OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

BERT RAYMOND BLANKENBECKLER



Bert Raymond Blankenbeckler, age 80, of Elliott County, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loves ones.

He was born April 7, 1945, in Elliott County, a son of the late James and Hazel Skaggs Blankenbeckler.

Bert is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Dixie Blankenbecker, whom he married July 9, 1968; three great nieces, whom they raised as their own, Summer Bencze of Michigan, Brandy Brown (Kyle) of Hebron, Kentucky, and Samantha Carter of Lexington, Kentucky, and Papaw's favorites: Karter, Kash and Jett. Others to treasure his memory include several nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a niece, Kimberly Sue Blankenbeckler, whom he and Dixie raised and considered as their daughter; two brothers, Willie Blankenbeckler and Olen Blankenbeckler; and five sisters, Yvonne Reinholtz, Ottie Mae Skaggs, Bertalene Edwards, Dorene Blankenbeckler, and Flora Walker.

He was a retired educator for the Maysville Community and Technical College, Rowan Campus, and a well-known carpenter. Bert loved a hot cup of coffee and enjoyed farming, gardening, fishing, wood working, traveling, and

watching old westerns. Most of all, he cherished time with family, especially with his wife and girls. Bert will be remembered always and greatly missed.

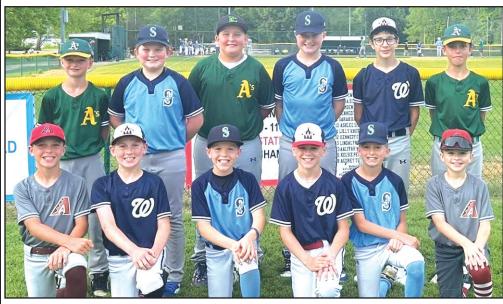
Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2025, at Bert's residence (in Elliott County), 256 Dewey Garris Road, Olive Hill, KY 41164. Funeral services will be held immediately following at 3 p.m. with Pastor David Rayburn and Larry Walker officiating.

Burial will follow in Skaggs-Wilson-Blankenbecker Cemetery, 200 Dewey Garris Road, Olive Hill, KY 41164.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351 is caring for arrangements.

View memorial tribute or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson. com



Morehead 11u All-Stars playing at State!!!!

The Morehead 11u All-Stars will play the following schedule at State:

Saturday, 5:30pm, vs. Corbin... Sunday, 5:30pm, vs. Lexington Eastern LL... Monday, 3:00pm, Warren County South LL

Depending on the results of the first three games will determine whether Morehead gets to move on to the Semi-Finals.

The team has been playing some incredible ball this season, having played 6 games, they have outscored their opponents, 84-6, which is absolutely amazing!!! The team coaches are: Michael Brockman, Rob Ward, Phelan Bailey, Joe Stiltner, and Ewell Thomas.

Wishing the Morehead 11u All-Stars players and coaches the best of luck!!!!

BARBARA SLONE MABRY



It is with great sadness that the family of Barbara Slone Mabry announces her sudden passing on July 3, 2025, surrounded by her daughters, at the age of 71. A resident of Morehead for most of her life, she lived her last 10 years lovingly cared for by her daughter Melissa in Lexington.

Born September 27, 1953, in Elliottville, Kentucky, Barb was a daughter of the late Edward "Ted" Slone and Amanda DeHart Slone. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 42 years, Emil Mabry, on January 11, 2014, and three sisters, Karen DeHart, Michelle Slone, and Bernice Willoughby. She is survived by three daughters, Teresa Mabry (Jon) of Carter County, Kentucky, Melissa Mabry Keller (Jameson) of Lexington, Kentucky, and Barbara Mabry Everman (Michael) of Jessamine County, Kentucky;

three brothers, Donnie Slone, Robert Slone and Roy Slone, and two sisters, Geraldine Lowe and Patricia Johnson, all of Rowan County, Kentucky. She also leaves behind nieces and nephews; extended family and friends, as well as a multitude of cherished pets.

Barb was a dedicated wife and mother who loved spending time with family and her beloved pets. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, crocheting, shopping, and feeding wildlife. Barb spread joy everywhere she went and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her.

Funeral services will

low in Crix Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2025, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY.

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be conducted 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel. Burial will fol-



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Legal Notice

Waltz Towing located at 6765 Cranston Rd, Morehead, KY 40351, will be auctioning off the following vehicles listed below.

Charles Hall 2000 Chevy Lumina Vin #2G1WL52J8Y1301449 Ricky Gulley 1992 Harley XL883 Vin #1HD4CEM13VY207661

Gregory & Melissa Hays & Wells Fargo 2016 Chevy Malibu

Vin #1G1ŹE5ST1GF251736

Jennifer Weigant & Credit Acceptance 2012 Nissan Juke Vin #JN8AF5MV7CT120312

The auction will be held on July 28, 2025 at 10:00 am.

If you have any questions you can call 606-776-4829.

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Waltz Towing located at 6765 Cranston Rd, Morehead, KY 40351, will be auctioning off the following vehicles listed below.

Charlie Dean Perry 2002 Chevy Silverado Vin #1GCEK19V32Z345266

813 Delaney Road

Ewing, KY 41039

Silas Howard 1972 Mirrocraft Vin # KY0010HC

Austin Applegate & Eagle Finance 2004 Chevy Impala Vin # 2G1WF52E349341329 Beverly Jessica Doolin & Eagle Finance 2006 Nissan Altima Vin # 1N4AL11D36C175360

The auction will be held on July 14, 2025 at 10:00 am.

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JULY 19, 2025

Equipment selling at 11:00 a.m.

Ford 6600 tractor, Ford 4600 SU tractor, Zetor 4340 4wd, Zetor 6245 4wd w/loader, 170 Allis- Chalmers, D31 Komatsu dozer, M & W 4590 hay roller, M & W 8' bushog, New Holland LX 565 Skidsteer, NI 351 manure spreader, 2 basket tedder, Farmhand loader, 7' 3 pt rototiller, 1992 Chev Diesel 3500 truck, misc

shop tools, cattle trailer, hay





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