

Obituaries

Paul Bennett Clemons, Jr.

 CENTRAL CITY – Paul Bennett Clemons, Jr., 89, of Central City, died Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 3:02 p.m. under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. Born September 2, 1935, in Muhlenberg County. He was a dragline and shovel operator, working as a coal miner for UMWA. He was of the Baptist faith and a Mason. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving for four years. He grew up with and married his high school sweetheart, Ann, on September 12, 1959. He and Ann loved to travel and fish on their pontoon. In his later years, everything revolved around his family. He enjoyed picking on his family members and his closest friends.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Corine Clemons; brothers, James Clemons and Billy Clemons; sister, Bonnie Noble; son, Michael L. Clemons; and son-in-law, Chris Meister. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Ann

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City, with David Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com.

Effie Louise Shelton

ROCKVALE, Tenn. – Effie Louise Shelton, 87, peacefully passed away Thursday, January 16, 2025 at her daughter's home in Rockvale, Tenn. where she had been residing for the past three years. Born in Greenville, Muhlenberg County on December 24, 1937 to her parents, Noah Sherman Sweeney and Maude Brasher Sweeney, and raised there along with her four siblings. On October 11, 1957, she was married to Gene Douglas Shelton, son of Clint and Loretta Shelton, by Brother Gross at the Greenville Presbyterian Church. They resided in Greenville for five years before moving to Hammond, Ind. with their two young children, Donna Sue and Terry Gene. Effie was a devoted stay-at-home mom to her children throughout their elementary school years. She then entered the workforce in the food service industry employed at White Castle as a Training Instructor for 25 years until her retirement. Throughout

retirement she enjoyed her vegetable garden, occasional day-trips to the casino boat, helping her neighbors and taking care of her four dogs.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna (Philip) Jordon of Rockvale, Tenn.; her son, Terry (Danette) Shelton of Portage, Ind.; four nieces; two nephews; three granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gene of 53 years, her granddaughter Amy Shelton at the age of 17, her niece Kimberly, her nephews Michael, Gary and Anthony, and her four siblings Mack, Vernon, Margie and Della.

Private funeral services will be held at Gary's Funeral Home in Greenville, officiated by Brother Tom Stovall. A private burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest next to her late husband. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.garysfuneralhome.net

Obituaries are available online

at ky-leadernews.com

Jewel Ray Collier

 CENTRAL CITY – Jewel Ray Collier, age 83, of Central

City, died Thursday, January 16, 2025 in Hanson. Born March 22, 1941 in Muhlenberg County and he was a machinist at the Tennessee Valley Authority and a member of Cherry Hill Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Jewel loved to talk your leg off with stories and jokes and was an avid U.K. basketball fan and hardly ever missed a televised game. He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Collier and parents, Delmore and Flora Mae Collier; brother, Delmore Collier, Jr.

Survivors include his children, Alan (Lisa) Collier of Belton; Patricia (Harlan) Wiles of Central City; Alicia (Neal) Garrett of Beechmont; Troy (Patti) Collier of Henderson and Suzi (James) Temple of Fordsville; grandchildren, James Payne (Carolyn), Tamara Jenkins, Kiley Murphy (P.J.), Shelby (David) Mudd, Brittney Raymer (Bri-



an), Courtney Patterson (Steven), Cody (Tequila) Latham; Amber Rosser (Kristan), Breanna Collier, Flora Collier, Dillon (Stephanie) Hall, Dakota (Kerstin) Temple, Brandon (Elizabeth) Temple; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; brother, Raymond Edgar Collier.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Bro. Scott Casebier officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Penrod. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences can be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com

Jeffrey Dale Jones

LEWISPORT – Jeffrey Dale Jones, 45, of Lewisport, died Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 1:22 p.m. in Owensboro. Born January 8, 1980 in Muhlenberg County. He was a member of The Awakening Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Jones; and sister, Sherry Jones.



Survivors include his wife, Laura Bermudez Jones; mother, Sharon Jones; son, Tristan (Gracie) Jones; brothers, Christopher Knight, and Billy Jones; sisters, Dawn Canary, Lisa Jones, and Tonya Leonard.

Funeral services were

held Monday, January 20, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Bro. Justin Latham officiating. Burial followed in Wyatt's Chapel Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com

Circuit Court

The following sentences were recently handed down in Muhlenberg Circuit Court:

- Axel Tyler Pitts, \$185 fine and two years probation for possession of a controlled substance first degree first offense (methamphetamine)
- Zackary Green, \$610 and three years in prison for operating motor vehicle under the influence of substance
- Daniel Heath Kempf, \$190 fine and two years probation for possession

of a controlled substance first degree first offense (methamphetamine)

- William Donald Pentecost, \$175 fine and five years in prison for receiving stolen property \$1,000-\$10,000
- Tony Lynn Armour and Dianna Michelle Armour property to Kathryn Lynn Gabrielle Lile and Dillon Chase Lile

• Debbie Hancock Reesman, Kurt Reesman, and Mary Willis property to Jeffery Willis and Donna Willis

• Estate of Richard P. Countzler, John T. Countzler Executor, Martha R. Countzler Revocable Trust Agreement, and John T. Countzler Successor Trustee property to Andrew Stephen Van Donselaar and Katelynn Marie Van Donselaar

• Gabriel Thoms, Shauna Leigh Thoms, and Kinsley Toms property to Gabriel Thoms, Shauna Leigh Thoms.

• Tracy Daniels, Sydney Rothrock, Brent Rothrock, Nicholas Hidenrite, Katie Easterling, and Frank Easterling property to Stephanie Hidenrite

• Rodney Gregory Sr. and Deborah Ann Gregory property to Jacob Joseph Duffy and Kaci Diane Duffy

• Lorie A. Piper and Darrin Piper property to Paul Uzzle and Sandra Ruth Uzzle

• Melvin Lynn Randolph and Executor of The Estate of Donald L. Randolph property to Wilbur Douglas and Cynthia Douglas

• Stephanie Hidenrite property to Uman Patel

• Jonathon D. Ward and Melissa D. Ward property to Daniel B. Holland and Erin E. Holland

• Hannah Joy Noffsinger, Hannah Joy Bursztynski, and Bryan Todd Noffsinger property to Hannah Joy Noffsinger and Bryan Todd Noffsinger

• Rocky Lane Kidd and Sandra Kay Kidd property to Melissa Dawn Neal

District Court

The following fines were recently handed down in Muhlenberg County District Court:

- Theresa Louise Brown, failure to or improper signal, \$248
- Michael Ell Campbell, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, \$803
- Dustina Maria Demoss, theft by unlawful taking or disp shoplifting, \$318
- Dustin Detalente, failure to wear seat belts and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$678
- Erica Evans, no/expired registration plates, \$193
- Dustin Shane Joly, failure to wear seat belts, \$25
- John Curtis Law, failure to wear seat belts and no/ expired registration plates, \$218
- Cheyenne Hope Satterfield, speeding, \$193
- Jeremiah Henry Lee Smith, speeding and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/securities, \$303
- Abby Danielle Coin, fleeing and evading third degree, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, and following another vehicle
- Trevor John Jackson and Lindsey Nichole Jackson

too closely, \$1,068

- Justin Embry, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, \$263
- Michelle Leigh Payne, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia buy/possess, \$363
- Calvin Nathaniel Washington, failure to maintain required insurance/securities, \$253
- Cecil Ira Gaston, inadequate silencer (muffler), no/expired registration plates, and failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first degree, \$418
- Michael Dunbar Rager, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$383
- Brianna D. Denton, criminal mischief second degree, \$518
- Kayla Marie Baker, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/securities first degree, \$253
- Peter Howard Pearson Whitely, operating motor vehicle under the influence of substance, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, \$1,218

Divorces

The following divorce decrees were recently handed down in Muhlenberg County Circuit Court:

- Trevor John Jackson and Lindsey Nichole Jackson

Marriages

The following marriages were recently recorded in Muhlenberg County:

- Lonna Marie Langley, 19, of Belton to Jose Emmanuel Quintero Barrera, 20, of Corona, NY
- Briana Lashae Jeffries, 20, of Central City to Landon Todd Leach, 20, of Central City
- Kristi Lenette Curry, 56, of Central City to Chad Ray Clark, 55, of Graham
- Tracy Marie Hocker, 55, of Greenville to John Paxton Hocker, 63, of Greenville
- Brenden Tyler Shockley-Cousland, 26, of Beech Creek to Kayla Christine Blankenship, 32, of Beech Creek

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