

OBITUARIES

Geneva Pearl Wisdom

Geneva Pearl Wisdom, 95, formerly of Adair County, passed away peacefully Sunday, March 30, 2025, in Campbellsville.

She was born Nov. 2, 1929, in Amandaville, Cumberland County, Kentucky, to the late Charlie and Mary Lee Williams Firkins.

Geneva lived a life defined by faith, love and kindness. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend who touched the hearts of everyone she met. Her gentle spirit, unwavering faith in God and unconditional love for her family were the foundation of her life.

Geneva was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, James L. Wisdom; her son, Jack L. Wisdom; and her infant granddaughter, Dona Kay Wisdom.

Geneva will be lovingly remembered by her children, Charles (Kay) Wisdom, Phyllis (Kenny) Shipp, Larry (Wanda) Wisdom and Joyce Pyles;



grandchildren, Jhana Wisdom Shive, Chastity Yarberry Spalding, Tonya Wisdom Brown, Kenny Wisdom, Alisha Pyles Knight, Lindsey Wisdom Ragsdale, Latasha Wisdom Queen, Taylor Wisdom, Olivia Wisdom Begley, Stacey Beard, Kerri Shipp Brown and Samantha Porter; 25 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Geneva also leaves behind many beloved friends and extended family members who will forever hold her close in their hearts.

Geneva was a skilled seamstress, dedicating over 30 years to Bob Evans Apparel in

Burkesville and the OshKosh B’Gosh No. 2 Plant in Columbia. Geneva found joy in gardening, sewing, crocheting and cooking — gifts she shared with her children and grandchildren, creating memories and traditions that will endure. She was a dedicated member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and cherished her time with her Bethel Sunday School class. Geneva’s greatest joy was spending time with her loved ones, welcoming them with open arms and a warm meal. Her legacy of love, kindness and faith will live on through the many lives she touched.

Geneva’s life was a testament to love, resilience and faith. She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

The funeral was Friday, April 4, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in Columbia with burial in Fudge Cemetery.

Beverly Ann Gupton Sullivan

Beverly Ann Gupton Sullivan, 74, of Campbellsville, was born Oct. 18, 1950, in Finley and departed this life on April 6, 2025, in Lexington surrounded by her family.

Beverly united in marriage with Bobby Sullivan on Sept. 19, 1970. They proudly celebrated being together for almost 56 years and created a lifetime of memories with their countless adventures.

Besides her husband, Beverly is survived by two daughters, Jessi Sullivan of Campbellsville and Whitney Sullivan-Ramos and her husband, Saul, of Lexington; two grandchildren, Taliyah Hazelwood and her significant other, Daesean VanCleave, and Kaia Sullivan, all of Campbellsville; one great-grandson: Shae VanCleave; two brothers, Tom Gupton of Campbellsville and Pete Gupton and his wife, Bet, of Finley; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Gupton of Finley; nine nieces and nephews to whom she was the fun aunt and a host of great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, Willard Thornton Gupton and Anna Lee Jarboe Gupton; one brother, Willard Gupton; one sister-in-law, Jewel Gupton; one infant niece, Pamela Gupton and one infant great-nephew, Curtis Colvin.

Beverly was known throughout her life by many names: Beverly Ann to her parents, Crickett to her Gupton family and anyone in Finley, Motorcycle Mama during her “hot-rodding days” with Bobby (The Kawasaki Kid), Bev to her friends



and co-workers, Momma to her girls, Mamaw to her granddaughters and great-grandson and Mrs. Sullivan to thousands of kids that attended school over the years.

She graduated from Taylor County High School in 1969, Campbellsville College in 1972 and later obtained her master’s and Rank I certification from Western Kentucky University in addition to continuing her education at the University of Kentucky to become one of the first Reading Recovery teachers in the state. For 36 years, she was known as Mrs. Sullivan to children in Hart County (four years) and at Lebanon Elementary in Marion County (32 years). She taught many throughout the years and loved every one of her kids.

During her career, she was the Marion County Education Associate President for several years and a member of the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) and National Education Association (NEA). Beverly often joked that she spent all of her life going to school. During her career, she mentored many, partnered with state legislators regarding funding and programs, questioned the status quo and advocated for teachers and students.

She loved spoiling her family both with

her country cooking and delicious desserts and with selflessly caring for them. She was a supportive wife of all of her husband’s ideas and shenanigans (most recently buying a sawmill) and ensured that Bobby was always taken care of (his words).

Beverly was avid reader, switching to audio books in her later years, enjoyed playing the slots “at the boat” and listening to music, especially John Prine and Alan Jackson. She was a great listener and confidant for both sets of her girls, a wonderful cuddler of her great-grandson, an unlimited source of wit and dark humor and a free spirit. She was the rock for her family; setting the bar high for each of them and loving them through all things.

She will be missed by many and live on through all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Auberry Funeral Home in downtown Campbellsville.

The funeral is at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14, at Auberry Funeral Homewith burial to follow in Phillips Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her children and grandchildren. Shae VanCleave is an honorary pallbearer.

Expressions of sympathy may be in the form of donations to Bluegrass Hospice Care Center at UK Healthcare and may be made at the funeral home.

The staff of Auberry Funeral Home would like to thank the family for entrusting us with the care and arrangements of Ms. Beverly Sullivan. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Vickie Lynn Gilpin

Vickie Lynn Gilpin, 70, of Campbellsville, daughter of the late James L. and Frances (Shofner) Gilpin, passed from this life Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at Baptist

Health Hardin hospital. Survivors include two children, Melanie Gilpin and Waynaria Sinclair, both of Campbellsville.

The funeral was Saturday, April 5, at L.R.

Petty Funeral Home in Campbellsville. She will be entombed in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens Mausoleum at a later date.

Philip A. Hamm

Philip A. Hamm, 74, of Campbellsville, the son of the late Herbert Hamm and Anna Mae Bibeau, was born March 23, 1951, in Evergreen Park, Illinois, and departed this life Wednesday, April 2,

2025, at Baptist Health in Louisville..

He was of the Catholic faith. He married Janice Lee Boreman Hamm on April 5, 1975.

Survivors by his two daughters, Linda Hamm and Jennifer Van

Mersbergen, both of Campbellsville; and four grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen and there will be no services.

L.R. Petty Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Goodwill partnership to boost hospitality careers

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

A new partnership is hoping to prepare workers for the hospitality industry.

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky and Diageo North America have partnered to provide free job readiness skills and training to Kentucky residents to support employment in the fast-growing hospitality sector across the state.

The program, titled Learning Skills for Life, will create a comprehensive support system for participants through tailored guidance from career coaches, bridging the gap between certification and employment. To ensure participants’ skills are aligned with the needs of hospitality employers in the area, the program offers training in all aspects of the hospitality industry, including customer service and food safety, according to a news

release from Goodwill.

“Goodwill Industries of Kentucky is proud to partner with Diageo to help build career pathways in hospitality for our clients who are working to combat poverty,” Dennis Ritchie, Goodwill’s senior director of reentry services, said in the release.

The partnership between Goodwill and Diageo, which is providing a \$75,000 grant, is a commitment to providing individuals in underserved communities with pathways to meaningful employment, the release said. By leveraging Diageo’s expertise in providing business and hospitality skills through the program, Goodwill will ensure participants receive high-quality training that meets industry standards.

With a strong manufacturing presence in Kentucky, Diageo has invested nearly \$290 million in the common-

wealth since 2019. Its operations support over 1,700 jobs across the distribution, retail and hospitality sectors in Kentucky.

In North America, Diageo operates the Learning Skills for Life program through local partners in seven locations, including Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, New Orleans, Toronto, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C. Over the past two years, more than 4,000 individuals from underserved communities have graduated from the program.

The Learning Skills for Life program administered by Goodwill Industries is open to its clients and employees. The program has been made possible through a \$75,000 grant from Diageo North America.

For more information about Goodwill’s programming, go to GoodwillKY.org.

Spring View acknowledges Doctors’ Day

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Each year on March 30, Spring View Hospital celebrates Doctors’ Day. On this occasion and throughout the year, the hospital honors its physicians for the impact they have on clinical teams, patients, their families and the broader community.

A statement acknowledging the observance also said Spring View Hospital recognizes clinical staff members

who support physicians in delivering patient care. Whether diagnosing and treating medical conditions or helping patients better understand their illnesses, physicians at the hospital work collaboratively with healthcare team members to create positive patient experience.

Spring View’s announcement went on to say its physicians exemplify what

it means to provide exceptional patient-centered care.

“Our physician’s continued leadership inspires both our colleagues and the community we serve,” said Reba Celsor, chief executive officer of the hospital. “We thank them for their leadership and for consistently going above and beyond to improve the health and well-being of our patients.”

CU representative to visit India

Trip’s goal is to build relationships with universities

BY CKNJ STAFF

Peter Thomas, assistant vice president for global services and senior international officer for Campbellsville University, is visiting universities in India as part of an eight-day tour.

CU reports that Thomas will make the visits to build relationships and partnerships with universities across the South Asian country. During these visits, he will hold meetings with the university’s administration and interact with students.

He will begin his tour with a visit to KL University in Hyderabad. As a Category 1 University, conferred by India’s University Grants Commission, KL University ranks among the top 30 institutions in India. KL University offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs across nine disciplines, with more than 150 certificate courses that emphasize experiential learning and community service projects.

Thomas also will visit MNR University, which houses a School of Engineering and Technology and Artificial Intelligence, School of Clinical Research, Medical and Health Sciences and School of Physiotherapy. MNR University aims to educate, encourage and enable individuals to develop character, ethical values, knowledge, intellectual curiosity and scientific temper across a range of disciplines of technical, agricultural and

healthcare education.

Thomas will follow with a visit to the Talla Padmavathi College of Engineering, which was established in 2008 to provide technical manpower in computer science and engineering, communications engineering, electrical and electronics engineering and civil engineering.

Thomas a;sp will visit SR University, which offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs across various disciplines, including engineering, sciences, business, agri-

culture, and design, and the School of Innovation and Management, which according to its bio seeks to “empower women through cutting-edge management education, innovation, and entrepreneurship.”

Thomas will conclude his tour at Presidency University in Kolkata, which comprises seven schools: the School of Engineering, School of Information Science, School of Management, School of Law, School of Design, School of Commerce and the School of Media Studies.



LEGAL NOTICE

SECTION 00010 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for “Miller Park Drive and Lebanon Avenue Water-line Replacements” for the City of Campbellsville will be received until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on April 15, 2025, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes the installation of approximately 500 LF of 24-inch DI waterline, 4,975 LF of 18-inch DI waterline, 810 LF of 10-inch DI waterline, 45 LF of 8-inch DI waterline, 55 LF of 6-inch DI waterline, 253 LF of 2-inch PVC waterline, 180 LF of 36-inch steel casing pipe, 32 LF of 16-inch steel casing pipe, 1 fire hydrant assembly, and related appurtenances.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Agreement Forms, Performance and Payment Bonds, Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be viewed online at lynnimaging.com or examined at the following locations:

City of Campbellsville
109 West Main Street
Campbellsville, KY
(270) 465-7011

Eclipse Engineers, PLLC
113 West Mt. Vernon Street
42718 Somerset, KY 42501
(606) 451-0959

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859-255-1021) upon payment of a non-refundable price of \$250.00 for each set (including shipping and handling). No bid will be accepted unless the BIDDER is a registered plan holder. To become a registered plan holder, BIDDER must purchase at least one set of documents from Lynn Imaging and provide accurate name and contact information. Partial sets of documents will not be provided. Half-sized sets may be purchased for the full price. Digital download sets may be purchased for half of the full price. Questions shall be addressed to Alan R. Robinson, P.E. of Eclipse Engineers, PLLC, 113 West Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset, Kentucky 42501 (606-451-0959) as stated in the Specifications or by email to arobinson@eclipseengineers.net.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No BIDDER may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.