver and loved sharing presents that carried her thoughtfulness and creativity. She had a big heart for animals and an appreciation for art, but it was her family that truly



enriched her life. Whether she was surrounded by her two daughters, Jazmin and Jara, her loving husband, Stanley, or her grandchildren, Jayla and James, those moments were the highlight of her days.

Saranna was preceded in death by her father, Elihu Noe; and two sisters, Sylvia Dean and Jacqueline Colon. Though we mourn her loss, we take comfort in the beautiful memories she leaves behind.

Saranna leaves behind a cherished family that will carry her spirit: her husband, Stanley; daughters, Jazmin Vega Velez and Jara Vega Velez (Travis); stepchildren, Houston Hodge (Martha) and Courtney Collins (Brandon); grandchildren, Jayla and James; and her mother,

Sarah Noe. She is also survived by her three sisters: Eva Wanda Noe-Kerr (John), Emily Dotson, and Andrea Soto (Jose); her two brothers, Hugh Noe (Patty) and Anthony Noe (Yana); and many loving nieces and nephews who will always remember her laughter and love.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. CDT on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, at the Leitchfield Funeral Home, with Elder Nathan Lowe officiating. We invite all who knew Saranna to join us in honoring her life and legacy.

Visitation will take place from 1-7 p.m. CDT on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, and again on Saturday from 9 a.m. CDT until the time of the service. She will be laid to rest in Leitchfield Memorial Gardens, where her love will continue to shine in our hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local animal shelter or charity in her honor, recognizing her love for animals and her caring spirit. Condolences can be left at www.leitchfieldfh.com. May she rest in peace, and may her memory be a blessing to us all.

Terry Robert Romay

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Terry Robert Romay, who departed this life peacefully on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025.

Terry served our nation with pride, contributing his skills and dedication

in the U.S. Army that exemplified his commitment to others.

He is survived by his beloved family that includes, Melinda Morrow and Mena Austin; and son, Jacob Romay.

Visitation was held from

3-7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025 at Pechacek Funeral Home in Red Bud, Ill. Funeral service followed at the funeral home. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

Leitchfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Deloris Leigh Matthews

Deloris Leigh Matthews, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed peacefully into eternal rest on Saturday, Aug. 23, at her home in Louisville, Ky.

Born on July 21, 1930, in Sonora, Deloris was the cherished daughter of Dewey and Edna Rose McMillan Horn. At the age of 95, she leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion that will be remembered by everyone whose lives she touched.

Wayne Henry Dunnavent Sr.

Wayne Henry Dunnavent Sr., age 74 of Big Clifty, Ky., passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025.

Born on Jan. 25, 1951, in Arkansas, Wayne was the beloved son of the late William and Geneva DeWitt

Dunnavent. Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife, Sherrie Evans Dunnavent; and their four children: Crystal Huddleston (Jeremy), Wayne Dunnavent, Jr. (Tina), Misty Terry (Daniel), and John Dunnavent (Kelly).

In accordance with his wishes, cremation will be chosen as a means to honor his journey.

The family invites those who knew Wayne to leave their condolences and share their reflections on his life at www.leitchfieldfh.com.

Leslie Gibson

Leslie Gibson, age 81 of Sulphur Wells (Snap), Ky., passed away Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025 at Norton's Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

He was born on May 18, 1944, the son of the late Mack and Ivy Williams Gibson.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his

wife of 58 years, Shirley Priddy Gibson; two daughters, Martha (Robin) and Becky (Robin); and one son, Allen (Anetta).

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025 at the Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Clark-son with Bro. Matthew

Riggs and Bro. Phillip Knight officiating. Burial was in the Gibson Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025 at the Dermitt Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. on Wednesday at the Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church until time of services.

Doris Faye Gross, age 74 of Big Clifty, Ky., passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2025 at Owensboro Health Twin Lakes in Leitchfield, Ky.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1951, in Hardin County, Ky., the daughter of the late Claude and Nora Lucas Howard.

Other than her parents,

Doris Faye Gross

she was preceded in death by her husband, Jackie Gross.

She is survived by her three sons: Jody Love (Bonnie) and Steven Love (Pam), both of Big Clifty, and Kevin Love (Ashley) of Clarkson, Ky.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025 at the Dermitt

Funeral Home in Leitchfield with Bro. Leroy Route officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield Cemetery in Eastview, Ky.

Visitation was from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025 and from 9 a.m. on Friday until time of services at the Dermitt Funeral Home.

PSC plans public comment meetings for KU and LG&E cases

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold public comment hearings to provide an opportunity for the public to give comments regarding Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities' (KU) applications to adjust their tariffed rates.

On May 30, LG&E and KU filed applications for a general adjustment of its base rates using a forecasted test year and included other related accounting requests and tariff changes.

LG&E and KU have proposed a rate increase for their Kentucky customers, which is the first such request since 2020. KU is seeking an 11.5% increase, while LG&E is asking for an 8.3% increase for electric service

and a 14% increase for natural gas. These increases are proposed to fund infrastructure upgrades and address rising costs, including those associated with severe weather events. The potential changes could mean a monthly increase of \$18.14 for KU customers using 1,085 kWh and \$11.04 for LG&E electric customers using 866 kWh, and \$11.12 for LG&E natural gas customers using 52 Ccf, according to initial estimates.

The PSC will hold four public comment hearings to provide a local opportunity for public comment. The meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

- Louisville: Monday, Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. Location: Jefferson Community & Technical

College, 1000 Community College Dr., Louisville, KY 40272

- Madisonville: Monday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. Central Time. Location: Hopkins County Fiscal Court, 56 North Main St., Madisonville, KY 42431

- Lexington: Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. Location: Bluegrass Community & Technical College, 164 Opportunity Way, Lexington, KY 40511 - Keeneland Room

- Middlesboro: Thursday, Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. Location: Middlesboro Community Center, 705 N. Petersburg Ave., Middlesboro, KY 40965

Comments can be submitted at any time at <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments>, emailed to PSC.comment@ky.gov, or

mailed to 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments should include the commenter's name, address, and the case number.

The complete application, a description of the review process, public comments, and other case filings are available at <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2025-00113> and <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2025-00114>.

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first offense.

Shawn L. Hayes, 37, of Leitchfield, was indicted for flagrant non-support.

Amina Kelly, 42, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, first offense - methamphetamine.

Keith J. Martin, 36, of

Elizabethtown, Ky., was indicted for sexual abuse in the first degree.

Derek E. McClure, 43, of Munfordville, Ky., was indicted for wanton endangerment in the first degree - discharge of firearm (two counts).

Keith S. Rowe, 71, of Falls of Rough, was indicted for robbery in the first degree; kidnapping - adult; terroristic threatening in the third degree; and assault in the fourth degree - minor injury.

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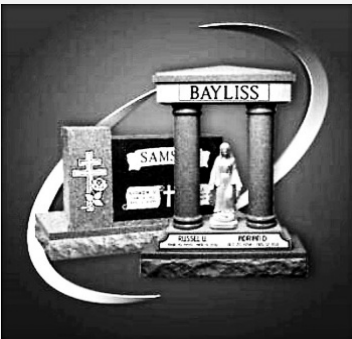


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