

OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann Driskell Holland, 88

Barbara Ann Driskell Holland, beloved teacher, musician and cherished family member, passed away on June 5, 2026, at the age of 88. She and her late husband, Richard Holland, married in 1982, and retired in Littleton, N. H.

In 1988. In retirement they participated in the community and in the First Congregational Church where they found many warm friendships. They also enjoyed traveling through Europe and Russia. She is survived by her

sister, Joanna Driskell Chamberlain; stepson, Wayne Holland; nieces and nephews, Lisa, Paul and Rob Chamberlain; and grand-nieces and nephews, Kate and Olivia Milne and Reese and Berkeley Chamberlain. A Celebration of Life

will be held on Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home, 701 North Main St. in Lawrenceburg, Ky. Pastor Mark Jones will officiate the service. Burial will be in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Marilyn 'Kay' Hearn Scheffler, 70

Marilyn “Kay” Hearn Scheffler, age 70, passed away Sept. 18, 2026. She served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Ephriam Hearn and Mary Virginia Warren Hearn; and her brother, Clinton Hearn and his wife Aileen. Kay is survived by her son, Steve Scheffler; brothers, Bill Hearn, Ricky Hearn (Melba) and Steve Hearn (Tammy); a sister, Aggie Nicholas (Jeff); the father of her son, Charles Scheffler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24 at Ritchie and Peach Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Wheeler officiating. Burial was at Ghent Masonic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Meals on Wheels c/o Anderson County Senior Center, 160 Township Sq., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home Lawrenceburg. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.ritchieand-peach.com.

Frances Christine Fain, 70

Frances Christine Fain, age 70, of Harrodsburg, passed away Sept.22, 2026. She was a graduate of Woodford County High School and retired as the assistant manager of McDonald’s in Harrodsburg.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond Harris Fain and Hazel Bell Pruitt Fain; brothers, Grovie Fain and Robert Bogie; and a granddaughter, Sahara Nelson. Frances is survived by her daughter, Melissa Nelson (Kenny); grandsons,

Anthanay Nelson, Jordin Nelson and Travas Nelson; and siblings, Sheila Newman, Thelma Blevins, Ronnie Fain and Donna Hopper. Funeral services were held Sept. 28, at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with Bro. Joey Hightower offici-

ating. Cremation took place following the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg. Condolences may be shared online at www.ritchieand-peach.com or www.templetonfuneralhome.com.

Carol Jean McHenry Martin, 87

Carol Jean McHenry Martin, age 87, of Lawrenceburg, passed away Sept. 22, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Rexford Clinton McHenry and Margie Rose Gregory McHenry. Carol is survived by her

husband, Ronald George Martin; brother, Gregory Lance McHenry (Patricia); and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. A funeral service was held Sept. 29, at First Christian Church in

Lawrenceburg, with Rev. Jim Wheeler officiating. A second funeral service was held Sept. 30, at Paris First Methodist Church in Paris, Ill. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Kansas, Ill. Ritchie & Peach

Funeral Home is handling arrangements in Kentucky and Templeton Funeral Home is handling arrangements in Illinois. Condolences may be shared online at www.ritchieand-peach.com or www.templetonfuneralhome.com.

Behind the Wheel: ACS Transportation Team Prepares for a Safe Start

ALLISON WILLIAMS
ACPS

For many Anderson County students, the first words they heard from a school employee this morning were not spoken inside a classroom. They came from behind the wheel of a familiar yellow bus: “Good morning!” Long before that greeting—and before the first bell rang—the Anderson County Schools transportation team had spent hours

preparing to carry students safely into the new school year. As part of their back-to-school preparation, AC Schools bus drivers completed hands-on training at Lawrenceburg City Park. They practiced parallel parking, offset serpentine driving, alley-dock parking, right- and left-hand turns, railroad crossings, and proper student pickup procedures. Although every driver has already demonstrated these skills to earn the required credentials,

regular practice helps ensure that safe habits remain second nature once students are on board. Drivers also practiced the detailed pre-trip and post-trip inspections they perform every day—sometimes more than once if they change buses or another driver operates their bus in the interim. Even for an experienced driver, each inspection takes approximately 15 minutes and includes more than 100 steps. Drivers

open the hood to check oil and other fluids and inspect the brakes, tires, steps, emergency exits, seat stability, and interior and exterior lights. After each route, they also make certain no student or belongings remain on the bus. To a family watching from the sidewalk, the bus’s arrival may appear to mark the beginning of the driver’s work. In reality, every light checked, tire

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. “Wicker Man” actor Nic
- 5. Protection
- 8. Cloth worn over a shoulder
- 12. Ceramic jars
- 14. Midway between northeast and east
- 15. South American hummingbird
- 16. Platforms
- 18. Taxi
- 19. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- 20. A citizen of Yemen
- 21. Military mailbox
- 22. Nuclear near reach weapon
- 23. Clairs
- 26. Broken
- 30. Actress Lathan
- 31. Avid fan
- 32. One and only
- 33. Proceeding

CLUES DOWN

- 1. William __, Buffalo Bill
- 2. Wings
- 3. Candle or lantern
- 4. Freedom from difficulty
- 5. A type of pie
- 6. Metrical foot
- 7. __ Kerr, actress
- 8. Nap
- 9. Popular singer Bocelli
- 10. Immune responses
- 11. “Mad Men” leading man
- 13. A citizen of Senegal
- 17. Philly basketball player
- 24. Not even
- 25. Measures wind speed
- 26. Insecticide
- 27. Jordan glided through it
- 28. Bird-like dinosaur genus
- 29. Expression of satisfaction
- 34. River in Portugal and Spain
- 39. Doctor of Education
- 42. Defeat handily
- 44. Less complicated
- 46. Handyman tools
- 47. Written works
- 49. Castle dweller’s safety net
- 50. Honorable title (Turkish)
- 51. Greatest
- 56. Can do
- 57. A place to sleep on the road
- 58. Member of U.S. Navy
- 59. 24-hour units of time
- 60. Actor Horsley
- 61. In a way, sounds off
- 62. Formerly (archaic)
- 63. Eye infection
- 64. Plundered
- 35. Big Blue
- 36. One point east (clockwise) of due north
- 37. Of she
- 38. Oral rehydration solution
- 40. Knocks off course
- 41. Popular cop show of yesteryear
- 42. Zhou dynasty state
- 43. Genus of gulls
- 44. Onion flatbread
- 45. Declare as true
- 47. Of a lobe
- 48. Missouri county
- 49. Produced
- 52. Volcanic crater
- 53. Off-Broadway theater award
- 54. KU hoops coach Bill
- 55. Check for

KIDS’ CORNER



True or false? Bigger is not better when it comes to choosing a child’s backpack.

Answer: True, a backpack should be sized to the person so it doesn’t get too heavy

NEW WORD
SECURE
fixed or fastened

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“How they say that in...”

English: Strap
Spanish: Correa
Italian: Cinghia
French: Lanière
German: Riemen

Get the PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
Answer: Backpack

Did You Know?
Belts and straps help to redistribute the weight of a backpack evenly across the body and should always be worn.