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## **OBITUARIES**



#### MARY BISHOP

Mary Jeannette Johnson Bishop, 92, of Lexington and formerly of Salvisa, died Sunday, June 15, 2025, at Hartland Park Health & Rehabilitation in Lexington.

Born Aug. 2, 1932, in Mt. Sterling, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Catherine Ratliff Johnson.

She was a graduate of Mt. Sterling High School, was a devoted homemaker and as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Salvisa.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sally Baker, and her husband, Jeff of Lexington; one sister, Linda (Jack) Norris of Speedway, Indiana; two grandsons; and several nieces.

She was preceded in death by one son, Leslie H. "Chip" Bishop Jr.; former husband Leslie H. Bishop Sr.; two brothers. John Johnson and Jimmy Johnson; and one sister, Dorothy Greenwade.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Terry Morrison officiating. Burial is in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation 12 p.m. until the hour of service at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Activities Department at Hartland Park Health & Rehabilitation, 1500 Trent Blvd., Lexington, KY 40515.



**BETTY CARPENTER** Betty Jean Carpenter, 87, widow of Kenny Carpenter, died Friday, June 13, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital.

daughter of the late Raymond and Myrtle Merdia Miller.

She was a retired Sylvania employee.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joyce Ann Cox of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Henry (Imogene) Miller of Lawrenceburg and Wayne (Joyce) Miller of Junction City; one sister, Mattie Mc-George of Middlesboro; three grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Arthur Kenneth Cox; one daughter, Carolyn are suggested to Habitat for hour of service at the funeral Sue Cox; one grandson, Johnny Logan Mitchell; and nine brothers and sisters, Franklin, Walter, Johnny, Nancy, Ethel, Charlie, Stacy, Zora "Bea," and Addison.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 18, at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home and Cremation Services with Greg Collier officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Pelley, Dakota Pelley, Jacob Mitchell, Caleb Mitchell, Kennan Caldwell and Keith Bell. Honorary pall bearers were Shaun Trent and Jason Abrams.



THOMAS CHILDRESS Thomas Andrew "Tom" Childress, 87, of Danville, Judy Tobin Childress. died Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Born Sept. 6, 1937, in Bedford, Indiana, he was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Weyer Childress.

He was a 1956 graduate of Bedford High School, a 1961 graduate of Indiana University at Bloomington, where he earned a business administration degree, was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, worked as a carpenter, was employed by General Electric Company, retired from the GE Transportation plant, became a Dairy Queen franchisee and

Born Feb. 11, 1938, in was a member of Centenary Knox County, she was the Methodist Church of Danville. Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: son, David (Kathy) Childress of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; one sister, Mary Beth Hoerling of Sun City, Arizona; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews, including Martha (Lee) Gentry of Harrodsburg.

> Funeral services were Monday, June 16, at the Centenary Methodist Church in Danville with Pastor Chris Morgan officiating. A private grave side service was held at Spring Hill Cemetery.

> Memorial contributions Humanity or Centenary Methodist Church.

> Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home & Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.



#### **FRED DARLAND**

Fred "Buddy" Darland, 78, husband of the late Andrea Janelle Doyle Darland, died Friday, June 13, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital.

Born April 2, 1947, in Mercer County, he was the son of the late Onus and Carrie Watts Darland.

He served as a sergeant, retiring from the Kentucky member of Burgin Church of God.

Survivors include: three daughters, Lisa Howell of Weatherford, Texas, Penny (Scott) Upton of Lincoln County and Mary (John) Pike of Mitchellsburg; three sisters, Judy McFarland of Owensboro, Ima Lane of Lexington and Teresa Coffman of Lincoln County; two brothers, Jimmy Darland of Burgin and Leroy (Marlene) Darland of Mercer County; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Darland;

two grandchildren, Laney Darland and Galvin Glaze; two brothers, Billy Darland and Howard Darland; and one nephew, Tommy Darland.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 19, at 2 p.m. at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home with Travis Irvin officiating. Burial is in Spring Hill Cemetery .

Pallbearers are Luke Pike, John Pike, Dakota Phillips, Scott Upton, Richard Justice, and Jimmy Lee serving. Honorary pallbearers are William "Shorty" Darland and Timmy Darland.

Visitation 11 a.m. until the home.



#### BETTY SMITH

Betty Gail Smith, 69, wife of Bradley Smith, of Harrodsburg, died Friday, June 13, 2025, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Born Jan. 3, 1956, in Nelson County, she was the daughter of the late George Calvin and Theresa Magdalene (Lamkin) Lewis.

She was an operator and inspector for Trim Masters.

Survivors in addition to her husband include: one daughter, Michelle (Ronnie) Peavler, and two sons, Bradley (Alisha) Smith III and Chris Smith, all of Harrodsburg; one sister, Penny Warner of Mackville; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters.

Funeral services will be 6 p.m., Friday, June 20, at Ransdell Funeral Chapel with Jarib Barnett officiating.

Visitation 4 p.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Nick Mann, Justin Mann, Alex Smith, Conner Smith Weston Mann, Alivia Mann and Waylon Man



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

According to KRS.179.220, the Mercer County Fiscal Court may order that every owner and manager of lands bordering on the public roads in Mercer County shall clear away and carry from alongside the roads, all bushes, weeds, shrubs, and overhanging limbs of trees and other obstructions, and keep all hedge fence along the road so trimmed that they at no time will become more than five feet high. This removal shall be done in July and August of every year.

MERCER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

### **KP AUTOMOTIVE**

The following motor vehicles stored at 812 S. College Street will be sold at auction to recover all repair, towing and storage charges on Saturday, June 28th at noon. Titles are not warranted, subject to prior liens, all sales are final. Seller reserves right to bid. Terms of sale: Cash Only.

09 Subaru Forester VIN – JF2SH63689G785815 Owner: Dustin Getter

03 Kia Optima VIN – KNAGD128835193868 Owner – Drew Hansford



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#### ORDINANCE 2025-05

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2024-04 of the City of Harrodsburg related to Non-Recurring Charges in the Water Department, and also §51.02 Water Deposit.

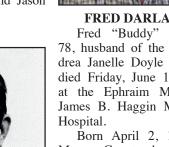
Ordinance of the City of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, that relates to the business of the Water Department.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Harrodsburg desire amend Ordinance 2024-04 so that the following Non-Recurring Charges may come into effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the City of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, that Ordinance 2024-04 be amended to read as follows:

Non-Recurring Charges:

Reconnection charge for non-payment \$50 North Mercer charge for non-payment



State Hospital and Northpoint Training Center, and was a

# Sanitation

on Herrington Lake.

The district will have to work on the design of the Gwinn Island project and acquire the necessary easements while continuing to work on its other projects.

Sanford said they are looking to shift half the management fee to add the new staff member.

"I think it's a pretty good move," Sanford said.

He said it could be the end of the year before they hire anyone.

In other business, the Mercer County Sanitation District:

• Approved asking the Rural Community Assistance Partnership to conduct a costof-service study. Sanford told the board that RCAP, a national network of non-profit partners that provide technical assistance, training, resources and support to rural communities across the U.S., would probably conduct the study at no charge. He said Lake Village was doing the same thing.

"I think the timing is probably good to take a look at this," Sanford said. He noted Strand Associates had conducted the last study in 2019.

• Learned bidding will begin on the Gwinn Island Sanitary Sewer Project on June 26. The district will open the bids on July 17.

The district has not collected all of the necessary easements for the project. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant (OSG) program is providing the funds to eliminate 129 residential septic systems, six holding tanks and create two new pump stations on Herrington Lake. The project will include the construction

system along with the installation of 79 pump stations to serve residents along Gwinn Island Road in northeastern Boyle County. The area is located within the Mocks Creek watershed, along the shoreline of Herrington Lake. Improvements will also be provided to the Gwinn Island Marina and Resort, which houses approximately 50 boat slips, 30 rental cabins and an RV Park.

The project will also include the installation of a force main and 13 pump stations near Pandora Marina along Kennedy Bridge Road. This area is currently served by septic tanks and holding tanks, according to the state.

An extension of the existing collection system along Cold Springs Drive in southern Mercer County will serve 14 properties currently utilizing septic tanks and nine properties located along Beaumont Avenue and South College Street in Harrodsburg. The project will also include the construction of a force main along Blankenship Drive and Adams Lane near the Bright Leaf Estates subdivision, as well as 12 residential pump stations.

On Thursday, the board voted to approve a second draw of OSG funding for the project of \$47,150.88.

made to bypass people who refuse to sign an easement.

The project includes funding to connect users. Anyone who chooses not to connect to the system during construction would have to pay the costs if they changed their minds once the system was up and running.

"They're putting themof a low-pressure collection selves on the hook for a \$12 to on budget," Sanford said.

\$13,000 connection or we can do it for free," Sanford said.

On Thursday, the district board members discussed how to handle the situation.

Larry Catlett, attorney for the sanitation district, said they would have to pursue enforcement of the ordinance, which requires homeowners to connect to the system. Catlett said moving forward with enforcement will be "dead in the water" until Mercer County Attorney Ted Dean finishes revising the county ordinance.

"I'm giving people all the information so they can make the best decision for themselves," Sanford said. He said he was about to hand over 140 documents to Catlett. Sanford said his goal is to have everything done by the time they open the bids on July 17.

One suggestion has been to install valves on properties in case the owners subsequently decide to connect.

'I think that's an excellent idea," said board member Bruce Wade. But Wade worried about "vulnerabilities."

"You're making assumptions for the future," Wade said.

Only three or four people have not signed an easement, with one refusing outright. Engineer Liz Dienst, water/ wastewater discipline coordinator and project manager The decision has been at Strand Associates, who is working on the project, suggested sending a letter to homeowners providing the details.

> 'You have until this date to change your mind and then we take the next step," Dienst said.

The district will open bids virtually on July 17.

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· Selected Strand Associates to provide professional engineering services on the Herrington Lake Force Main Project.

Strand was one of three firms to respond. Sanford said it was the first time the district had an out-of-state firm show interest in a project.

"We appreciated that they looked at us," Sanford said. "They're all obviously good."

The next regular meeting of the Mercer County Sanitation District will be Thursday, July 10, at 2 p.m. at the Lake Village Water Association board room (801 Pleasant Hill Drive, Burgin).

(NM charges city \$50.00)	-
Meter Test <u>*Fee waived if meter is found to be faulty</u>	\$40 <u>*</u>
<u>Leak Check (after first request)</u> <u>*Fee waived if leak is on the utility side of the me</u>	<u>\$50*</u> eter
Late Fees* *Applied to any balance due after the 10th of the	10% month
Unauthorized Turn On or meter tampering + damages	\$150+
<u>Customer Deposits</u> Residential Commercial Restaurant/Hotel Industrial	\$100.00 \$150.00 \$300.00 \$400.00
Returned check fee	\$50.00
<b>WHEREFORE,</b> this Ordinance was approved by the City Commissioners of Harrodsburg on the 9th day of June, 2025.	
This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval	

and publication as required by law.

Robert O. "Bob" Williams, Mayor, City of Harrodsburg ATTEST: Shavonna Huffman, City Clerk

Given 1st Reading and Passed on the 27th day of May, 2025. Given 2nd Reading and Passed on the 9th day of June, 2025.



## Mercer County Schools-Vehicle Mechanic (Class II-7915)

Description: Basic Function-Perform mechanical repair work on school buses, trucks and other gas, diesel and automotive equipment. Must also be able to make some electrical repairs and diagnostic evaluations as needed, plus tire changes, etc.

Ability to: Perform repair work on school buses, fleet vehicles and other gas and diesel engines. Be able to perform diagnostic evaluations on gas and diesel engines and electrical wiring and components. Operate shop tools and equipment, including electronic test equipment and welders. Make repairs of bus and fleet vehicles as needed. Read and use diagrams, repair manuals, and new vehicle data sheets. Maintain records, and record keeping fundamentals. Be able to plan and organize their daily work load. Understand and follow oral and written directions. Work cooperatively with all levels of staff. Follow safe lifting practices and shop safety rules.

Note: MUST BE ABLE TO ATTAIN CDL. B CLASS CERTIFICATION WITHIN A SET PERIOD OF TIME AND ASE CERTIFICATION. MUST BE ABLE TO ATTAIN SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION **CERTIFICATION.** 

Must be able to drive a school bus when needed for driver absences on bus routes.

Shift Type=Day Shift, 240 days, 8 hours a day • Location=District Wide For More Information Contact 859-613-1538