



Visit our obituaries archive online: [messenger-inquirer.com](http://messenger-inquirer.com)

## OBITUARIES

### Lisa Marie Powell

In loving memory of Lisa Marie Powell, 53, born in Cresson, Pennsylvania on Jan. 14, 1972 and resided in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Lisa's life was a vibrant tapestry woven with love, laughter, and boundless creativity. Born and raised in the scenic town of Cresson, Pennsylvania, she inherited a deep appreciation for nature and a curious spirit that led her to explore the world around her. That spirit eventually guided her to Owensboro, Kentucky, where she rooted herself in a community she cherished and devoted her life to raising her children.

She was the beloved daughter of Pauline and William DeLozier, sister to Billy DeLozier, and half-sister to Robert Cijika. Lisa was a nurturing and fiercely devoted mother to Dylan Canary and Tristin Cartwright, and a guiding presence in the lives of all their friends—who lovingly called her “the coolest mom ever.” Her longtime companion and caretaker, Jerry Stewart, stood faithfully by her side, offering love and strength throughout their years together.

Whether she was tending to her garden or bringing life to a new craft, Lisa's hands were always busy creating beauty. She was a woman of action, known for her grounded strength



and for bringing joy into every space she entered. Her passion for spreading kindness and laughter made her a pillar in her circle, and her best friend, Crystal Hodgson-Peterson, shared countless moments of comfort, joy, and memory-making with her.

Lisa built connections wherever she went—be it with friends, family, or the many young lives that found a second home in hers. Her legacy is not only in the children she raised, but in the laughter she shared, the love she gave, and the countless crafts that still decorate hearts and homes.

She will be deeply missed, fondly remembered, and forever cherished.

A Celebration of Life will be held from noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 10, 2025 at the Fordsville Fire Station, 160 West Main Street, Fordsville, KY 42343.

Care by McFarland Funeral Home of Owensboro, KY.

### Peggy Elaine Snyder

Peggy Elaine Snyder, 89, of Owensboro, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Hermitage Care and Rehab. Born on Oct. 9, 1935, in Henderson, Kentucky, Peggy brought warmth and joy to the lives of everyone who knew her.

Peggy was a member of Owensboro Christian Church and was very proud of her faith, dedicating significant time to her church when her health permitted. She was an active participant in Bible study and greeted congregants with a welcoming smile for many years. Her commitment to service extended beyond her church; she was a longtime volunteer at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, where her leadership was recognized when she took on the role of auxiliary president of volunteers in 2012.

An avid fan of UK basketball, Peggy's love for the game was matched only by her enthusiasm for keeping her own detailed books and statistics, demonstrating her incredible dedication to her interests. Beyond her hobbies, Peggy's most cherished accomplishments revolved around her family. A devoted grandmother, she made it a point to be present for every game and event involving her grandchildren, showcasing her unwavering support



for their endeavors.

In addition to her parents, Peggy is preceded in death by her husband, Willis Snyder.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Lisa Ham, Katrina Strickland, and Alan Snyder; grandchildren, Justin Clark, Allan Evans, Keeley Pennington (Mason), Heather Conner Highley (Drew), Katherine Snyder, Becca Payne (PJ), Ally Kosa (Bill), and Brenden Snyder; great-grandchildren, Destiny Clark, Kiley Clark (Kaitlin), Aiden Brock, Reid Pennington, Milo Payne, Kylan Payne, and another one on the way.

The funeral service for Peggy will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Memories and condolences may be offered online [www.glenncares.com](http://www.glenncares.com)

### Brian Rouse

Brian Rouse, 64, of Owensboro, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025 at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville. He was born April 21, 1961 in Daviess County. Brian had been a carpenter and roofer and enjoyed electronics and old cars. He also enjoyed spending time and cooking out with family and friends and listening to music. Brian was preceded in death by his father, John Leslie Rouse; a sister, Tonya Ford; and a brother,



Michael Rouse.

Surviving are is mother, Linda Hagan Rouse of

### Kennith ‘Kenny’ Harl Taylor

Kennith “Kenny” Harl Taylor, 87, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025 at his home. He was born Nov. 16, 1937 in McLean County to the late Leamon Harl Taylor and Mildred Catherine Crabtree Taylor. Kenny retired from Sears and was a U.S. Marine veteran. He was previously a battalion chief at Masonville Fire Department.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Taylor; son, Stephen W. Taylor; grandson, Ian Taylor; and sisters, Janet Delk, Joyce Schafer, and Wanda Schiller.

He is survived by a daughter, Deborah Farmer (Ed); son, Tim Taylor (Anne); seven grandchildren, Rian Taylor (Christina), Nolan Taylor (April), Caleb Taylor (Morgan), Anna Bowen (Sean), Kerry Taylor, Hannah White (Nolan) and Chelsea Taylor; eight great-grand-



children; sisters, Sharon Dahl of Owensboro, Glenda Smith (Glenn) of Sacramento, and Marqueta Scott of Hopkinsville; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Enrichment will be in Rosehill Cemetery Mausoleum at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online messages of condolence may be made at [www.davisfuneral-home.com](http://www.davisfuneral-home.com).

### Delores Jean Dukes

CENTRAL CITY — Delores Jean Dukes, 84, of Central City, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025, at 9:40 a.m. under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. Mrs. Dukes was born Jan. 1, 1941, in St. Louis, Missouri. She was a homemaker and member of Apostolic Church of the Lord Jesus Christ (Lighthouse).

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, William Lowell Dukes; son, William Robert (Christy) Dukes; daughter, Staci L. (Benjamin) James; and grandchildren, William Lucas James,

Miranda James, Presley Dukes, and Annyston Dukes.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Apostolic Church of the Lord Jesus Christ (Lighthouse) with Elder Steve Epley officiating. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City and Saturday after 8 a.m. at Apostolic Church of the Lord Jesus Christ (Lighthouse).

Online condolences may be made at [www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.tuckerfuneralhomes.com).

### Wilma Jean Blackburn Wines

GREENVILLE — Wilma Jean Blackburn Wines, 95, of Greenville died on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025. Mrs. Wines was born on July 29, 1930 in Muhlenberg County. She was a graduate of Drakesboro High School and Bowling Green School of Cosmetology. After owning and operating her own business for 30 years, she became state inspector for the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology. She was a faithful member of Greenville First Baptist Church for over 70 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Iley Golman Wines; her parents Edward Holland Blackburn and Mary Mercer Blackburn; and a sister, Edna Louise Hatcher.

She is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Wines (J.R.) Whitehead and Cindy Wines (Lanney) Meredith; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Anne (David) Barber and



Charles Logan Meredith; one great grandchild, Brooks William Barber; a sister, Lois Slinker.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Gary's Funeral Home in Greenville with Rev. Curtis McGehee officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 12 until 1 p.m. at Gary's Funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family may be made at [www.garysfuneral-home.net](http://www.garysfuneral-home.net)

## FUNERALS

**Berry, Jean**, 78, died Thursday, July 17. A funeral mass will be held at 12 p.m. Friday at St. Stephen Cathedral. Burial: follows at Elmwood Cemetery.

**Devine, Carrie**, 102, died Monday. Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at William L. Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam. Burial: follows in Sunnyside Cemetery. Visitation: 12 p.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

**Green, John**, 97, died Wednesday, July 30. Service: 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Muster Funeral Homes, Calhoun Chapel. Burial: Poplar Grove Cemetery in McLean County. Visitation: 12 p.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

**Leonard, Bobby**, 80, died Monday. Service: 10 a.m. Friday at James H. Davis Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial: follows in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

**Madewell, Ronald**, 88, died Tuesday. Service: 2 p.m. Friday at James

H. Davis Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial: follows in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

**McHenry, Calvin**, 59, died Sunday. Service: 4:30 p.m. Sunday Aug. 10 at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

**Monroe, Cecil**, 82, died Sunday. Service: 3 p.m. Saturday at William L. Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam. Visitation: 10 a.m. Saturday until time of service at the funeral home.

**O'Bryan, Whitney**, died Tuesday July 29. A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 at McFarland Funeral Home. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Sweet, Sharon**, 69, died Tuesday. A celebration of life will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Owensboro on Friday, Aug. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Fordsville.

## POLICE REPORTS

The following list was compiled from reports to area law enforcement agencies:

**Owensboro Police Department**

- Jonathan D. Lane, 22, of the 1500 block of Skyline Drive, was charged Thursday with third-degree assault (healthcare provider).
- Zaniyah Jackson,

18, of the 5700 block of Hayden Road was charged Wednesday with theft by deception (cold checks) over \$1,000.

- Nina M. Williams, 35, of the 800 block of East 19th Street was charged Thursday with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (meth).

SEE **POLICE/PAGE C4**

## OBITUARY POLICY

The Messenger-Inquirer offers two types of obituaries: free and paid.

Free obituaries are run for anyone who was a resident in one of seven counties at the time of death. The seven counties are Daviess, Hancock, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio and Breckinridge in Kentucky and Spencer in Indiana. Information in free obituaries consists of:

- Name, city of residence, date of death.
- These survivors: Spouse, children, parents, grandparents and siblings (step and half relatives are included). The cities where they live are not listed.
- Occupation or last place of work before retirement.
- Military branch and wars in which served.
- Church membership.
- One memorial contribution.
- Time, date and place of funeral, visitation and burial.

Paid obituaries contain more information than free obituaries and can be run for residents or nonresidents of the seven-county area. Obituaries for residents outside of the seven-county area must be prepaid.

Information, in addition to what is contained in a free obituary, may include:

- Photo, life history, all survivor information (including cities of residence), emblem of church, charity, college or other organization and any other additional information the family chooses. There is no limit to length.

Funeral and visitation information, if applicable after the publication of the obituary, will be published in the funeral listing at no charge for both paid and free obituaries.

Paid and free obituaries will be posted on [www.messenger-inquirer.com](http://www.messenger-inquirer.com).

Paid obituaries may run more than once, but the original charge will recur each day.

Obituary information should come through a funeral home. Rates for paid obituaries are based on length and are available from regional funeral homes. Basic rates are \$54 for up to five inches, \$85 for more than five inches up to 10 inches, and \$129 for more than 10 inches up to 15 inches.

## Mischel Monuments Inc.

“Our only location since 1949”

**1504 W. Second**

**270-691-6081**

**1-800-933-6081**

*Independently owned by Tony Mischel.*

**Check Our Prices Before You Buy!**

**We still do our own work.**

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Western Kentucky Botanical Garden will receive lump sum sealed bids for the furnishing of all materials, tools, equipment, labor and supervision required for the completion of a New Multi-use Pavilion.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, prevailing time, on August 28, 2025, at the Western Kentucky Botanical Gardens, 2731 West 2nd St., Owensboro, KY 42301, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A prebid conference will be held on August 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM, prevailing time, at Western Kentucky Botanical Gardens, 2731 West 2nd St., Owensboro, KY 42301. All bidders should plan on attending this meeting.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from Maco-Evansville Blue, 600 Court Street, Evansville, IN 47708 (812-464-8108) or visiting their website [macoplanroom.com](http://macoplanroom.com).

Any questions should be directed to the office of the Architect, RBS Design Group, 723 Harvard Drive, Owensboro, KY 42301 (270-683-1158).

A 5% Bid Security and 100% Performance and Payment Bond are required for this project.

The scoring of proposals is subject to reciprocal preference for Kentucky resident bidders and preferences for a Qualified Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or waive any informalities in bids received where such acceptance, rejection, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Owner.

## Tell the world!

Submit engagement, wedding and anniversary notices online.

**[messenger-inquirer.com](http://messenger-inquirer.com)**