

# Area Deaths

## Dorothy Jean Banks Johnson

Dorothy Jean Banks Johnson, 72, of Owingsville, Kentucky, passed away on July 19, 2025. She was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky, to the late Jess and Betty Banks. Dorothy was known for her strong work ethic and was never afraid to get her hands dirty. More importantly, she was known for her big heart, her loving and gentle nature. Dorothy loved and cherished her daughters and her grandchildren more than anything in the world. She enjoyed being outside, working in her flower beds and garden and had quite the green thumb. She was a huge animal lover and enjoyed spoiling her fur babies - especially her dog Buddy, very much. Her smile could brighten any day and her embrace could solve all the world's problems. She will be missed tremendously.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam Glass and Debbie (Bobby) Johnson, both of Owingsville, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Amanda (Clayton) Patrick, Ashley Adkins, and Justin Johnson, all of Owingsville, Kentucky, and Jamie (Ricky) Johnson-McKinney of Morehead, Kentucky; nine great-grandchildren, Carter Patrick, Colton Patrick, Corbin Patrick, and Cashton Patrick, all of Owingsville, Kentucky,



Stone Lucas-Doss, Kayden Stone, Calib Davis-McKinney, Keydon Caudill, and Ean Craycraft-McKinney, all of Morehead, Kentucky.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Everett Davis, Jr., and twelve brothers and sisters. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at Porter and Son Funeral Director's Chapel with family officiating. Burial followed in the Davis Family Cemetery, Trent, Kentucky.

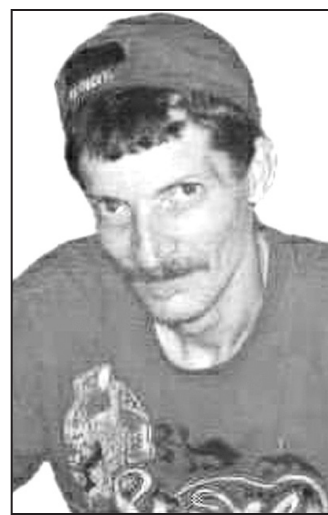
Pallbearers were family members and friends.

Porter & Son Funeral Directors of Campton, Kentucky, were in charge of arrangements.

## Elijah Harrison Young

Elijah Harrison Young, 54, of Campton, Kentucky, departed this life Tuesday, July 22, 2025. He was a son of the late Ned Young and Chlory Sizemore Campbell, born in Hazard, Perry County, Kentucky on April 15, 1971. He was a construction worker and mechanic.

He is survived by two sons, Ray Hall of Busy, Kentucky, and Dominic Young of Scottsburg, Indiana; two daughters, Britney Young of Booneville, Kentucky, and Charley Spencer of New Orleans; three stepdaughters, Carlee Hines of Austin, Indiana, Patience Cooper and Desiraye Cooper, both of Scottsburg, Indiana; a host of grandchildren; six brothers, Franklin Charlie Young (Mary) of Lee City, Kentucky, Floyd Ned Young, Michael Darrell Young (Chrisy) and Robert Lee Evans (Latisha), all of Austin, Indiana, Neil Curtis Young (Angela) of Hanover, Indiana, and James Evans (Chasity) of Scottsburg, Indiana; five sisters, Millie Mullins (Larry) of Belknap, Kentucky, Wilma Gomez (Felix) of Austin, Indiana, Melvie Narramore (David) of Aurora, Indiana, and Bobbie Sue Hall (Robert) and Febby Elston (Robert), both of Van-



cleve, Kentucky, and a host of nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Amy Young; his parents, Ned Young and Chlory Sizemore Campbell, and one brother, Roland Young.

Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025, at House of Hope, Lee City, Kentucky, with Bro. Rick Salley officiating. Burial followed in the Miller Cemetery, Burkhart, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were family members and friends.

Porter & Son Funeral Directors of Campton, Kentucky were in charge of arrangements.

## Linda Sue Perry

Linda Sue Perry, 65, of Campton, Kentucky, departed this life Saturday, July 19, 2025. She was a daughter of the late Frank Perry, Sr., and Elizabeth Sargent Perry, born in Campton, Kentucky, on January 4, 1960. She was a homemaker, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny Wayne Barker of Pine Ridge, Kentucky, and Billy Barker (Tiffany) of Rogers, Kentucky; one daughter Sarah Morris (Scott) of Campton, Kentucky; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; three brothers, Frank Perry, Jr. (Lori) of Pine Ridge, Kentucky, Clyde Perry of Campton, Kentucky, and Kendall Perry of Louisville, Kentucky; one sister, Ruth Ann Brewer of Pine Ridge, Kentucky, and three half sisters, Betty Tharpe of Winchester, Kentucky, Betty Slatton of Middletown, Ohio, and JoAnn Lower of Front Royal, Virginia. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one son, Larry Barker, Jr.; one daughter, Thelma Louise Ross; her parents, Frank Perry, Sr., and Elizabeth Sargent Perry; one brother, Robert Perry; three half brothers, William



"Bill" Perry, Clarence Perry, and Donald Edward "Frankie" Perry; one sister, Cleta Jean Barker; and four half sisters, Della Coffee, Viola Trent, Nellie Perry and Stella Ward.

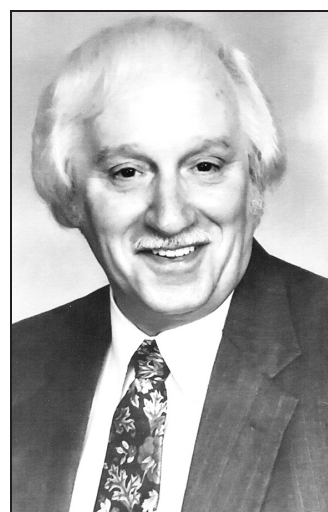
Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2025, at the Porter & Son Funeral Directors Chapel with Bro. Paul Spencer officiating. Burial followed in the Ledford Cemetery, Pine Ridge, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were Frank Perry, Jr., Billy Barker, Braxton Barker, Cody Reed, Kevin Brewer and Travis Bush.

Porter & Son Funeral Directors of Campton, Kentucky, were in charge of arrangements.

## Thomas Ray Merriett

Thomas Ray Merriett, 87, of Shepherdsville, Kentucky, returned to his Heavenly Father, July 18, 2025. He was the son of Edna Pearl Moss, born in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on July 28, 1937. He was a long distance driver for Republic Diesel and Industries until he retired. He was a United States Army veteran. He was a long standing member of the Reedyville Masonic Lodge #438 Free and Accepted Masons for 50 years. He was a founding member of the Shepherdsville Country Music Show, played for Crusade for Children, local VFW Clubs, benefits for cancer patients and parents without partners. He was well known and loved by local artists from Indiana to Nashville. He was a lover of music, a singer,



guitar player and the leader of the Countrymen Band. He enjoyed front porch sitting, building things, being outside, dogs, cats, watching deer and hummingbirds, tending to his garden, coffee, sweets and blueberry pancakes.

He is preceded in death

by his wife, Iris N. Merritt; mother, Edna Pearl Moss; father, John Craven Moss; brother, James E. Gunterman; son, Danny Joe Merriett; son, Thomas Edward Merriett; son Timothy Ray Merriett; son-in-law, William Ray Green, Jr., and granddaughter, Renee Jean Merriett.

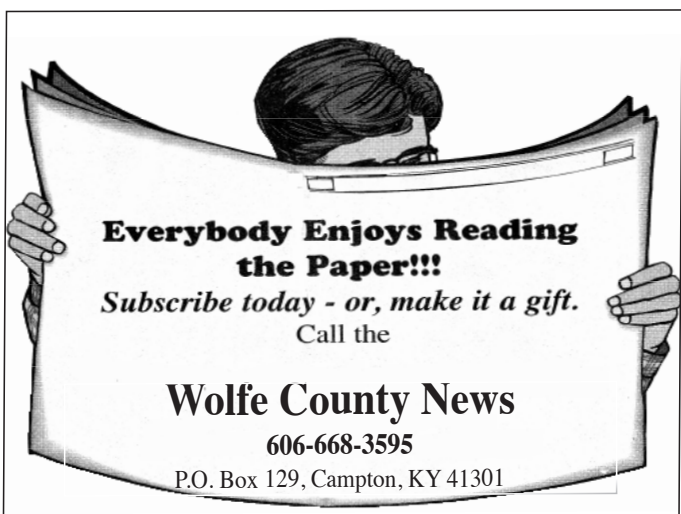
He is survived by son, Johnny Lee Merriett; son, Tobin Lee Merriett; daughter, Lacey Renee Green; daughter, Michelle Leigh Hawkins (Andy); daughter, Janelle Marie McDaniels (William); daughter, Patricia Fultz (James), and son, Brian Smith (Shelda); and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also leaves

behind a large host of other friends and family.

Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2025, at Porter & Son Funeral Directors Chapel with family and friends officiating. Burial followed in the Ison Cemetery, Crockett, Morgan County, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were Johnny Merriett, Braydyn Green, Tristan Green, Michael Fultz, Andy Hawkins, William McDaniels, and Angel Santos. Honorary pallbearers: William Logsdon and Dakota Merriett.

Porter & Son Funeral Directors of Campton, Kentucky, were in charge of arrangements.



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