

BALLARD

**Deborah Dulworth**, age 73, passed away at Jewish Barnes hospital in St. Louis, MO on January 7, 2025. Funeral services was held on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Morrow Funeral Chapel in LaCenter, KY with Rev. Chris Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at Abe Herring Cemetery.

CALDWELL

**Ted Wayne Martin**, 78, of Princeton, passed away Friday, January 9, 2026, at Rivers Bend Retirement Community in Kuttawa, Kentucky. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Morgan’s Funeral Home with Pastor Troy Jent officiating. Burial in White Sulphur Church Cemetery in Caldwell County will take place at a later date.

**Bonnie Sue Nichols**, 73, of Princeton, passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center of Mercy Health in Paducah. Memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2026 at Calvary Baptist Church. A celebration of life service will follow on Friday, January 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m at Calvary Baptist Church in Princeton, Kentucky with Bro. John Hagan officiating.

**William Jeffery Watson**, age 75 of Princeton, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah. Funeral Services for William Jeffery Watson was held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 2:30 pm at Morgan’s Funeral Home with Bro. John Hagen and Bro. Mike Franklin officiating. Burial to follow in Morse Cemetery in Caldwell County.

CALLOWAY

**David “Billy” Byron McAlister**, age 78 of Murray, KY passed away at 5:53 PM Friday, January 9, 2026 at Mercy Health Paducah. A memorial visitation will be held from 1:00PM until 4:00PM on Saturday, January 17, 2025 at the Lodge at Emerald Waters 371 Straight Church Road, Mayfield, KY 42066. Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #26 immediately following the visitation at 4:00PM Saturday, January 17, 2025. The Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY is in charge of the arrangements.

**David Edward Powell**, 65, of Murray, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at his home. No services will be held at this time. Imes Funeral Home & Crematory, downtown Murray is entrusted with caring for his family.

**Marjorie E. Major**, age 84, of Murray, Kentucky, formerly of Southern Pines, North Carolina passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at the Murray – Calloway County Hospital. Arrangements are currently incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

**Jo Annette (Farley) Urton**, age 88, of Dennison, Texas, formerly of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at the Beacon Hills Nursing Home in Dennison, Texas. Arrangements are currently incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Murray, Kentucky.

**Steven L. Randolph**, age 74, of Murray, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House in Murray, Kentucky. Arrangements are currently incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

**John “Johnny” Thomas Gingles**, age 74, died peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, on January 6, 2026. Visitation was held at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A funeral service was held at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home & Cremation Services on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. with a private family burial to follow. John Dale will officiate the funeral service. This will be a joint service with his brother, Jimmy Gingles.

**Garry “Pete” Foster**, 68 of Murray, KY, passed away, Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Murray Calloway Co. Hospital, Murray, KY. Arrangements are forthcoming at the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Murray, KY.

CHRISTIAN

**Pat Gross** - With hearts full of love and gratitude, we announce the passing of Patricia Kay Inglett Gross, our beloved mother, who went home to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, January 11, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Morgan’s Funeral Home with Bro. Ryan Scott officiating. Burial will follow in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville.

**Cindy Johnson**, age 53, of Crofton, KY, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at her home of natural causes. The family has chosen cremation with a Celebration of Life Service to be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Cornerstone Church of God with Pastor Joe Leek officiating. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 12:00 PM Noon until the service time at 1:00 PM.

**Donna Gillard Hahn**, age 84, of Hopkinsville, KY, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes. Graveside Services were held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West with Rev. Phillip Brumfield officiating and burial to follow.

**Julie Faye Gates**, age 74, went onto her next adventure to be with her husband, Marvin Gates, early in the morning on January 7th, 2026, with her beloved children, AJ and Jessica, holding her at Hospice of Southern Kentucky in Bowling Green of natural causes. The family has chosen cremation with a Celebration of Life Service to be held at a later date. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home has been entrusted by the family to handle the arrangements.

**Stephen Glenn Hancock**, age 70, of Hopkinsville, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home of natural causes. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 12, 2026, at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Crawford officiating and burial to follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

**Peggy A. Harrison**, 95, of Hopkinsville, KY died at 2:05 A.M. Monday, January 12, 2026 at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Riverside Cemetery with Rev. David Tucker officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home.

**James Edwin Lyons**, 59, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky died at 4:05 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2026 at his home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at the funeral home.

**Brenda Helton**, 58, Lake Road, Woodlawn, TN, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2026 at her home of natural causes. Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2026 at The Lighthouse Church with Terry Hancock officiating. Burial will follow in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West.

**Suzanne Coleman**, 53, Dogwood-Kelly Road, Hopkinsville, KY, passed away Friday, January 9, 2026 at Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY of natural causes. Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Lamb Funeral Home with Rev. Buddy Weatherford officiating. Burial will follow in Boyd Cemetery.

**April Renae Brown Harris**, 40, Hopkinsville, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, in Christian County, KY. Funeral service is on January 16, 2026 at 1:00 pm at the Means Avenue Baptist Church, 143 Means Avenue, Hopkinsville, KY. Burial at Cave Springs Cemetery.

**Ray Wilson Cates**, 101, of Birmingham AL, died Friday, January 9, 2026 at his residence surrounded by family. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Dogwood Funerals & Cremations of Crofton. Burial will follow in Ridgetop Cemetery. Visitation is Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour. Dogwood Funerals & Cremation is in charge of the arrangements.

**Ilda “Mili” Marcos Hernandez**, 52, of Trenton, KY died at 7:01 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. Funeral Mass will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Emmanuel Udoh officiating. Visitation will be Friday, January 16, 2026 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Dogwood Funerals & Cremations of Hopkinsville.

CRITTENDEN

**Dorothy Marie Hobbs**, 77, of Marion, KY passed away January 8, 2026 at her home in Marion, KY. Services were held at 1 PM Saturday January 10, 2026 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, KY with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

**Shirley May Sunderland** age 85 of Marion, KY passed away Saturday, Funeral services are scheduled for 1 PM Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Myers Funeral Home with burial in Salem Cemetery. Friends may visit beginning at 11 AM and continuing until service time.

**Jewell Allen Miller**, 64, of Marion, passed away Friday, January 9, 2026 at Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah. Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 11AM, in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial followed at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

FULTON

**Tammy Jean Morefield**, age 63, of Fulton, Kentucky, and formerly of Hardin, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton, Kentucky. No services will be held at the funeral home.

GRAVES

**Dyria “Jean” Maness**, age 87, of the Cuba community passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law. Funeral services for Mrs. Dyria “Jean” Maness were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Eric George will officiate. Interment followed at Cuba Church of Christ Cemetery.

**Robert Lee Williams Jr.** age 70 of Mayfield passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Byrn Funeral Home.

**Charles Wayne Watson** age 76 of the Sedalia community passed away on Friday January 9, 2026 at Green Acres Healthcare Facility. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Byrn Funeral Home.

**Betty Joe Ballew Clapp**, age 99, of Pryorsburg passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Joe Ballew Clapp were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Rev. Andrew Clapp will officiate. Interment followed at Rozzell Chapel Cemetery.

**Gregory D. Graves**, age 64, of Boaz passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, KY. Graveside services for Mr. Gregory D. Graves were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at North Mt. Zion Cemetery. Bro. Bob Whitter will officiate. Interment will follow.

**DarryE J. Jackson**, age 79, of Mayfield passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at her residence. Funeral services for Mrs. DarryE J. Jackson were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY. Rev. Richie Clendenen will officiate. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Pryorsburg, KY.

**Clara Reisner** age 85 of the Hickory community passed away at 7:52 PM Saturday January 10, 2026 at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah. There will be no services. Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.



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**Howard Harris**, age 90 of Mayfield, KY passed away at 4:40 PM on Friday, January 9, 2026 at his residence. Graveside services were held at 2:00PM Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the Lowes Cemetery with Rev. Paul Wilkerson officiating. Graveside military rites were conducted by American Legion Post #26.

**Paula Wilson Parker**, age 78, of Louisville, KY, passed away on January 6, 2026, at Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital. A graveside service was conducted at 12:00 PM on Friday, January 9, 2026, at the Pottsville Cemetery in Pottsville, Graves County, KY. She will be buried alongside her sister, Mary Jo Myers. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. There will be a celebration of life at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Louisville KY at a later date.

**Eula Mae Oliver**, age 95, of Mayfield, KY passed away at 4:51 PM Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. Graveside services for Eula Mae were held at 1:00 PM on Monday, January 12, 2026 at the Bethel Baptist Cemetery in Marshall County with Rev. Spence Pate officiating. There is no visitation. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at the service time.

**Claira Jane Stadifer**, infant daughter of Jacob Wes Standifer and Laura Stark Standifer of Sedalia, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, Kentucky. Private family graveside services will be held.

HENDERSON

**Bonnie Ruth Howard**, age 85, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Villas of Holly Brook Assisted Living in Mt. Carmel, IL. Relatives and friends were invited to Bonnie’s Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service was held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

**Gary Lee Decker**, age 65, of Pride, KY, formerly of Smith Mills, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY. The funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the funeral home with Pastor Trent Garrett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

**Patricia “Pat” Long**, age 88, of Morganfield, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson, KY, under the care of St. Anthony’s Hospice. A life celebration for Pat will be scheduled at a later date.

**JoRetta “Joey” Minton**, age 75, of Smith Mills, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Walnut Creek Memory Care Center in Evansville, IN. Relatives and friends were invited to Joey’s Life Celebration from 12:00 p.m. until service time on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

**Phyllis Darlene (Evans) Plemens**, 73, of Sebree, passed away at her home on January 12, 2026. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Tomblinson Funeral Home Sebree Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday, from 12:00 PM, until service time at the funeral home.

**Charles Lee Cummings**, born on November 5, 1941, in Sebree, Kentucky, passed away on January 12, 2026. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Mt. Zion Cemetery, with Brother Dan Book officiating. The family of Charles Lee Cummings invites all who knew him to join in honoring his memory and celebrating his life.

**Barry Emerson Gish**, a dedicated lab technician at Teknor Apex and a kind-hearted individual, passed away on January 10, 2026, at the age of 60. Family and friends were invited to gather in remembrance of Barry during the visitation on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, from 1:30 PM until the time of service. A funeral service was held the same day at 4:00 PM at Tomblinson Funeral Home with Brother Gary Shoulders officiating.

**Ronald Keith Pedersen Sr (Ron, Ronnie)**, 73, of Spottsville, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 at home, peacefully in his sleep. A Celebration of Life for any friends and family will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, at Wellspring Community Worship Center at 700 N 12th Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

HICKMAN

**Deborah Kay Roper Ferguson**, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and the heart of the family, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2026, just four days before her 68th birthday. Funeral services for Debbie were held Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with Rev. Chad Frizzell officiating. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery.

**Leslie Whitlock**, age 77, of Clinton, Ky passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at his residence. Private family services for Mr. Leslie Whitlock will be held at the funeral home, with Bro. Michael Farmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Clark Cemetery. There will be no public visitation.

HOPKINS

**Edna June Talley**, 94, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Monday January 12, 2026, at her residence. Funeral services were held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with Rev. Kara Foster officiating. Burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Charles Wayne Oldham**, 79, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on January 7, 2026. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Madisonville Chapel, with Bro. Jimmy Lantrip officiating.

**Sharon VanCleve**, 80, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at the Dawson Springs Health & Rehab in Dawson Springs, KY. Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home – Madisonville Chapel with Dr. Mark Partin officiating. Burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Wilson “Bob” R. Bruch**, 89, of Madisonville, KY, passed away, Wednesday January 7, 2026, at the Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson, KY. Per his wishes, there will be no memorial services held.

**Sharon Vaughn Simons**, 76, of Earlington, KY, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville. Arrangements are currently pending.

**Perry Lee Coakley**, 66, of Nebo, KY, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at his home. The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home in Madisonville with Pastor Chris Manning officiating. Burial to follow at Johnson Island Cemetery in Nebo.

**Bro. Thomas “Tommy” Wesley Hayes**, 83, of Earlington, KY, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Vannoy officiating. Burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Madisonville.

**William Earl Howton**, 71, of Madisonville, KY, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Harris Funeral Home was entrusted with care.

LIVINGSTON

**Jewell Coomer**, 76, of Grand Rivers, Ky. passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center at Mercy Health in Paducah, Kentucky. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville,Ky. Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Lena Wave Dunkerson**, 95, of Burna, passed away January 10, 2026 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 2PM in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, with Bro. Jerry Merritt officiating. Burial followed in Dyer Hill Cemetery.

**Brenda Jean Dunkerson**, 78, of Salem, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Sunday, January 11, 2026 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial followed at Salem Cemetery.

LYON

**Eve Manion**, 67, of Eddyville passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026 at Baptist Health Paducah. She will be cremated according to her wishes and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

**Dianna Sue Fambrough**, passed away on January 9, 2026, at the age of 78 in Nashville, TN. Funeral services were held Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Morgan’s Funeral Home with Dr. Jeff Burris and Rev. Gary Cruse officiating. Burial followed in Eddy Creek Church Cemetery.

MARSHALL

**Tammy Tabor**, 59, of Benton, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Clarks River Cemetery in Symsonia, Kentucky. Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorothy Darnell**, 90 of Benton, Kentucky passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at her residence. A graveside service was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Marshall County Memory Gardens located at Hwy U.S. 641 North, Benton, Kentucky 42025.

**Eulene Pearl Burkeen**, age 83, of Hardin, KY, died Friday, January 9, 2026, at Murray-Calloway Co. Hospital in Murray, KY. Family graveside service were held at New Zion Cemetery on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

**Bobby Rees Cole** of Gilbertsville passed away peacefully at his daughter’s home in Paducah on Thursday, January 8. Visitation was held at Collier Funeral Home on Monday, January 12 from 5-7 pm. A private family interment and celebration of life will be held in Winchester at a future time.

**Mary Sue Inman Bradley**, age 95, went home to be with the Lord on January 7, 2026. A Funeral service was held January 10th at 11:00 AM on Saturday at Collier Funeral Chapel located at 211 West 5th St. Benton, Kentucky 42025 with the Rev. Samantha Hall officiating. Interment will be in Price Cemetery, Benton, KY.

McCRACKEN

**Joyce Burnett Smith**, age 75, passed away at her residence on Saturday, January 10, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Lone Oak, with Bro. Tim Turner officiating. Burial followed at Glorybarn Cemetery, 122 Bethel Church Road, Melber, Kentucky 42069.

**Robert Sigler Jackson**, known affectionately to friends and family as Rob, passed away on January 8, 2026, in Lexington, Kentucky. A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Flamingo Row in Paducah.

**Anna Louise Franklin Courtney**, 71, of Paducah passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Mercy-Health Lourdes Hospital. She will be cremated and services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.lindseyfuneral.com.



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**Billy D Adams**, 83, passed away at home in West Paducah on January 6, 2026. He spent the last couple months battling acute myeloid leukemia. No public service will take place at this time. A private memorial will be held in the spring.

**Renee Lindsey**, a beloved mother, grandmother, and sister, passed away on January 8, 2026, on her 54th birthday, at Baptist Health Paducah. A Service of Remembrance will be held for both family and friends at a later date.

**James Carl “Jimmy” Darnell, Jr.**, 72, of Paducah, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Baptist Health in Paducah. A memorial service was held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Temple Baptist Church in Paducah with Bro. Brian Hodge officiating.

**Tina Keeling**, 70, of Paducah passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Tristar Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Funeral services were held Monday, January 12, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home in Paducah. Burial will follow at Maplelawn Park Cemetery.

TRIGG

**Beverly Benson Smith** - Memorial Services for 81 year old Beverly Benson Smith of Cadiz will be held Friday, January 16, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at King’s Funeral Home with Rev. Jamus Redd and Rev. Scott Wilson officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, January 16, 2026 from 10:00 – 12:00 at King’s Funeral Home.

**Patricia Joy Maier**, 72, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2026, at home in Cadiz, Kentucky. There will be no service at this time. A Celebration of Life will occur at a later date. Arrangements handled by Goodwin Funeral Home in Cadiz, Kentucky.

**Bettye B. Cortner**, age 89, of Cerulean, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home in Madisonville, Kentucky. Graveside services were held at Cerulean Cemetery, Church Street in Cerulean, at 12:00 PM, Monday, January 12, 2026, with Bro. Russ Thomas officiating.

**Bobby Joe Hyde**, age 76, of Cadiz, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home in Cadiz. Funeral services were held at Goodwin Funeral Home at 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 11, 2026, with Bro. Ronnie Sivells and Bro. Steve Hardy officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Caldwell Blue Spring Cemetery.

**Wayne Walker**, age 83, of Cadiz, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Trigg County Hospital in Cadiz. Funeral services were held at Goodwin Funeral Home at 10:00 AM, Friday, January 9, 2026, with Bro. John Mitchell and Bro. Tim Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens in Hopkinsville.

UNION

**Brant Alan Dunn**, age 53, of Waverly, Kentucky, passed away January 7th, 2026 leaving behind a legacy of hard work, devotion, and family pride. Funeral was held at 1 PM Monday January 12th, 2026 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield, KY. Brother Derek Daniel will officiate. Burial will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield, KY.

**Mary Lou Collins** age 91 of Sturgis passed away on January 7, 2026 at the Deaconess Gateway Hospital. Funeral was held at 2 PM Saturday January 10th at Grangertown Baptist Church in Sturgis, KY. Brother John East will officiate. Burial will be in Grangertown Cemetery in Sturgis, KY.

WEBSTER

**Jeffery Dee Summers**, 67, of Dawson Springs, KY passed away on January 12, 2026, at Baptist Health Deaconess. Graveside services were held at 2:00PM on Wednesday January 14, 2026, at Dunn Cemetery near Dawson Springs, KY, with Pastor Brian Richardson officiating.

**Robert Paul Rivet**, 86, of Providence, KY passed away at his home on Thursday January 8, 2026, with his family at his side. Services for Mr. Rivet will be held at a later date.

**Bradley Allen VanBussum**, 53, of Corydon, KY passed away on Sunday January 11th, 2026 at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, IN. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday January 24th, 2026 at 4pm at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon, KY. Friends may visit from 12(noon) until service time at the funeral home on Saturday.

**Pheobe Alice Pruitt** 91, of Poole, KY left this world to receive her heavenly reward by spending eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 10th, 2026 at Homeplace of Henderson in Henderson, KY. Funeral services were held 2pm on Tuesday January 13th, 2025 at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon, KY. Rev. Logan Hensley and Rev. Dean Esarey will officiate. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery in Poole, KY.

To place a full obituary, including a photo, call 270-442-7389 for details and pricing.  
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**NOTIFICATION**  
This Advertisement for Bids is issued by the Ballard County Board of Education, 11 Vocational School Drive, Barlow, Kentucky 42024. The Ballard County Board of Education will receive sealed lump sum bids for the Ballard County Facility Improvement – Phase 4A High School Health & Wellness Center project until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared, submitted as described below, in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:  
**Bid Date:** February 17, 2026  
**Bid Time:** 2:00 pm, local time  
**Bid Opening Location:** Ballard County Board of Education Meeting Room, 11 Vocational School Drive, Barlow KY Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.  
**PROJECT INFORMATION**  
**Project Location:** Ballard County Middle School/High School; 3561 Paducah Road, Barlow KY **Owner:** Ballard County Board of Education  
**Architect:** CMS Architects, 1117 N 8th Street/PO Box 570, Paducah KY  
**Engineer:** Marcum Engineering, 500 South 17th Street, Paducah, KY, 42003  
**Project Description:** In general, this project is for the general construction associated with razing an existing metal building in its entirety and constructing two independent structures; one approximately 4,300 sf in area, the second approximately 2,300 sf in area. Both structures are one story of assembly-use occupancy and include associated site development/utilities. Construction elements include, but are not limited to; reinf. conc. ftgs. Foundations-slab on grade; masonry walls; masonry veneer; lt. ga. metal trusses and decking; prefin. met. roofingl; HM doors and frames; hardware; painting; sat ceilings; plumbing systems; HVAC systems; electrical systems; lighting and power systems  
**BID SECURITIES**  
Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5% of the bid amount. Bid security shall be in the form of a bid bond issued/executed by an acceptable surety company or a certified check. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.  
**PREBID MEETING**  
A Prebid meeting for all interested parties will be held on February 6, 2026 10:00 a.m., local time at the Ballard County Board of Education. Prospective bidders are requested to attend.  
**DOCUMENTS**  
Printing Procurement and Contracting Documents may be obtained after January 19, 2026 by contacting Paducah Blueprint, 999 Broadway, Paducah KY. Documents will be provided to prime bidders/subcontractors/suppliers; only complete sets of documents will be issued. Deposit (refundable) \$400.00 made payable to the Ballard County Board of Education. The deposit will be held and refunded to each person who returns the plans and specifications in usable condition within fourteen days of the bid opening date. After the fourteen day period no refunds will be made for Plans and Specifications returned. A maximum of two sets may be obtained by refundable deposit. Additional sets over two may be purchased for \$400.00 with no refund. Additional shipping charges as determined by Paducah Blueprint will apply. Electronic copies of documents may also be obtained provided one hard copy set as noted above is obtained prior. A nonrefundable amount determined by Paducah Blueprint shall be required. Due to the ease of sharing electronic information in a third party arrangement or partial context, bidders are cautioned to reference the Instruction to Bidders Article 3.1.3 and the responsibilities for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of bidding documents. Viewing of Procurement and Contracting Documents are available at the following locations: Ballard County Board of Education and CMS Architects.  
**BIDDER’S QUALIFICATIONS**  
Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to the Owner and in amount of 100% of the contract amount plus all direct material and equipment values designated in the bids as breakout items to be acquired by the Owner, through the direct purchase order agreement process, will be required of the successful Bidder.  
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