

# OBITUARIES

## MARY CATHERINE CREWS



Mary Catherine Crews, 94, widow of Joseph Maurice Crews, passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2025, at Dominion Senior Living of Louisville. She was born in Payneville, Kentucky on May 9, 1931, to the late Grace Elizabeth Hardin Schmitt and Frederick Jefferson Schmitt. She lived most of her life in Irvington, Kentucky. Catherine was a

member of Holy Guardian Angel Catholic Church and cherished her faith.

In addition to her husband of 69 years, Joseph, she was preceded in death by her two children Roger N. Crews and Susan M. Crews. Left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren, Joseph Kyle Crews, Will and Dominic Elpers, Jody Kelty and her daughter-in-law, Ann Marie Elpers, along with many friends and extended family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday December 6, 2025, at Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, St. Matthews from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## EUNICE LEE SINGLETON POLLOCK



Eunice Lee Singleton Pollock, age 89, of Hardinsburg, KY, passed away on Monday, December 1, 2025, at Hardinsburg Nursing and Rehab.

She was born on August 27, 1936, in Wolf Creek, KY, daughter of the late Lawrence Albert Singleton and Fayme Nell Pleasant Singleton. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Pollock, Sr.; daughters, Pamela Kay Frederick and Bonnie Marie Curl; grandson, David Frederick; and siblings, Jessie, John, Chester, Earl, Henry, and Charles Singleton, Ethel Newton, Ruth Addison, Lorena Padgett, and Virginia Vandiver.

Eunice had a fiery spirit and a quick wit that could light up any room. She had a way of saying exactly what needed to be said, sometimes with humor, sometimes with grit, but always with truth. She loved God deeply and lived her faith in quiet, steady ways. Her prayers were constant; her presence was comforting, and her trust in the Lord carried her through every season. Eunice worked hard her entire life, whether it was making a home for her family, tending to her land, or taking care of her cattle. She poured her strength, resilience, and love into every acre and every animal. Her beautiful quilts were made with the same love and warmth she gave so freely to others. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, wife, aunt, and friend, and will be dearly missed by all those who were blessed to know her.

She is survived by her children, Carlette (Harry "Bill") Miller of Guston, KY, and John Henry Pollock, Jr. and James "Jimmy" (Emily) Pollock of Battletown, KY; son-in-law, Robert M. Frederick of Palmyra, IN; grandchildren, Terri (Charlie) Smith, Amy Humphrey, Michael (Crissy) Frederick, Bobby Frederick, Nicholas Pollock, Elizabeth Pollock, Ryan and Brandon Frederick, William Matheis, and Robert G. Frederick; 13 step-grandkids; 16 step-great-grandkids; her church kids; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home on Thursday, December 4, 2025, from 3:00-7:00 P.M. and will continue Friday from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the service.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. with Bro. Tom Bridge officiating. Burial will follow in Parr-Frans Cemetery next to her husband.

Online condolences may be left at [www.bjsfunerals.com](http://www.bjsfunerals.com)

# Minister's Corner

## Meade County General Baptist Church Associate Pastor Alan L. Thomas

I was recently asked to give my testimony. As a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I have had many opportunities to speak before various groups of people. I'm usually tasked with giving a "message" or some teaching from the Word of God. However, I don't think I've ever been asked to just tell my story. So, I'd like to take this opportunity over the next few issues to tell you about some of the many God moments in my life.

So, the first of these God moments came before I was even born. God said to Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5) While I do not consider myself to be a prophet, I

do firmly believe that God is the one who forms each of us and He knows us before we are even born. My mother and father were married 18 years before I was born, and I was the only child born to them. My mother had several miscarriages before and after my birth. She firmly believed that I was indeed a miracle of God and a special gift that she greatly treasured.

As a result of my miraculous birth, my mother and I had a special bond. She made a vow to God that I would be raised in the "instruction and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4) She was determined to "give me back to God." Everything she taught me was focused with intensity toward Biblical instruction at every age-appropriate level. Therefore, it is really no surprise that I accepted Christ at age 5 as my mother led me to a simple understanding of my need for Jesus as Savior and Lord. To be continued...

# SPORTS

## Greenwaves win Gold; Lady Waves take Silver at Turkey Trot Swim Meet

*Dave Mitchner  
Messenger Staff*

The Meade County High School Greenwave and Lady Wave swim teams participated in the 2025 Fort Knox Turkey Trot on November 25. Competing in the swim meet against the natators from Meade County were the Central Hardin Bruins, the North Hardin Trojans, the Fort Knox Eagles, and the John Hardin Bulldogs. The Greenwave swimmers took first place overall, with a team score of 687 points, including seven event first places, five event second places and six event third places. The Lady Waves also fared well, taking second place overall with a team score of 369.5 points, including one event first place, two event second places, and four event third places.

The Greenwaves started out strong, with the 200 Yard Medley Relay team of Nathan Kittinger, Gavin Wright, Matthew Pickett, and Joshua Reardon taking first place, winning the event by over two seconds. Reardon continued the Greenwave dominance in the 200-yard free, winning the event by 15 seconds, and kept his individual performance

solid, winning the 100-yard butterfly by five seconds, with teammate and relay partner Pickett coming in second. Wright, Brennan Lucas, Zachary Woosley, Zayne Perry and Ridic Whelchel all finished in the top 10 of the 200 Yard Free as well. Kittinger continued the winning ways in the individual events, taking first in the 200 Individual Medley (IM) by just over two seconds. Ethan Kresse, Brysen Woehler, and Weston Hall all scored top six finishes in the IM as well. Levi Stiff produced another podium visit for the Greenwaves, taking third place in the 100-yard freestyle, edging out teammate Eli Benando.

Hall found a podium finish as well, taking third place in the 500-yard freestyle. The 200-yard freestyle relay was another dominant event, with the team of Reardon, N. Kittinger, Patrick Kulkofsky, and Pickett taking first, and the team of Lucas, Woehler, Timmy Vessels, and Kresse taking second. The 100-yard backstroke was a showcase of dominance, with N. Kittinger, Kulkofsky, Pickett and Benando sweeping the top four places. The 100-yard breaststroke was a similar show of



Photo by Troy Jobe

Weston Hall swims the butterfly.

dominance for the lads, with Wright, Woehler, and Josh Higgenbottom sweeping the podium, and the four other natators finishing in the top 10 of the event. Finally, in the boys' races, the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Stiff, Benando, Wright, and Kulkofsky took second place on the podium.

The Lady Waves had a successful swim meet of their own, taking second place overall behind the Lady Bruins of Central Hardin. The best individual event for the Lady Waves was the 200-yard freestyle relay, with the team of Ellison Kittinger, Kinley Wiley, Elain Brookhart, and Zoie Barr. The 200-yard medley team of Z. Barr, Cara Hall, E. Kittinger, and Brookhart took a third-place podium finish.

Z. Barr, Brookhart, and Emma Barr finished third, fourth, and fifth in the 200-yard freestyle. In the 50-yard freestyle, Lilly Turnipseed took a third-place finish. E. Kittinger took second place in the 100-yard butterfly, while Brookhart and Wiley took second and fourth respectively in the 100-yard freestyle. The 500-yard freestyle brought a third-place podium of Z. Barr with E. Kittinger taking fourth. Wiley was the top Lady Wave in the 100-yard backstroke, finishing sixth, whereas Hall and E. Barr were the top finishers in the 100-yard breaststroke, finishing fifth and sixth, respectively. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of E. Barr, Hall, Paige Gossett, and Wiley took fourth.

## Meade County High School's bowling team suffers multiple losses to PRP



Carter Whitt got an impressive number of pins during his games.

*Elayna Delancey  
Messenger Staff*

The Meade County High School bowling team took on the PRP (Pleasure Ridge Park) High School bowling team on Saturday November 26th. MCHS (Meade County High School) girls vs. PRP girls: The MCHS girls' team did not have a good day on the lanes as PRP got all six wins on the day.

Scores for the Lady Waves of MCHS:

Game 1: In game 1 Emma Bird, Cadence Elder, Miah Corbin, and Elayna DeLancey took on the Lady Panthers. This was a rough battle for the Lady Waves, however two bowlers, DeLancey and Corbin, bowled a good game. Corbin got 160 for the team, while DeLancey bowled 134. The Lady Panthers had multiple clean bowler games while also bowling over 200. The final score of the first game was 605-391.

Game 2: The Lady Waves made this a tough game for the Lady Panthers; however, they

came up just short of a win. Khia Jarrell, Calista Owens, Alexis Truman, and Taylor Ashcraft all came together to get a score of 533. Ashcraft and Truman were big contributors to this win with Truman bowling a 194 and Ashcraft bowling a 181. The Lady Panthers barely beat them, only getting a total score of 572, but one of their bowlers helped bowl a 223 to take away the match.

Game 3: This game was an easy decision for the Lady Panthers as they got a total score of 629 while the Lady Waves only got 390. While the Lady Panthers swept the Lady Waves off the lanes, the Lady Waves had one player rise above and scored 141. Emma Bird showed up with a new personal record for a match.

Game 4: This was another close match for the Lady Waves and Lady Panthers. The Lady Panthers pulled it away with a win 577-516. The Lady Waves had nothing to be discouraged about since two of their bowlers bowled a great game. Ashcraft and Owens



Photo submitted by Elayna Delancey

Miah Corbin taking her shot at the pins.

came together to help the Lady Waves with a win after bowling a 191 and Owens bowling a 165.

Bakers 1: As the first game of bakers started, Bird, Jarrell, Owens, Truman, and Ashcraft took the lanes against the Lady Panthers. In this game it was a sure win for the Lady Panthers as they got eight strikes in a row. With this, the Lady Panthers beat the bakers 265-124.

Bakers 2: In the second bakers of the day, the same individuals for the Lady Waves took the lanes in hope of getting their redemption. The Lady Waves were close, but just short of pulling off the first win of the day. The Lady Panthers won 169-137.

The following scores are from the Greenwaves Boys' team against the Panthers Boys' team:

Game 1: Chris Staley, Owen Lee, Dylan Tucker, and Robert Ashcraft took the lanes for a tight match against the Panthers. The Panthers scored 628 compared to the Greenwaves 555. Staley helped the Greenwaves out immensely,

scoring a 217.

Game 2: In game 2 of the day for the Greenwaves, the Panthers took the game with a 659-371 win.

Game 3: In game 3 the Greenwaves went back in hopes of taking away the first win of the day. The Greenwaves could not accomplish this although they came close, with the Panthers going away with a win of 590-544.

Game 4: In game 4 the Greenwaves started to let the foot off the pedal, and it led the Panthers taking yet another game with the score of 646-453.

Bakers 1: Cameron Oldham, Garren Jupin, Spencer Barnes, Lee, and Staley took the lanes for the first game of bakers. It was not the outcome they wanted with the Panthers getting the win 199-132.

Bakers 2: In the last bakers of the day, the Panthers were successful again with a 168-166 win.

While the MCHS team had many close games, they were unable to push through with any wins.