

Obituary



BONNIE LOU REESE DUNAHOO

Bonnie Lou Reese Dunahoo, 77, of Beattyville, KY, passed away August 6, 2026, at Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital. She was born in Beattyville, KY to the late Clyde Elmer Reese and Marie Moore Reese McGuire.

A devout member of the Southside Church of Christ in Beattyville, KY, Bonnie continued as a faithful servant to the Lord by building life around faith, family, home, friends, and community. She was known for her strength, kindness, and wisdom.

Throughout the years, she was a supporting partner with her husband, Charlie, in several businesses, including Dunahoo Shell, Dunahoo Wrecker Service & Water Hauling, Dunahoo Auto and Trailer Sales, and Dunahoo General Store. In addition, Bonnie worked at Rose Brothers Department Store, Lee County Extension Service, Kentucky Department of Education (GED Program), and Kentucky Department of Transportation. She was active in the Republican Women's Club, serving multiple leadership roles at both the local and state levels, the Beattyville/Lee County Ladies Fire Auxiliary, Lee County Girl Scouts, and the Lee County High School Band Boosters.

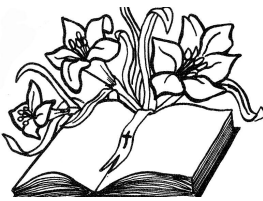
She is survived by her loving husband of over 58 years, Charles Dunahoo, Jr. of Beattyville, KY; three children, Charles Edward Dunahoo, III (Sandy) of Lex-

ington, KY, Anna Marie Dunahoo of Beattyville, KY and Steven Clyde Dunahoo of Beattyville, KY; a grandson, Major Allen Dunahoo; siblings L.C. Bub Reese (Barbara), Nancy Abner (John), Becky Mullins (Joe), all of Beattyville, KY and Patty Reese Barrett of Booneville, KY; stepsiblings, Johnny McGuire (Connie), James McGuire and Bill McGuire; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Bonnie was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Sue Dunahoo; a brother, Thomas Robert Reese (Sue); stepfather, Luther McGuire; and stepsister, Freida June Gullett (Clayton).

Bonnie's dedication to her family will remain a guiding presence for all who knew her. Her children and family were her world, and her husband was her deepest, dearest love.

Services were held at Newnam Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 11th. She was laid to rest in the Moore Cemetery.



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NOTICE CHAMBER MEETING

The Beattyville/Lee County Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday August 17th at noon at September Place. Lunch will be available.

Beattyville City Council leaves tax rate unchanged

The Beattyville City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2026 at City Hall. Mayor Scott Jackson along with Council members Mitch Cornelius, Charlotte Hogan, Glenna Cummins, Ronnie Stamper and Sam Cockerham were in attendance. Council member Savannah Mays was not present.

After City Clerk Sally Gilbert took the roll call, Council member Sam Cockerham led the council in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul Nesbitt with Nesbitt Engineering gave an update on projects they were working on in the City. He said a contractor had been chosen for replacing the windows in the WPA building and should have them installed by the end of the year. Ronnie Stamper made a motion with Sam Cockerham seconding to accept the contract.

Nesbitt also said that the Phase #2 of the water treatment plant was under construction and Phase #3 of the water tank rehab was also been worked on.

Nesbitt then introduced Jon Allen who has been working with Nesbitt Engineering.

Jon informed the group that he had accepted a job in Dallas, Texas and he introduced his replacement, Craig Eddis. Eddis will be doing disaster recovery.

Several projects for KRADD needed documents approved. Mitch Cornelius made a motion with Charlotte Hogan seconding to approve an amended Budget Ordinance;

Glenna Cummins made a motion with Mitch Cornelius seconding to approve the Procurement Code for the Crystal Creek Trailhead project and Glenna Cummins made the motion with Ronnie Stamper seconding to

approve the Fair Housing Resolution.

Mitch Cornelius made a motion with Sam Cockerham seconding to approve the KRADD invoice for the WPA Brownfields Grant.

A motion was made by Glenna Cummins and seconded by Charlotte Hogan to approve a request for Water Treatment Plant Improvement Phase 2.

A Resolution was made for Southside Water Replacement Phase #1 Project by a motion made by Ronnie Stamper and seconded by Charlotte Hogan.

A Resolution to accept a \$200,000 Sewer Equipment Grant was made by a motion from Mitch Cornelious and seconded by Ronnie Stamper.

Charlotte Hogan made a motion with Ronnie Stamper seconding to keep the property tax rates and 2027 Vehicle & Watercraft tax rates the same.

A motion was made by Glenna Cummins and seconded by Mitch Cornelius to approve the minutes of the July 2026 meeting.

Teresa Mays gave a Main Street and Economic Development report and requested permission to close the street and use Town Square for the Woolly Booger race on October 10th and Trick-or-Treat-on-Main on October 31, 2026. Ronnie Stamper made the motion and Sam Cockerham seconded to approve the use of Town Square and close Main Street in that vicinity.

Ronnie Stamper made a motion with Sam Cockerham seconding to accept the Financial Statement as presented.

Mitch Cornelius made a motion to adjourn and go into Executive session to discuss contracts, meter replacement project and update on wastewater system.



In addition to school supplies and backpacks provided by Family Resource Center and various community organizations and individuals, this portable basketball goal was given away at this year's Readifest at LCE by Lee County Youth Sports.



Lee County Deputy Coroner Kenneth Lewis and a Tarasita Wiliams give out school supplies at LCE Readifest.

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