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John Phillip Sorg

John Phillip Sorg, 87, of Charlottesville, Virginia, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2026, at UVA Hospital after a short illness, surrounded by his family.

Born on February 5, 1938, in Brainerd, Minnesota, to Parley and Sadie Sorg, John grew up in Minnesota and earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota. He married Margaret Maxine Webb in 1962. They shared 63 wonderful years together, raising their family, building homes (literally), and enjoying a life filled with love, laughter, and faith.

John was kind and humble, a devoted husband, father, papa, and best friend. He faced life, and its challenges, with quiet strength and a gentle spirit. Incredibly smart and endlessly capable, he famously believed that almost any problem could be solved with a slide rule. John could do anything from fixing a car, building furniture and growing beautiful gardens to baking delicious homemade rolls, pies, and cookies.

Nothing brought him more joy than his family. He was always available and ready to deliver sound advice or a steady helping hand. He adored his children and grandchildren and was known for making them breakfast while performing the pancake dance, cheering on all their activities from the sidelines and proudly sharing pictures of his great-grandson. He loved life's simple pleasures: a good cup of coffee on the back porch, watching the sunset over the mountains with Maxine (better known as GraGra), and cheering for the Nationals and, of course, the Hoos.

A licensed professional engineer and surveyor, John had a long and rewarding career with the U.S. Public Health Service, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the federal government, and the University of Virginia. During his time at UVA Facilities Management, he worked on many projects, including UVA Medical Center, Scott Stadium, and the John Paul Jones Arena. In his spare time, John built several homes, including their beloved lake house and Charlottesville home.

He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, where he generously volunteered his time and talents, and he was previously active in the White Hall Ruritan Club.

John is survived by his wife, Maxine; his children, Johnna Spera (Chris) and Byron Sorg (Jill); his grandchildren Cory (Brooke), Cameron, Carly (Danny), and Sadie; and his great-grandson, Reid. He is also survived by his sister, Carolyn Harrison, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral service and reception will be held at First Baptist Church, 735 Park Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902, on February 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. To honor John on that day (his birthday)-and to celebrate his love of dessert-apple pie and ice cream will be served, as family and friends celebrate his life. Burial will be private at Monticello Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to UVA Cancer Center. Please direct memorial gifts via check to UVA Cancer Center, PO Box 37963, Boone, IOWA 50037 with gift designation 14349 noted in the memo line, or online by choosing the UVA Cancer Center: <https://www.givecampus.com/ezeuxi>.



Ralph Wayne Crawford

Ralph Wayne Crawford, age 59, of Barbourville, KY, passed away on January 22, 2026, at the UK Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington, KY. Born on April 14, 1966, in London, KY, Ralph was the beloved son of the late Ralph and Mallie Sizemore Crawford.

Ralph is survived by his devoted daughter, Malory Crawford and her fiancé, Zachary Moser of Barbourville, and his cherished granddaughter, Aurora Kaye Moser. He is also survived by his siblings: Carl David Crawford and wife Sherry of Manchester; Susie Baker and husband Paul of Barbourville; and Hazel Jean Harris and husband Joe of Jasper, AL.

Visitation was held at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at Britton Funeral Home. A funeral service to celebrate Ralph's life followed at 2:00 pm at the funeral home, officiated by Russell Jimenez and Paul Baker. Burial took place at Manchester Memorial Gardens.

Ralph will be remembered with love by his family and friends.



Velma Hoskins

Velma Hoskins, age 68, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at her home. She was born Tuesday, June 17, 1958 in Manchester, Ky to Jim Jones and Ruth (Davidson) Jones. She was a member of the Antepast Baptist Church of Oneida and she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband: Calvin Hoskins and her children: Mary Ruth Perry, Jim Cleveland Hoskins and Alexis Hoskins; these grandchildren: Lashanna Carnahan, Isabella Stetter, Carson Hoskins, Mason Hoskins, Garrett Hoskins and one great grandchild: Noah Carnahan. Also surviving is one sister: Katherine Jones.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Jim and Ruth Jones and her sister: Carida Lou Hensley and a special niece: Ruth Amanda Miller.

Funeral services for Velma Hoskins were held Friday, January 23, 2026 at 1:00 P. M. at the Antepast Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Lloyd Deaton, Rev. Wayne Gibson and Rev. Anthony Hinkle officiating. Burial followed in the Helder Roberts Cemetery in the Fish Trap Community.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Rominger Funeral Home.

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LEGAL NOTICE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY 41ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CLAY CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00189 JAMES SCHMIDT, PLAINTIFF, VS. CHRISTOPHER ABNER, TRINITY SMITH AKA TRINITY SMITH, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER ABNER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRINITY SMITH AKA TRINITY SMITH, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CLAY, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Clay Circuit Court entered on November 7, 2025, in the above styled matter, for the sum of \$3,949.61 or what it will bring, plus costs, interest and attorney's fees as described in the Judgment and Order of Sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale, as a whole, at the front door of the Clay County Judicial Center, 316 Main Street, Manchester, Clay County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., or thereabouts, the following described property, to-wit: Property Loca-

tion: 10500 N. Hwy. 66, Oneida, KY 40972
PIDN ID: 164-00-00-037.00
This property will be sold for cash or (10%) down with (30) days to pay balance at the option of the purchaser. Unless the purchaser so elects to pay cash, the purchaser of the property so sold shall give bond for the purchase price with good surety approved by the Master Commissioner in making the sale, which bond shall be payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate of (6%) per annum from the date thereof until paid. The bond shall have the full force and effect of the judg-

ment, and should execution be issued thereon, no replevy shall be allowed. A lien shall exist and be retained by the Master Commissioner of the property sold under this judgment as security for the purchase money. Should the property fail to bring a bid of 2/3 of the appraised value, a right of redemption will exist pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Dated this the 16th day of January, 2026.
/s/ Roy G. Collins
ROY G. COLLINS
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CLAY CIRCUIT COURT
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LEGAL NOTICE COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY CLAY CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00376 KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC., PLAINTIFF v. JAMES RAY DAVIDSON and wife, PATRICIA ANN DAVIDSON; and CLAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
Alawsuit has been filed in the Clay Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 25-CI-00376, initiated by Kentucky Mountain Housing Development Corpora-

tion, Inc., against James Ray Davidson and Patricia Ann Davidson, wherein Kentucky Mountain Housing Development Corporation is seeking a Judgment to foreclose and collect upon on a promissory note and mortgage that James Ray Davidson and wife Patricia Ann Davidson executed in favor of Kentucky Mountain Housing Development Corporation, Inc., on September 6, 1995, recorded in Mortgage Book 113, page 402, records of the Clay County Clerk's Office. The promissory note and mortgage are secured by a certain tract or parcel of land, located in Clay County, Ken-

tucky, and being that same property acquired by James Davidson and wife Patricia Davidson, by deed dated September 6, 1995, recorded in Deed Book 231, page 132, records of the Clay County Clerk's Office. I have been appointed by the Clay Circuit Court Clerk as a Warning Order Attorney to notify James Ray Davidson and Patricia Ann Davidson of the nature and pendency of the litigation. If you are James Ray Davidson, Patricia Ann Davidson, an heir at law of either James Ray Davidson and/or Patricia Ann Davidson, you should notify me in writing at 214 Town Branch Road,

Manchester, Kentucky 40962 immediately or you may stop by my office located at 214 Town Branch Road, Manchester, Kentucky to pick up a copy of the complaint. You are further notified that I do not represent James Ray Davidson and/or Patricia Ann Davidson and you should seek legal counsel to advise you and perhaps represent you in this matter. In the event that no Answer or other responsive pleading is filed of record in this matter, the plaintiff may seek to foreclose on the tract of land as set forth above and obtain Judgment. Time is of the essence.
Mariah J. Aubrey

Warning Order Attorney
214 Town Branch Road
Manchester, KY 40962
LEGAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO KRS 395.625, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN MY OFFICE. A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AT 9:30 AM IN THE CLAY DISTRICT COURT. ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE SAME MUST BE FILED BEFORE THAT DATE: FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF CLEO RICE WITH ADMINISTRATRIX, LESLIE FINLEY..