

OBITUARIES

Sherrie Goddard, 63

Sherrie Melaine Goddard, age 63, of Lawrenceburg, passed away on Aug. 25, 2026.

Sherrie is survived by her mother and stepfather, Wanda and Bill Rucker; sister, Mary Hunt; brothers, Mark Simpson and Billy Joe Rucker; daughters, Kayla Jones (Steven), Megan Freeman (Tommy) and Samantha

Lange; and her grandchildren, Skylar, Eris, Gavin, Logan, Shayla, Destini, Saben, Riley, Tyson, Brylen, Ezren, and Roman.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Robin Sims; her father, Wayne Thornton; and grandchildren, Jazmin, Alivia, Jillian and Koralyn.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sept. 19,

from 5-7 p.m. at Noon & Son Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg. Come celebrate the life of a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend, and a woman who loved Jesus and her family deeply.

Noon & Son Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with final arrangements.

Jackie Lynn Crum Wells, 78

Jackie Lynn Crum Wells, age 78, of Lawrenceburg, passed away on Aug. 26, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Crum and Esta Burchett Crum; siblings, John (Charlotte) Crum and Peggy (Ken) Pointer; and her brother-in-law, Eugene Fisher.

Jackie is survived by

her husband, John “Tommy” Thomas Wells; son, John Thomas Wells, II; grandsons, Jonathan Conner Wells and Ryan Huston Wells; and a sister, Faye Fisher.

Memorial services were held on Sept. 2, at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home. Dr. Jeff Eaton officiated the service.

Memorial donations are

suggested to The Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or online at www.alz.org.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg. Condolences may be shared at www.ritchieand-peach.com.

Thirteen indicted, Anderson Co. part of federal probe

LOUISVILLE – Following a lengthy investigation by the Louisville Homeland Security Task Force lead by the DEA and LMPD, a federal grand jury in Louisville, Kentucky, returned an indictment on May 20, 2026, charging 13 individuals with conspiring to distribute controlled substances, possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, and firearms offenses. Ten of the defendants have been arrested, one is deceased, and two are at large.

U.S. Attorney Kyle G. Bumgarner of the Western District of Kentucky, Special Agent in Charge Jim Scott of the DEA Louisville Field Division, and Chief Paul L. Humphrey of the Louisville Metro Police Department made the announcement.

According to the indictment, Shane Andres, 48, of Louisville, Kentucky, Michael Andres, 52, of Louisville, Kentucky, Luther Roland, 49, of Louisville, Kentucky, Clarence Caldwell, 62, of Louisville, Kentucky, John Finley, 32, of Louisville, Kentucky, Marcus Andrews, 50, of Detroit, Michigan, Stacey McRae, 36, of Louisville, Kentucky, Jorge Torres Valdez, 27, of New York, New York and

Mexico, Ronnall Clark, 44, of Louisville, Kentucky, Keshawn Hatcher, 34, of Louisville, Kentucky, Cornelius Pendleton, 44, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Fineiss Vaughn, 21, of Phoenix, Arizona, were all charged with one count of conspiring to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing fentanyl and 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing heroin from January 24, 2023, through May 20, 2026, in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Additionally, Shane Andres was charged with one count of distribution of fentanyl; Michael Andres was charged with six counts of distribution of fentanyl; Luther Roland was charged with one count of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl and three counts of distribution of fentanyl; Clarence Caldwell was charged with two counts of distribution of fentanyl; John Finley was charged with three counts of distribution of fentanyl; Marcus Andrews was charged with three counts of distribution of heroin; Stacy McRae was charged with three counts of distribution of fentanyl; Keshawn Hatcher was charged with one count of possession

with intent to distribute fentanyl; and Cornelius Pendleton was charged with one count of possession of firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime and possessing a firearm with the knowledge he had previously been convicted of a felony, specifically:

On or about November 15, 2019, in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in Case Number 19-CR-2810, Cornelius Pendleton, was convicted of the offense of convicted felon in possession of a firearm;

On or about March 1, 2018, in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in Case Number 18-CR-0638, Cornelius Pendleton, was convicted of the offenses of convicted felon in possession of a handgun, tampering with physical evidence and receiving stolen property (firearm);

On or about May 8, 2018, in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in Case Number 15-CR-3350, Cornelius Pendleton, was convicted of the offenses of trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, convicted felon in possession of a handgun and receiving stolen property (firearm);

On or about July 20, 2005, in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in Case Number 04-CR-2842, Cornelius Pendleton, was convicted of the offense of burglary third degree;

On or about July 20, 2005, in Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky, in Case Number 04-CR-0590, Cornelius Pendleton, was convicted of the offenses of trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, promoting contraband and tampering with physical evidence.

On August 12, 2026, six of the thirteen defendants made an initial court appearance before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Michael Andres, Jorge Torres Valdez, Cornelius Pendleton and Marcus Andrews will make their initial appearances at a later date. Donshaun Coleman is deceased. Stacey McRae and Fineiss Vaughn remain at large.

If convicted, Cornelius Pendleton faces a minimum sentence of 15 years in prison and a maximum sentence of life in prison. If convicted, Shane Andres, Michael Andres, Luther Roland, Clarence Caldwell,

John Finley, Marcus Andrews, Stacey McRae, Jorge Torres Valdez, Ronnall Clark, Keshawn Hatcher, Cornelius Pendleton and Fineiss Vaughn face a minimum sentence of 10 years in prison and a maximum sentence of life in prison. A federal district court judge will determine any sentence after considering the sentencing guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney

Kyle Bumgarner stated, “The Louisville Homeland Security Task Force is a national model for interagency cooperation and productivity. Agents from multiple federal agencies working seamlessly with the Louisville Metro Police Department are constantly working long-term investigations against significant drug trafficking organizations for the betterment of

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Manila hemp plant
- 6. Turkish river
- 10. Something to read
- 14. In a way, initiated
- 15. Popular Apple TV series
- 17. King Charles is part of it
- 19. Earlier
- 20. Foxt (Latin)
- 21. Zodiac sign
- 22. A browning of the skin
- 23. Remain as is
- 24. Turfs
- 26. It's used to slaughter animals
- 29. Volcanic crater
- 31. The mother of Jesus
- 32. One's life story
- 34. One-time Liverpool coach Slot
- 35. Counterparts

- 37. Jacob ___ American journalist
- 38. Digital audiotape
- 39. River in South Africa
- 40. Kimono sashes
- 41. Rooting somewhere
- 43. American spy Aldrich
- 45. A way to call for
- 46. Taxi
- 47. Pancakes made of buckwheat flour
- 49. Swiss river
- 50. Popular type of video game (abbr.)
- 53. Have surgery
- 57. Formal withdrawal from a union
- 58. Performs spoken improv
- 59. Greek war god
- 60. 2,000 lbs.
- 61. Helps to evade capture

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Swedish rock group
- 2. "Friday Night Lights" director Peter
- 3. Currency exchange fee
- 4. Feline
- 5. Folk singer DiFranco
- 6. Ghastly pale from distress
- 7. Rapid eye movements
- 8. Monetary unit of Macao
- 9. Lawmakers
- 10. Colorless mineral
- 11. At some prior time
- 12. American protest singer
- 13. Opener
- 16. Seldom
- 18. Relaxing places
- 22. Touchdown
- 23. From end to end
- 24. Kids love him
- 25. Metal-bearing solid
- 27. Skin care product manufacturer
- 28. Thirteen
- 29. Angry
- 30. Member of a Semitic people

- 31. One-thousandth of an inch
- 33. Former CIA
- 35. Most lemony
- 36. Engage in
- 37. Mass of fish eggs
- 39. Food supplies
- 42. Backbones
- 43. American real estate investment firm
- 44. Megabyte
- 46. "Three Coins in the Fountain" songwriter
- 47. Dutch colonist
- 48. Full-grown pike fish
- 49. Emergency prep expert Edwards
- 50. Flute
- 51. Dismissive sound
- 52. Slang term for marijuana
- 53. Young women's association
- 54. Cosmopolitan city
- 55. Narrow isthmus in Thailand
- 56. Pointed end of a pen

KIDS' CORNER

Animal FACT!

Many dog owners need to apply for this, which provides a record of ownership.

Answer: Pet license

NEW WORD

PANTING

breathing with short, quick breaths

How they say that in...

English: Wag
Spanish: Menear
Italian: Scodinzolare
French: Remuer
German: Wedeln

Get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Did You Know?

Millions of dogs enter shelters every year. Even though many are adopted, some shelters face tight space and a lack of supplies and volunteers.

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