

Obituaries

John Edward Jones

1951 – 2026

John Jones, 74, of Russell, husband of Deborah Ann Meade Jones, died Monday morning, Jan. 26, 2026, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 12, 1951 in Ashland, a son of the late Orville Cline and Mary Jane Reeves Jones.

He was a retired clerk with 41 years of service to CSX Railroad.

He enjoyed golf and tennis, loved UK basketball and Alabama football, and was extremely devoted to his family and friends.

He was preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by a brother, O.C. "Bucky" Jones; and three sisters, JoAnn Jones Minor, Rita Kay Jones Blevins, and Nancy Katherine Jones Tackett.

Surviving, in addition to his loving wife include a son, Jeremy Brett Jones (Farryn) of Wheelersburg, Ohio; two grandchildren, Graesyn Renee Jones (Gage) and Elynn James Jones; two bonus grandchildren, Annabelle Faith Bussa and Bennett Erik Bussa; a sister, Phyllis Jean Jones Conn (Ron); a brother, Larry Michael Jones (Cheryl); a sister-in-law, Sherri Jones; and a brother-in-law, Jim Minor; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026, at Preston Family Funeral Home by Brother Jimm Smedley.

Due to inclement weather, a private burial in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens will be at a later date.

Beulah Hukle

1925-2026

Beulah Hukle, a beacon of love and kindness, passed away peacefully on Jan. 29, 2026, at the age of 100, in Flatwoods. Born on June 21, 1925, in Clark County, Beulah's life was a testament to the enduring power of care and compassion.

Beulah was the cherished matriarch of a family that adored her.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Carol Lemmings of Flatwoods and Linda Hukle of Raceland.

Her legacy continues through her grandson, Josh Lemmings, and his wife, Brittany, of Flatwoods, as well as her great-grandchildren, Sadie Lemmings and Bentley Baldrige.

She also leaves behind her brother, Glenn Marstella, and his wife, Carrie Mae, of Winchester, and her sister, Ann Johnson, of Winchester.

Her sister-in-law, Judy Marstella, of Winchester, along with a host of extended family and friends, will miss her dearly.

Beulah was preceded in death by her parents McClellan and Fannie Lou Green Marstella, beloved husband, John D. Hukle, and her son, John D. Hukle, Jr., her siblings Bobby Marstella, Margaret Marstella, Billie Marstella and her brother-in-law Jake Johnson.

Together with her late husband, John, Beulah co-owned the Community Radiator Services formerly of Ashland, but it was her role as a loving homemaker that truly defined her.

Beulah's home was a haven of warmth and hospitality, a place where friends and family were always welcome and where laughter and joy were in abundant supply.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 2, 2026 at the Ashland Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel by Chaplain Jimm Smedley.

Steen Funeral Home has been entrusted with services.

Charles Buchanan

1943-2026

Charles Boyd Buchanan, 83, of Flatwoods, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026, at UK King's Daughters Medical Center.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1943, in Benham, to the late Hiram and Stacy Caudill Buchanan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Steven Charles Buchanan, in 2017.

Charles was a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He was employed as a machinist at National Mines for 22 years and later worked for Kroger in Russell for 10 years. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing and was a fan of UK Basketball. Above all, Charles was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother who deeply cherished his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 60 years, Linda Gannon Buchanan of Flatwoods; his daughter, Diana Daniels and her husband, Paul, of Flatwoods; his brother, James Buchanan and wife, Betty, of Resaca, Georgia; his sisters, Sue Hensley and husband, Ken, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Nancy Andrews and husband, Don, of Silver Springs, Florida; two grandchildren, Katherine Anne "Katie" Daniels of Dayton, Ohio, and Michael Ross Daniels and wife, Kayla, of Shepherdsville; one great-granddaughter, Spencer Daniels, and an expected great-grandson, Theodore Henry Daniels, due in February; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Due to inclement weather and the anticipated arrival of his great-grandson, arrangements will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1930 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101.

Courthouse

MARRIAGES

- Kimberly Jo Fields, 45, of South Webster, to Aaron Lee Southworth, 37, of Delaware
- Kimberly Lewan Minnehan, 55, of Flatwoods to Paul Emmitt Jones, 68, of Franklin Furnace
- Maria Yezenia Reffit, 50, of South Portsmouth, to Kevin Wayne Hammond, 58, of South Portsmouth
- Hanna Beth Cooper, 30, of South Shore, to Damien Cole Dameron, 31, of South Shore

SUITS FILED

- Penelope Osborne, administratrix of the Estate of Richard Dinguss versus Shannon Deirfield for payment of items of equipment belonging to Mr. Dinguss that was being stored at Mr. Deirfield's and being used by Mr. Deirfield
- Republic Finance LLC versus Danny Stamper debt collection \$7313.36, Attorney Fred Hecht
- Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC versus Anthony Gillum and Kendra Gillum (aka Kendra Renee McPeek), foreclosure, Attorney Veronica Stewart
- Equity Prime Mortgage LLC versus Della Fraley, foreclosure, Attorney Lori R Leach
- Robin Scaggs as Executrix of the Estate of Nannie Manis, deceased versus Oakmont Operations LLC d/b/a Oakmont Manor, TORT, Attorney Kevin A Osborne
- Velocity Investments, LLC versus Ryan L Howard debt collection \$13,686.12, Attorney William Little
- Velocity Investments, LLC versus Terry Shepherd debt collection \$24,182.64, Attorney William Little
- Wintrust Mortgage versus Peter Lake and Ashley Lake foreclosure, Attorney Jeffrey Helms
- Mid South Capital Partner LP versus Unknown Heirs Michael L Carter foreclosure, Attorney Hunter Jones
- Georgiana Spring Gravely versus Jeremy Shange Gravely petition for dissolution of marriage, Attorney Erin Hall
- Velocity Investments, LLC versus Aaron

Lacy debt collection \$5167.82, Attorney William Little

- Kristin Galloway versus Kevin Martin and Pride Athletics LLC, Martin Holding and Development LLC and Kenneth Martin, complaint for rescission of contract, Attorney Jeffrey Scott, P.S.C.

DISTRICT COURT

- Commonwealth versus Christina Ann Hall (1) no/expired registration plates (V)(X) (2) no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (V)(X) (3) failure to produce insurance card (V)(X) (4) failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp (M)(B)
- Commonwealth versus Andrew David Carter (1) improper registration plate (V)(X) (2) no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (V)(X) (3) no/expired registration plates (V)(X) (4) failure to produce insurance card (V)(X) (5) failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp (M)(B)
- Commonwealth versus William Conkel (1) speeding 14 mph overlimit (V)(X)FTA Eligible (2) license to be in possession (M)(B) FTA Eligible (3) failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp (M)(B) (4) poss of marijuana (M)(B)
- Commonwealth versus Joshua T Baldrige (1) failure to or improper signal (V)(X)FTA Eligible (2) oper mv u/infl subst (189A.010(1C)-1st (MFTA Eligible (3) possession of synthetic drugs-1st offense (M)(A)
- Commonwealth versus Jeremy Derrick Collier (1) no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (V)(X) (2) no/expired registration plates (V)(X) (3) failure to produce insurance card
- Commonwealth versus Stephanie Jurhee Styles (1) no/expired registration plates (V)(X) (2) no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (V)(X) (3) improper registration plate (V)(X) (4) improper display of registration plates (V)(X) (5) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle (M)(A) (6) failure to produce insurance card (V)(X) (7) failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st (M)(B)FTA EligibleEnhanceable (8) failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp (M)(B)

DECEMBER 2025			
CASE	ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
25-P-00087	YETTA LYNN STEVENS	SAMMY ROGERS	ALYSSA J THOMPSON
25-P-00265	KATHY ANN WHITE	SARAH HOWARD	
25-P-00268	WILLARD G STEPHENS	CLARA STEPHENS	BRUCE BLACKBURN
25-P-00271	MARY JANE DEBORD	KAREN R MCGLONE	WENDELL S ROBERTS
25-P-00276	CHARLES KENNETH TERRIL	RITA FERRILL	ROBERT RENFROE
25-P-00279	PARIS ELAINE WEBB	BENARD SKAGGS	JAMES W LYON
25-P-00296	ANNA MAE HUFF	TERESA FLANERY	
25-P-00230	SHIRLEY WEBER	KIRA PERRY	BRUCE BLACKBURN
25-P-00311	WILLIAM C STULL, JR	ROBIN MASTER	ERIN HALL
25-P-00322	CHARLES J SHIELDS	ANGELA SHIELDS	JEFFREY HENSLEY
25-P-00347	ORETHA G MCCLAUD	CHERYL MCCLOYD	
25-P-00358	ROGER HARRY BROWN	SHANE BROWN	BRUCE BLACKBURN
25-P-00275	CONNIE SNYDER	MELANIE HUTTON	HILL WARNOCK

LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT)			
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY			
GREENUP:			
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 2, 2026 AT 1:00 PM BEFORE THE HON. PAUL CRAFT, JUDGE, REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENTS. EXCEPTIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, ALLEN K REED, ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE.			
CASE NUMBER	ESTATE	NATURE OF ACCOUNT	FIDUCIARY
22-P-00391	LARRY L WRIGHT	FINAL SETTLEMENT	DEBORAH BELL
22-P-00400	ORRA R MITCHELL	FINAL SETTLEMENT	RAMONA BARBER
24-P-00007	LOUISE JENKINS	FINAL SETTLEMENT	TAWANNA TALBERT
25-P-00080	PAUL E HUFF	FINAL SETTLEMENT	TERRY FYFFE
25-P-00098	LOIS WORTHINGTON	FINAL SETTLEMENT	ROGER WORTHINGTON

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT				PUBLISH 02/05/2026
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY				
COUNTY OF GREENUP				
I ALLEN K. REED, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT, CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FIDUCIARIES, CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATES MUST FILE SAME WITH FIDUCIARY WITHIN (6) SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT:				
CASE NUMBER	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
25-P-380	December 23, 2025	Est. Of James E Armstong	Julie Armstrong	Matthew J. Warnock
26-P-002	January 3, 2026	Est. Of Dreama Holms	Kenneth Holms	
26-P-003	January 5, 2026	Est. Of Claudette Smith	Sherry Barker & Anna Cannoy	
26-P-004	January 5, 2026	Est. Of Donald McBrayer	Debra Jarvis	
26-P-005	January 5, 2026	Est. Of Wanda Arlene Keilber	Kenneth Keilber	
26-P-006	January 5, 2026	Est. Of David Jividen	Max Jividen	
26-P-008	January 5, 2026	Est. Of Dortha Preston	Tonya D. Preston	
25-P-010	January 20, 2026	Est. Of Donna Joyce Eldridge	Daniel T. Eldridge	Lewis D. Nicholls
26-P-012	January 12, 2026	Est. Of Robert Jaime	Thelma Jaime	
26-P-013	January 28, 2026	Est. Of Nancy Lee Reeves	Aubrey Lee Reeves	James W. Lyon Jr
26-P-014	January 28, 2026	Est. Of Joy Ann Riggs	James W. Lyon Jr.	James W. Lyon Jr
26-P-017	January 28, 2026	Est. Of Jimmy Adams	Iantha Hester	C. David Mussetter
26-P-020	January 28, 2026	Est. Of Elmer Ray Kazee	Glenda Kazee & Adam Kazee	