

OBITUARIES

Christie Kay Hatton Hardison



Christie Kay Hatton Hardison, 49, of Lexington, wife of Philip L. Hardison, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2025 at Baptist Health Lexington.

A Nicholas County native born September 17, 1975, she was a 1993 graduate of Nicholas County High School where she was a member of the State Champion Girls' Basketball team, a graduate of the University of Louisville, attended Southland Christian Church and was a member of Carlisle Christian Church. Christie worked for many years in health-care, having been a traveling nuclear medicine technician and later a sales & marketing representative for Boston Scientific and Medtronic.

She was a genuinely joyful person, enjoyed living her life to the fullest and having fun in everything she did. Christie's happy place was always the beach.

Also surviving are her children: Luke & Piper Hardison of Lexington; her parents: Rodney (Boogie) Hatton & Barbara (Mike) Kenney, both of Carlisle; her paternal grandmother, Marian Hatton of Carlisle; her brother, Joey (Sallie) Kenney of Lexington; her sister, Harper (Brandon) Garrett of Carlisle; a sister-in-law, Beth (Chip) Howard of Lexington; nieces & nephews: Jagger & Sola Kenney, Zoey & Zella Garrett, and Ward (Kate) Howard & Lauren Howard; her uncles, Gerald (Linda) Hatton & Michael Hatton (Karen McAllister), both of Nicholas County; her aunt, Peggy Buhl of London; and special friends, Phyllis Sims & Crystal Dailey, who supported her through everything. Christie never met a stranger and will be missed by her many dear

friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Talmadge "Shorty" Hatton and Christine & Bill Parsley; an aunt, Sharon Farris; and her in-laws, Yvonne & Bill Hardison.

Services were held at 12:00 Noon Friday, May 9th at Carlisle Christian Church by Rev. Steve Smith with burial following in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Gerald Hatton, Michael Hatton, Rodney Hatton, Jagger Kenney, Joey Kenney, Jeff Randolph, Stuart Stebleton, Charlie Warner, Mark Wyan and Shane Wyan.

Honorary bearers were Jim Caldwell, John Craft and Mike Kenney.

Visitation as after 5:00 P.M. Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carlisle Christian Church or the Piper & Luke Hardison Educational Fund.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Robert Jackson "Buddy" Hopkins



Robert Jackson "Buddy" Hopkins, 80, husband of Sandra Jean Fryman Hopkins, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2025 at the UK-Good Samaritan Hospice Care Center in Lexington.

Born June 3, 1944 in Nicholas County to the late Elmer T. & Laura May Lowe Hopkins, he was a former member of the Ky Army National

Guard/Reserves, owner of Hopkins & Sons Towing & Recovery, and was a self-employed entrepreneur.

Additional survivors include 6 sons: Garnett Lee (Patricia) Hopkins, Robert (Charlotte) Hopkins, Jackie (Heather) Hopkins, Marcus (Ashley) Hopkins, Donald McCullough "Hopkins" & Shawn Fryman; a brother, Marion "Tarzan" (Lola) Hopkins; grandchildren: Becca (Johnny) Franklin, Wesley & Kenzie Hopkins, Cristi (Nick) Dotson, Thatcher & Daxton Hopkins, Reagan & Landon Hopkins, Caroline, Allyson & James Michael, Kyra (Jonathan) Perkins & Taylor (Justin) Ritchie; great-grandchildren: James Wesley Franklin,

Sophia Hopkins, Nathan & Miranda Brady, Colt Dotson, Theodore, Wyatt, Lyla & Sutton Perkins, Leighton Ritchie & Bo Watkins; and a great-great grandson, Daniel Brady.

Also preceding him in death were a sister, Wanda Thomas; and a grandson, Luke Hopkins.

Services were held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 13th at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Bro. Tony Smith with burial following in Carlisle Cemetery.

Buddy's sons served as casketbearers.

Visitation was from 11:00 A.M. Tuesday until the time of service.

Condolences and video tribute are available at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Mona Carol Garrett Vice



Mona Carol Garrett Vice, 66, of Carlisle, wife of Mark Allen Vice, gained her heavenly wings on May 6th, 2025 at the University of Kentucky Hospital.

A Nicholas County native, Mona was born on September 13th, 1958. She was a 1976 graduate of Nicholas County High School and attended college at Eastern Kentucky University. Mona spent many years as an Information System Support Supervisor with Appalachian Regional Healthcare and received many certificates indicating advanced knowledge in her field. She was a long-time dedicated Nicholas County Board of Education member for 30 years, serving as Chairperson for 28 of those years. The Board of Education and com-

munity of Carlisle truly benefitted from Mona's kind spirit, patience, intelligence, and passion for students. Mona enjoyed staying busy with various jobs and activities such as making quilts, altering clothing, showing horses years ago, relaxing at her houseboat, playing with her dogs, and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed years of being a small business owner and enjoyed serving her community in that capacity. Mona loved traveling and we have no doubts that she was thrilled to get to take one last trip to the beach a few weeks ago. She cherished the relationships that she had built over her lifetime within the community of Carlisle and surrounding towns and will be profoundly missed by all that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Mark Vice; her mother, Norma Jean Whaley, of Carlisle; her children Brian (Cara) Clark, of Lexington and Andrew Clark, of Carlisle; her brother, Norval (Becky)

Garrett, of Murfreesboro, TN; her grandchildren Cameron and Collier Clark, of Lexington; and numerous loved family members and friends.

Mona was preceded in death by two of her children: Dustin Courtney Clark and Christopher Garrett Clark; her father, Norval Eugene Garrett; and her stepfather, AB Whaley.

Services were held at the Carlisle Chapel on Monday, May 12th at 11:00 am, officiated by Rev. Steve Smith and Rev. Doug Alexander with burial to follow in the Carlisle Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, May 11th and the Carlisle Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Moorefield Christian Church.

Pallbearers were Doug Bechanan, Davo Caswell, Daryl Cook, Donnie Fugett, Bill Martin, and Roger Vice. Honorary pallbearers were current and past members of the Nicholas County Board of Education and members of the Moorefield Christian Church.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sharpsburg Water District plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before April 30, 2025 to adjust certain non-recurring charges. The proposed effective date is June 1, 2025. The proposed changes are as follows:

Non-Recurring Charges	Existing	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
5/8" X 3/4" Connection fee	\$1130.00	\$1265.00	\$135.00	11.95%

A person may examine this tariff filing at the commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District office located at 16 East Mill Street, Sharpsburg, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or on the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its' website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice, the PSC may take final action on the tariff filing.

COMMUNITY

Property Transfers

David W. Evans and Linda Evans and Randy Richard Mitchell and Suzanne Mitchell to Randie D. Mitchell, for and in consideration of the sum of \$15,000.00, property located in what is known as Dorsey's Addition in the City of Carlisle in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Tina W. Tolson and Heath Tolson to Stephen E. Tolson, for and in consideration of the sum of \$50,000.00, property located on State Highway #32 in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Timmy L. Fryman (aka Timothy L. Fryman) and Lisa C. Fryman to Jerry L. Linville, for and in consideration of the love and affection between the parties, being the father, property located on

Maysville Road (US 68) and Short Stoney Creek Road in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Marcus N. Schwartz and Mandy B. Schwartz to Kyleen Broadbus, for and in consideration of the sum of \$45,000.00 on land purchase contract, property located on Ky State Highway #3316 in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Rita Joyce Barker and Richard M. Barker to Rockford Lee Wruck, for and in consideration of the sum of \$250,000.00, property located on the headwaters of Beaver Creek on Dog Walk Turnpike Road in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

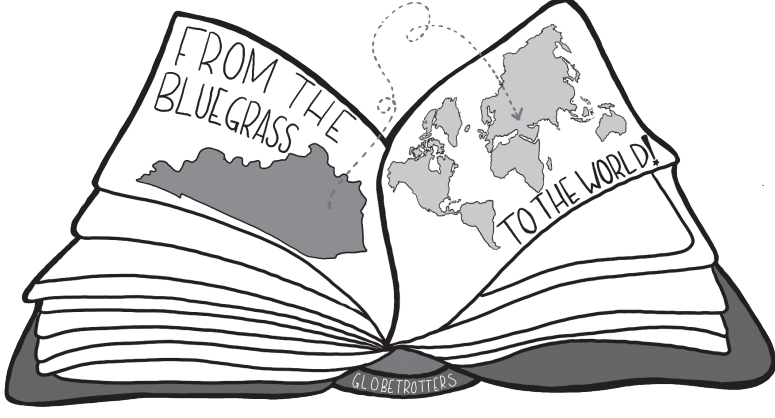
James Mason Davis to William S. Nelson and Kristy Nelson, for and in consideration of the sum

of \$150,000.00, property located on the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike (now East Main Street in the City of Carlisle in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

James R. McClurg, Jr. and Melissa C. McClurg to Dylan Ray Sparks, for and in consideration of the sum of \$9,000.00, property located on the Carlisle & Parks Ferry Turnpike in the City of Carlisle in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Jody E. Bach to Jody S. Hurst and Kristi L. Schaden, for and in consideration of the sum of \$220,000.00, property located on the waters of Somerset Creek on the line of the Somerset Turnpike (now New Turnpike Road) in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Free Globetrotters Summer Camp invites Nicholas County Kids to "Travel" the World from Carlisle!



This June, the International Book Project is bringing the world to Nicholas County with Globetrotters Summer Camp—a completely free, week-long global adventure for students ages 7 to 13. Made possible by generous support from the LG&E and KU Foundation, the camp offers kids a unique chance to explore 15+ countries without ever leaving Carlisle.

Running from June 2–6, 2025, Globetrotters Summer Camp is designed to spark curiosity, celebrate global cultures, and promote learning through fun, hands-on experiences. Each day features a different region of the world and includes:

- Storytime featuring books from around the globe
- Creative cultural crafts
- Tasting international foods
- Games and dances from different countries

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided daily to ensure a full and nourishing experience for all campers. "Our goal is to inspire kids to be curious, open-minded, and excited about the wider world," said Rachel Ray, executive director. "We want this to

be a week full of fun, discovery, and new perspectives."

- Dates: June 2–6, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Location: Provided after registration for safety
- Cost: Free
- Ages: 7–13

Space is limited, and registration is now open at bit.ly/NicholasGlobetrotters25. For questions, please contact Brendley Nathaniel at brendley@intl-bookproject.org or (859) 254-6771. Learn more at intlbookproject.org.

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