

Della E. Curnutte, 90

Della E. Curnutte of Greensburg, was born on Saturday, January 19, 1935 in South Dakota and departed this life Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at her home. She was 90 years, 3 months, and 19 days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was of the Catholic faith. She had a master's degree in nursing, worked as a school nurse, and for Dr. Desimone as a scrub nurse. She also taught at the Green County Vocational School.

She was united in marriage to Ivan Curnutte on October 2, 1956, who preceded



Della E. Curnutte

her in death on February 3, 2021.

Survivors include one son: Michael "Alfie" Curnutte of Green County; one daughter-

in-law: Katherine Curnutte Farmer of Lexington; three grandchildren: Cy Curnutte of Springfield, Rachel Curnutte of Lexington, Lauren Curnutte of Florida; one great grandchild: Kane McKinney of Florida.

Besides her husband, she was also preceded in death by a son: Anthony Ellis "Tony" Curnutte in 2007.

Honoring her wishes, her body was donated to science with the University of Kentucky Willd Body Program.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service at 11 a.m. CT, Friday,

June 20, 2025 at the Greensburg Community Center.

Visitation prior to the Celebration of Life is requested after 9 a.m., until time of the service.

Retired Vocational School Employees are honorary pallbearers.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Alzheimer's Association which can be made at the funeral home or online.

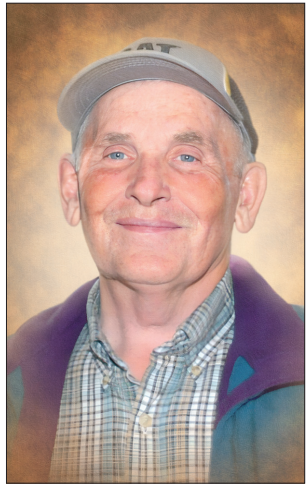
Ronnie O. Milby, 77

Ronnie O. Milby of Green County, was born June 12, 1947 in Green County, to the late Jim Milby and Virgie Alice Milby. He departed this life Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg, having attained the age of 77 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Brush Creek Baptist Church. He was a Green County Road Foreman for twenty years. He holds a very special title in the World's Greatest Dad Club, he enjoyed boating and fishing, he also took great pride in his yard work and loved playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by seven brothers: Lucian, Thurman, Alton, Alfred, Charles, Theodore and Clell; three sisters: Adell Martin, Elizabeth Milby and Dorothy Milby.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Pat Cooper Milby; one daughter: Anita Milby of Greensburg; two sons: Rick Puckett (Lauren) of Richmond, Michael Puckett (Peggy) of Glasgow; six grandchildren: Alicia Hall, Ashley Hall (Megan), Courtney Edwards (Matthew), Sydney Sims (Josh), Jack Puckett, Carrie Holstrom (Mick); six great-grandchildren: Devin Hall, Gage Thompson, Lyla Martin, Collins



Ronnie O. Milby

Edwards, Dawson Sims, Madeline Holstrom; three sisters-in-law: Elizabeth Ann Milby, Ruby Milby and Linda Cooper, plus a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with burial in the Wilson Cemetery in the Summersville Community of Green County. Bro Casey Durrett officiated.

Pallbearers: Rick Puckett, Michael Puckett, Devin Hall, Gage Thompson, Matthew Edwards, Gerald Gribbons.

Honorary Pallbearers: Nieces and Nephews, Tim Darnell, Rodney Robertson.

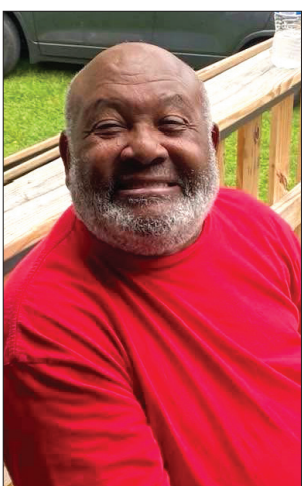
The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Gideon Bible Fund or Wilson Cemetery Fund. These can be made at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home.

On-line condolences: www.fostertolercurryfh.com.

George R. Mitchell, 70

George R. Mitchell was born January 23, 1955 to the late Joe Mitchell and Doris Dean Haskins Mitchell. He departed this life Monday, June 9, 2025, at his home in Greensburg, having attained the age of 70 years, four months and seventeen days.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of 2nd Baptist Church in Greensburg. He was a graduate of



George R. Mitchell

Greensburg High

School. He had a passion for cooking and grilling. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers: James Mitchell and Gary Harris.

He is survived by two sisters and four brothers: Phenelphia Mitchell Williams, Katherine and Tom Klienfieldt, Ralph and Pat Mitchell, all of Illinois, Roderick "Rudy" Mitchell of Greensburg, Josiah and Theresa Mitch-

ell of Campbellsville, Ronald and Tina Davis Mitchell of Columbia, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, plus other relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be at 12 noon CT Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home in Greensburg with cremation to follow. Visitation will be 11 a.m. CT until the funeral service at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home.

William Harbert Bates, III, 83

Mr. William Harbert Bates, III of Greensburg, son of the late William Harbart Bates, Jr and Grace Martin Bates, was born on August 26, 1941 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He departed this life on Friday, June 13, 2025 at his home with his wife by his side.

Most who loved and knew him affectionately called him "Buddy," because he loved to laugh and make others laugh.

His entrepreneurial spirit can be traced back to a story from his childhood. At the age of 10, his neighbor contracted with him to solve a woodpecker problem. The birds were destroying his wooden gutters. At the price of a quarter a piece, he started to help his neighbor with his problem. However, seeing the problem was too big to tackle alone, and being a budding entrepreneur, he



William Bates, III

subcontracted to his friends to give them half of the going rate.

As a graduate of the University of Mississippi with a degree in Accounting, Buddy established three business colleges before becoming an executive in the telecommunications industry.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and attended Egypt Christian Church.

He was a force within himself - kind, giving

and loving. Buddy enjoyed life to the fullest from a young boy throughout his adult life as he traveled the world and made countless friends. His giving nature is best represented by his devotion of over 40 years as a Hospice volunteer and a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Buddy was an avid reader and loved listening to Delta Blues.

He died the way he lived, appreciating all of life's blessings even up to the very end of his 83 years on this Earth.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Brockman Bates of Greensburg; two daughters and one son-law: Brandi Bates Brasher of Orange Beach, Alabama, and Britney Bates Karasick, and husband Steve, of Atlanta, Georgia; four grandchildren: John Sanford Brasher III, Blakely Bates Brash-

er, Brent William Karasick and Joshua Denton Karasick, one brother and sister-in-law: Christopher and Patty Kay Bates of Lebanon, Tennessee; in addition to a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his step-daughter, Melissa Brockman.

In honoring Buddy's request, there will be no public services.

Expressions of sympathy are requested to be made in the form of donations to Hosparus of Green River, which can be made at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gupton - Landrum Funeral Home in Greensburg.

The family would like to express their gratitude for his caregivers over the past several weeks, Connie and Danae, and the staff at Hosparus of Green River.

VBS is Saturday at Ladies Chapel

Bible School will be held at Ladies Chapel Church Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT.


Classes, music, crafts, and outside activities for all ages

will be offered. Lunch will be provided.

Ladies Chapel is located on Highway 88.

For more information call the church pastor, Reverend Garnett W. Davis, 270-932-4337.

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An Open Secret



"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."
Galatians 1:10 NIV

There are all kinds of open secrets, things we all know to be true but deny or just don't talk about in polite company. We all wear masks to hide our true selves and pretend that the way we act in public and in the light of day is the same way we act in private and in the dark. Part of being polite with others is not forcing them to take off their masks in public. A person's private self may differ markedly from their public self. Not everyone wants to reveal their sexual orientation, for instance, or the fact that they have particular habits or idiosyncrasies. But to live with integrity and to be authentic requires us to align our private selves with our public selves, in other words to not be a completely different person in public from who we are in private. And yet, the decision to reveal to others the details of our private selves—whether that be one's sexual orientation, or just some idiosyncratic habit—is a personal decision left up to each individual. We pay a price either way. Keeping things hidden is isolating and limits our freedom to be our true selves, whereas revealing to others who we really are risks their disapproval and perhaps even their rejection. Reflect on who you really are, and who you really want to be, and consider aligning your private self with your public one.
—Christopher Simon


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• Sunday Evening Community Groups	5 p.m. CT
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• Wed. Night Service for Adults	5:30 p.m. CT

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1