



Patrick Combs

Patrick "Pat" Lee Combs, age 61 departed this life on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born on Friday, March 20, 1964 in Oneida, Kentucky to James A. and Lela (Allen) Combs. He was retired from Dara Energy and worked for over 20 years at Mid-South Electric as well as being a farmer and a member of the Rockhouse Valley Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife: Wilma Lee (Wagers) Combs, his daughters: Amy Caitlyn Gilbert and Sarah Beth Sester, his son: Gary Nathaniel Sester and his grandchildren: Tucker Lee McWilliams, Lily Claire Gilbert, Ethan Daniel Clarkston, Amarrah Ray Clarkston and Evan Gilbert, his parents: James A. and Lela Combs as well as his brother: Keven Combs and his wife Beth and his sister: Karen Ernest and her husband: Alexander-Maximillian and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Hobert and Fannie Combs and Woodrow and Flora Allen.

Funeral Services for Patrick "Pat" Lee Combs will be conducted on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 2 PM at the Rominger Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Wade England and Bro. William Hugh Hudson will be presiding. Burial will follow in the Hobert Combs Cemetery in the Lower Teges Community.

The family will receive friends and loved ones on Thursday after 12 PM at the Rominger Funeral Home Chapel.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Rominger Funeral Home.



Runell Grubb

Runell Grubb age 87 of Burkesville, KY passed away on Monday, February 02, 2026 at Alive Hospice in Nashville, TN. She was born on October 05, 1938 in Cumberland County, Kentucky to the late Carlie Josh Watson and Mattie Turner Capps Watson. She and her late husband Edward Grubb lived many years in Indiana where she worked for RCA and Steak N Shake. While in Indiana Runell and Ed helped to establish Spearsville Road Church of Christ in Morgantown, IN. After moving back to Burkesville after retirement, she attended Seminary Church of Christ and Burkesville Church of Christ. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her brothers Miron Thomas Watson and Clifton H. "Butch" Watson. Survivors Include: Two Daughters- Mary Wilson of Bloomington, IN and Connie Woods and her husband Dennis Woods of Cornville, AZ Three Grandsons- Ben Johnson and his wife Rachel of Bloomington, IN, Elijah Woods and his wife Ashley of Queen Creek, AZ and Seth Woods and his wife Raena of Parks, AZ Six Great Grandchildren Brody, Alexa, Sawyer, Caleb, Gibson, and Hannah along with a host of other relatives and friends Funeral Service: Thursday, February 05, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. at Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home, 304N. Main Street, Burkesville, KY Visitation was held on Thursday, Feb. 5th from 9 A.M. until service time at 10A.M. at Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home. A graveside service was held on Thursday, Feb. 5th at 2:30 P.M. at Manchester Memorial Gardens in Manchester, Kentucky Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. Online condolences at www.balloustotts.com

This obituary is courtesy of the Rominger Funeral Home.



Wilma Brown

Wilma Hooker Brown, age 81, departed this life on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at the Advent Health. She was born on Wednesday, April 5, 1944 at Garrard, Kentucky to Cecil and Dorothy (Gray) Hooker. She was a retired nurse with Professional Home Health Agency. She also worked for Jimmy and Joyce Lewis. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by her husband: Ronnie Brown and one son: Billy Darrell Griffin and wife Sherry; her grandchildren: Kelsey and Amanda Griffin and her great grandchildren: Presley and Hadleigh Griffin. Also surviving is one brother and one sister: Ronnie Hooker and Terresa Hooker Bowles.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Cecil and Dorothy Hooker; her son: Mark Anthony Griffin; her grandsons: Brian Keith Griffin and Brandon Kyle Griffin and one brother: Cecil Darrell Hooker

Funeral services for Wilma Hooker Brown was held Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 2:00 P. M. at the Rominger Funeral Home Chapel. Mike Gray, Tess Lipps, Tim Reid, Anthony Combs, Adam Hooker and Jamie Davis officiated. Burial followed in the Manchester Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends and loved ones on Friday evening after 6:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M. at the Rominger Funeral Home Chapel.

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Sammy Gregory

Sammy Keith Gregory, age 63, of Clay County, Kentucky crossed over into glory on February 5th, 2026. He was born on November 19th, 1962 in London, Kentucky to Danny Lynn and Janiece Keith Gregory. Sammy was a member of Zion Baptist Church. He retired from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in 2018 where he faithfully served for decades. He loved the Clay County Tigers and Kentucky Wildcats. He was an avid coon hunter, fisherman and farmer and thoroughly enjoyed his weekly Marcella's trip with his buddies. Sammy was unwavering in his character. He treated everyone with the same genuine kindness and was always the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back. He loved to cut up and would do anything to make people laugh. Above all else, he loved the Lord and had peace in his salvation through his final days. He was preceded in death by his father Danny Lynn Gregory, his grandparents Sam and Mary Roberts Gregory and Bryan and Helen S. Keith.

He is survived by his mother, Janiece Keith Gregory, his sister Gina Prewitt (Joe), his daughters Courtney Allen (Jordan), Carrie Deaton (Caleb), and Samantha Gregory. He survived by his 7 grandchildren who were his pride and joy: Audie, Avett, Beau, Brooks, Gideon, Greyson, and Griffen. He also survived by his long-time girlfriend, Willa Dean Brown, and a host of other friends and family. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 "Whom have I in heaven but you and earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:25-26

Funeral services for Sammy Keith Gregory were conducted in the Rominger Funeral Home chapel in Manchester, Kentucky on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 12:00 noon with Rev. Carl Allen, Bro. Adam Hooker, and Bro. Joel Holcomb officiated. Burial followed in the Manchester Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be: Jordan Allen, Caleb Deaton, Joe Prewitt, Trent Prewitt, Tye Prewitt, Johnny Lynn Sibert, Randy Rader, Danny Jarvis & Doug Roberts. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Tom Beaty, Dan Jarvis, Johnny Taylor Smith, Frank Jones, Randy Jones, Jimmy Dobson, Leonard Root, Jim Bowling, Troy Hubbard, Nathan Roberts & Scott Smith.

The family of Sammy Keith Gregory received friends at the Rominger Funeral Home in Manchester on Monday, February 9, 2026 from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification of Issuance of Request for Qualifications for Professional Engineering Services
The City of Manchester, Kentucky, through a federal Community Grant administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), is requesting statements of qualifications from qualified engineers/engineering firms to provide design, management, inspection, and other related activities for the grant project, constructing a new 100,000 clear water tank in the Littleton section of the City. The RFQ will be available via email through Manchester Mayor Steve Collins at scollins615@yahoo.com.

It will also be posted on the Cumberland Valley Area Development District website at cvadd.org in the Documents section. Submissions from qualified engineering firms must be received in the offices of Mayor Steve Collins at the Manchester City Hall, 207 Church Street, Manchester, KY, 40962, no later than 4:00 PM on March 13, 2026. Responses received after that date and time will not be accepted. Details regarding the responses and procurement process are in the RFQ. For further information or questions email through Mayor Steve Collins at scollins615@yahoo.com.

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sight from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), is requesting proposals from qualified individuals/agencies to provide professional grant administration services for the grant project, the construction of a new 100,000 clear water tank in the Littleton section of the City. The RFP will be available via email through Manchester Mayor Steve Collins at scollins615@yahoo.com. It will also be posted on the Cumberland Valley Area Development District website at cvadd.org in the Documents section. Proposals from qualified individuals/agencies must be received in the

offices of the City of Manchester at the Manchester City Hall, 207 Church Street, Manchester, KY, 40962, no later than 4:00 PM on February 27, 2026. Responses received after that date and time will not be accepted. Details regarding the responses and procurement process are in the RFP. For further information or questions email through Mayor Steve Collins at scollins615@yahoo.com. The City of Manchester is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or any others listed in the most recent anti-discrimination laws at the federal and local

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Quickie Market LLC, d/b/a Quickie Market hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a tobacco, nicotine, or vapor product license no later than February 28, 2026. The licensed premises will be located at 1446 South HWY 421, Manchester, Kentucky, 40962. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) day of the date of legal publication.