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Pictured, top, is from left Fancy Lindsay Turnbaugh, Dylan Huber, and Corey Haden participating in the Fourth Annual Kaleo Dade Scholarship Tournament held Saturday, June 25 at the Bowling Green City Park baseball fields.

Pictured, left, is Kaleo's mother, Tiffany Coleman-Dade, playing the outfield during the 2022 Kaleo Dade Scholarship Tournament.



Sunshine And Fun For Fourth Annual Kaleo Dade Scholarship Tourney

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
EDITOR

The fourth Annual Kaleo Dade Co-ed Memorial Softball Scholarship Tournament was held on Saturday, June 25.

The Bowling Green City Park's baseball fields were busy with friends and family for a sunny day of competition.

This year, only ten teams were able to make it out on the field to compete and raise money for the Kaleo Dade Scholarship. Last year, bad weather pushed the event into August.

"We had less teams this year but were very pleased with the outcome and the weather!" Tiffany Coleman-Dade told the Tribune. "It gets increasingly difficult each year to find volunteers to help out with umpiring but we're truly thankful for those who stepped up and helped us out."

Despite that obstacle, organizers were able to make it work with enough volunteers to run simultaneous games on fields 1 and 3.

The double elimination tournament kicked off at 8 a.m. and ran full day, allowing each team the opportunity to claim one of the top three

trophies. And it gave plenty opportunity for eager batters to attempt sending the neon, yellow softballs soaring over the fence although more often into the glove of an agile outfielder.

Fielding of the ball was impressive this year as former school and league players got to show off their skills once again.

As the humidity rose, so did the level of competition with last year's champs falling to Junkies in final game.

As with previous events, not only did the family and friends have fun and compete, but they also helped raise funds for a growing scholarship in the area.

More though. Its community and friendship that ensure Kaleo's legacy and the memorial tournament going and successful.

"We're also thankful for the great community support that is always given by businesses like Crossroads General Store, Deter's, Pepsi and Wood's," Tiffany continued. "Our tournament chair, Amanda Hendricks, does an amazing job every year coordinating all of this and trying

to ensure a seamless effort. Travis Dixon takes care of all the logistics with Shannon and Eric Niemeyer keeping our grill going and the masses fed.

My great friends take care of the concession stand which is manned by Coach Chinn's BGHS Football Team, so it truly is a community effort that drives to keep Kaleo's legacy alive all in the name of helping others thru the scholarship. The most important thing we try to do is have fun and remember that this endeavor is for a good cause and the reason we're all here."

The Kaleo Dade Scholarship is awarded to one Bowling Green High School graduate, one Eastern Missouri (EMO) Conference graduate, and one graduate who attended Grant Elementary in Columbia—all of which Kaleo attended.

Kaleo tragically lost his life in a car accident in 2019; however, his impact on the community is still felt on the field and in the hearts of his loved ones, friends, and those that gather on the field.

Kelly Lewis was the 2022 Kaleo Dade Memorial Scholarship recipient out of Bowling Green High School.

Donations Made To LHS Alumni And Friends Association

The Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association accepts all donations, Memorials and Honorariums from anyone who wishes to contribute to the Scholarship Fund.

The donations are tax-deductible contributions which allow the Alumni Association to continue presenting scholarships to those who need them to further their education.

The following donations have been made to the LHS Alumni and Friends Association from January-June 2022:

In memory of R u s s e l l Barber: Sandy Orf.
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In memory of Mary Ellen Griffith: Sandy Orf.

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In memory of William "Bill" Halliburton: Class of 1957, Jim and Gail Sidwell.

In memory of Michael Kakouris: Gregg and Cindy Blaylock.

In memory of Darrell Malcolm: Jesse E. Woods.

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In memory of Mildred Beer Meyers: Class of 1965.

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The following donation to the Ellen Morrow Math Scholarship Fund (administered by the LHS Alumni and Friends Association) has been received from Henry F. Pierce and matched by Shell Oil Foundation

The Louisiana Alumni and Friends appreciate the support of all who wish to see the work of the Association continue. Anyone wishing to contribute may send a donation to The Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association, P.O. Box 404, Louisiana, MO 63353 or through PayPal on the web site www.louisianaalumniassociation.org at any time.

Jordan Billings Headed To State Patrol Academy

BY BRICE J. CHANDLER
EDITOR

Just how difficult is it to become a Missouri State Highway Patrol recruit? Just ask 2017 Bowling Green graduate, Jordan Billings.

But you'll have ask him soon.

Jorden is set to leave for the challenging six-month long academy on July 5 where he'll learn the ins and outs of the highway patrol. There, he'll be joined by 35 others selected for this year's academy.

They're a very select few chosen out of 2,500 applicants.

Much like the academy, the selection process itself is grueling and necessary to narrow down the list. Billings started the application process in the Fall of 2021 while in his final year at Hannibal Lagrange.

According to Jorden, he first started the criminal justice program in Hannibal with the intention of becoming a conservation agent.

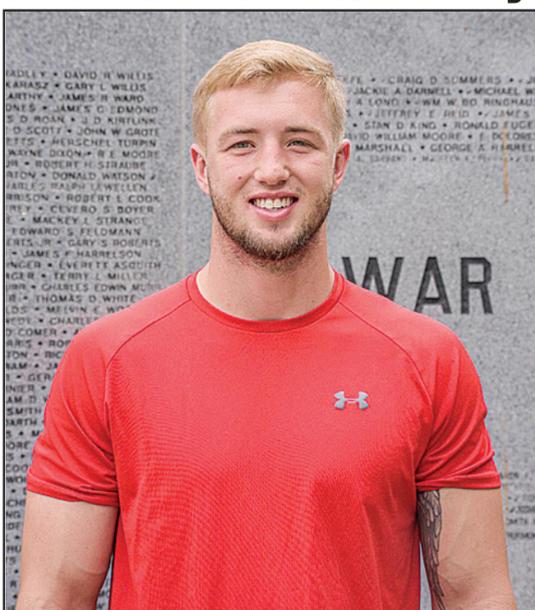
"I always loved being outdoors and hunting," he told the Tribune. Yet he found himself drawn to the Missouri Highway Patrol's program.

"I feel like the state troopers are really well respected and it's also challenging to get into, so it felt like more of an accomplishment to become a state trooper"

With just under 1.5 percent of the applicants being selected for the academy, the selection process is an accomplishment.

Hopeful candidates undergo a written exam, fitness for duty assessment, background checks, a battery of blood work, and even a polygraph.

Although a college degree isn't required, anyone interested must be at least 21 upon graduation from the academy and possess a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalency recognized by the Missouri Department of



Jordan Billings posed for a quick picture during Southside Bar and Grill's third annual Car and Bike Show. Jorden is scheduled to attend the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City this July. He is the son of Roberty and Bethany Billings.

Education.

Candidates are also expected to run a mile and a half in under fifteen minutes along with sprints and more.

"Schooling has helped a lot, but there's a lot of physical aspects to preparing," Jorden explained. "There's a lot of running, pull-ups, and sit ups. Its physically and mentally demanding. You're told what's expected of you. You're given certain criteria that you have to pass to qualify."

For those selected few, physical fitness continues in the academy that's reminiscent of a military boot camp.

The receive 1,200 hours of intensive academic and rigorous physical training at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City. After successful completion of the academy, each officer must serve a three-month period under a veteran Field Training

Officer and a one-year probationary period before they're on the road alone.

Its not a job for everyone.

"I would suggest going on a couple ride-alongs for anyone interested in the highway patrol," Jorden advised those thinking about applying. "You want to make sure that it's for you before going through the whole process. It can be a long and stressful process but it's worth it."

Law enforcement is an inherently dangerous line of work, but Jorden said his family supports his decision.

"They're excited," he continued. "They think it's a good career path for me, but they're a little nervous about the dangerous aspect. Overall, they're happy in the choice I made."

Jorden is hoping to stay around the area. He applied for Troop C but understands that he could be sent anywhere in the state.

Women Singers Are Focus Of July 9 Concert

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Debbie Ingram continues to be inspired by female country music artists.

Ingram will highlight some of those voices during a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at the air-conditioned Bowling Green High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. The show is sponsored by Rain-tree Arts Council, a non-profit, multi-disciplinary arts organization serving Pike and Lincoln counties that receives partial financial assistance from the Missouri Arts Council.

Performers whose songs will be showcased by Ingram include Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette and Dolly Parton, as well as some who haven't had as much acclaim.

"I have focused on women before and I think I keep coming back to them because there were so many that we have forgotten about," Ingram said. "And many of them really paved the way for women singers down through the years. I believe you will find many women country singers today who give credit to these women as their inspiration – and if not these women, then other women that they inspired."

Of particular influence for Ingram is Cline, who died in a plane crash at age 30 in 1963. The Virginia native's



Debbie Ingram

songs and vocal style still have an impact almost six decades later.

"I so wish she was still here with us," Ingram said. "I love to sing her songs and would do a Patsy Cline concert every year if I could. Her voice was really like no other. I would say that nine times out of 10 when I am mowing, Patsy will be in my headset!"

As with so many musicians, Ingram began singing at home and in church at a

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COMMUNITY NEWS



2022 Southside Car, Bike Show

Big crowds showed up to register their restored vehicles, project cars, and motorcycles for Southside Bar and Grill's Third Annual Car and Bike Show on Saturday, June 25.

Photo by



The public got a chance to enjoy some good food, music, and fun on Saturday, June 25 during Southside Bar and Grill's third annual Car and Bike Show in Bowling Green.

Photo by



The People's Tribune's own Jerry Hickerson manned the grill for Southside Bar and Grill's Third Annual Car and Bike Show on the square in Bowling Green during the Saturday, June 25 event.

Photo by

Nature Photography Event At Cuivre River State Park Is July 6

Have you wanted to take better pictures and improve your photography skills while exploring nature? The event, originally scheduled for June 15, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 6 due to excessive heat. Join the park naturalist at Cuivre River State Park at 6 p.m. to learn the basics of photography and how to get that perfect shot in nature.

This program is designed for beginner and casual photographers and will cover the basic skills using any camera device. Participants should meet at the Blazing Star trail head in the

campground promptly at 6 p.m., to catch the "golden hour" lighting. Participants should bring their own photography device (camera, phone or tablet). Space is limited so call the park office at 636-528-7247 to register.

Cuivre River State Park is located 5 miles east of Troy at 678 State Route 147. For more information about the contest, call 636-528-7247.

For more info on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

SEMO Dean's List

The following students have been named to the spring 2022 dean's list at Southeast Missouri State University.

Hannah Kroencke of Bowling Green has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University dean's list for academic achievement during the spring 2022 semester.

Breanne Kroencke of Bowling Green has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University dean's list for academic achievement during the spring 2022 semester.

Meghan O'Driscoll of Elsberry has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University dean's list for academic achievement during the spring 2022 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled, credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

Carr Graduates From BSC

James Carr, Eolia graduated from Bismarck State College with an associate in applied science degree in electric power technology during the college's 82nd commencement ceremony on May 13 at the Bismarck Event Center.

The BSC 2022 Commencement speaker was Major General Alan S. Dohrmann, The Adjutant General (TAG) for the North Dakota National Guard. The student speaker was Abrielle Schantz from Beulah, N.D., graduating with an Associate in applied science degree in nursing.

Students who completed the coursework to earn degrees from BSC in Fall 2021 and Summer 2022 were also eligible to walk across the stage during the commencement ceremony to receive their diploma. The 2022 BSC Commencement ceremony was recorded and is available for viewing on the BSC website.



Pennington Receives West Point Appointment

Maggie Pennington, a freshman at Washington University, daughter of Jon and Frances Pennington of Kirkwood, recently received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. She is the granddaughter of Ed and Darylene Pennington of Louisiana.

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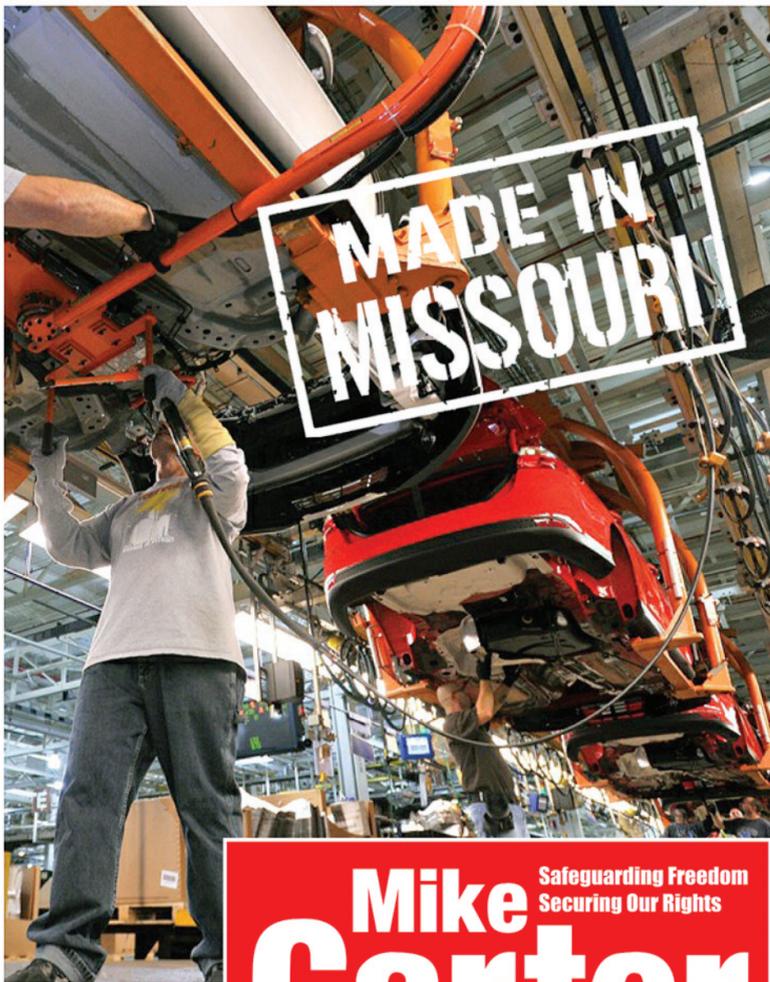
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It's ridiculous that the United States had to use the military to airlift in baby formula from overseas. Or that our car manufacturing plants like GM in Wentzville and Toyota in Lincoln County have to slow production for microchips to come from China.

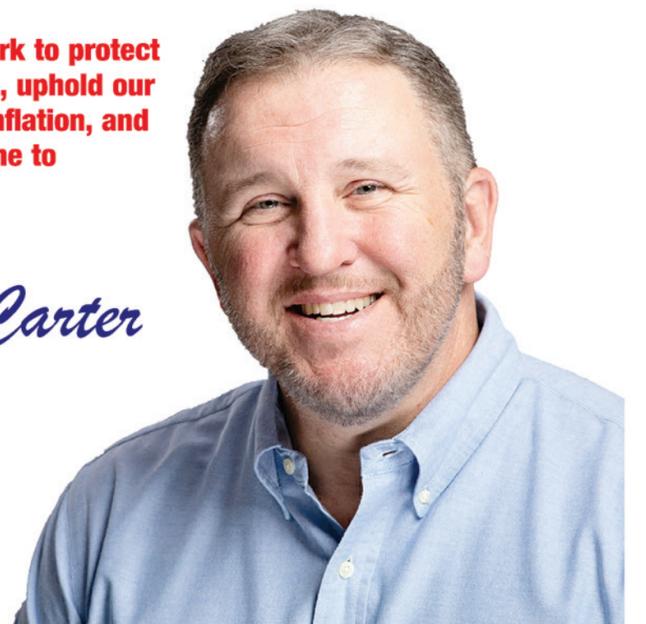
I'm Mike Carter, Republican candidate for State Senate, and I'm ready to help bring manufacturing jobs home. We need to encourage critical products to be manufacturing here in the USA and specifically work to bring those jobs to Missouri. I'll work to establish a Make It Missouri initiative.

Bringing manufacturing back home reduces transportation costs, supply chain problems, and reduces the risk of China being able to use that dependence as a weapon.

We also need to do a better job of promoting all our state has to offer. Let's help our businesses and industries to expand, make it easy for new business startups, and help our tremendous agricultural industry with better farm to market roads, bridges, and inland port facilities.

I pledge to work to protect our way of life, uphold our values, fight inflation, and bring jobs home to Missouri!

Mike Carter



OBITUARIES



Gary L. Branham

Gary L. Branham, 70, of Louisiana died Friday, June 24, 2022 in Hannibal.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the ELKS Lodge in Louisiana Saturday, July 16 from 1-3 p.m.

Gary was born Sept. 24, 1951 to Roy and Lillian Mae Speaks Branham. He was married to Barbara Artus Smith on July 10, 1999 in Louisiana. She preceded him in death on June 19, 2016.

He is survived by a niece, Jennifer Johnson of Hannibal; and additional family members, Kelly and Jim Akers of Clayton, N.C., Mark Smith of Clarksville, C.R. Akers of Clayton, N.C., and Alex Smith of Marina del Ray, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Joyce Johnson and Barbara Harris, and a brother, Donald Gene Keating.

Gary was a graduate of Louisiana High School. He was a member of the ELKS Lodge in Louisiana. He was employed for the railroad and later at Hercules, Inc., in Louisiana until his retirement.

In his early years he liked to go fishing and hunting. He was an avid musician, enjoyed reading books, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.



W. Ruth Painter

W. Ruth Painter, 94, of New London died Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

Graveside services were at 12:30 p.m., Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Frankford. The Rev. Richard Epperson officiated.

There was no visitation. The family is being served by the James O'Donnell Funeral Home of Hannibal.

Ruth was born Dec. 30, 1927, in Perry to Robert Wilson Leake and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fanning Leake. She was married to William "Bill" J. Painter on Dec. 20, 1947. They were happily married for over 74 years. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Phyllis A. Palmer and husband, David of New London; five grandchildren, Teresa Wilson and husband, Rick, Chase Palmer and wife, Jill, Robyn Bradshaw and husband, Terrell, Stacey Whaley, and Tracey Samuels and husband, Shawn; 11 great-grandchildren, Katy Foster and husband, Michael, Karlee Wilson, Shawn Samuels II, Duray Bradshaw, Jamin Whaley, Caedyn Bradshaw, Kaylee Wilson, Elise Whaley, Eastyn Bradshaw, Otto Bradshaw, and River Bradshaw; three great-great-grandchildren, Phoenix, Kasen, and Kamren Foster. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Phillip "Phil" Joe Painter; two brothers, Donald Leake, and Ronald Leake; one infant brother; three sisters, Helen Womble, Beryl Anderson, and Eloise Swank; and two great-grandsons, Kiernan Samuels, and Braedyn Bradshaw.

Ruth was a graduate of Perry High School in Perry. She was very proud to have worked as a telephone operator at the Perry Telephone Company during the days of the switchboard operator. Most of her life however, Ruth was a dedicated home-

maker, helping her husband Bill with the family farm.

A wonderful cook and baker, Ruth loved to make pecan pie, rolls, cinnamon apples, and strawberry jam. She especially looked forward to making Christmas candy with her grandchildren. Ruth loved to travel with her husband, Bill. They traveled to 48 different states, Alaska being her favorite. She also loved going to Branson and to the Lake of the Ozarks.

Ruth enjoyed sewing, reading, doing word search puzzles, and playing card games, in particular, rummy and pitch. Above all else, Ruth cherished all the moments spent with her family, especially all of her grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ruth's grandchildren and close family friend, Donald Kent.

Ruth was Christian by faith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Fairview Cemetery in Frankford.

Online condolences may be shared and video tribute may be viewed at www.JamesO'DonnellFuneralHome.com.

Sean Lee Meier

Sean Lee Meier, 49, of Bowling Green died Monday, June 27, 2022 at his home.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory. Per his wishes, there will be no funeral arrangements. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

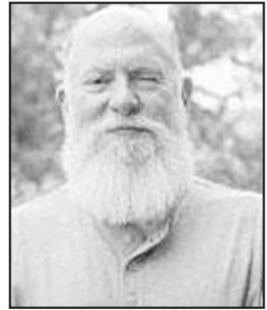
Sean was born Nov. 28, 1972 to Ronald Lee and Linda Diane Hall Meier in Hannibal. He was united in marriage to Pamela Marie Moore on Oct. 3, 1998 at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Victoria Jade Meier of Bowling Green; friend, Evan Lagemann; father, Ron Meier of Eolia; a brother, Isaac Meier and wife, Missy, and Chloe and Luke Dameron, Josh, and Ethan of Eolia; one sister, Talia Emily, Ryan and Hannah Tucker of Silex, and Kadyn and Timmy Emily of Lake St. Louis; brother-in-law, Doug Moore and wife, Judy of Bowling Green; father- and mother-in-law, Jerry and Martha Moore of Bowling Green; two aunts, Norma Robbins of Oregon, and Barb Meier of Virginia; uncle, Paul Hall of Oklahoma; and numerous cousins and great-aunts and great-uncles.

Sean was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Meier; grandparents, Norman and Mary Hall and Robert and Evelyn Meier; uncle, Tommy Robbins; great-grandmother, Vena Hopke McDonald; and several other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sean graduated from Clifton High School in 1991 and lived in Pike County his entire life. He was active in the Bowling Green Jaycees and served on the rural fire board. He also volunteered at the Pike County Fair for many years. He had been employed at Watlow Electric in Hannibal for the last 26 years.

Memorials may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention or the American Diabetes Association.



Steven L. Gamm

Steven L. Gamm, 62, of Bowling Green died at St. Luke's Hospital, Tuesday

June 28, 2022, with his family by his side.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday (today) at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at St. Clement Church with Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial will follow at St. Clement Cemetery.

Steve was born Sept. 21, 1959 in Hannibal, the son of Maurice B. and Willene Betts Gamm. On Sept. 19, 1981 he married his high school sweetheart Barbie Henrichsen Gamm. Into this marriage were born three children, Jenny Robbins and husband, Drew of Bowling Green, Tyler Gamm and wife, Amber of St. Peters, and Scott Gamm and wife, Jodi of Edina; and grandchildren, Carly Robbins, Porter Gamm, Wren Gamm, and Aria Gamm.

Also surviving are a sister Penny Kampeter and husband, Ed; brother, Rodney Gamm; and many nieces and nephews, as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Maurice and mother Willene.

Steve was raised in Bowling Green and cherished living on "The Hill", on Cow Pasture Road. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid outdoorsman including hunting, fishing, shed hunting, and looking for mushrooms. He enjoyed collecting knives and firearms as well as riding his Ranger with his family.

Some of his favorite pastimes include browsing gun shops, reloading ammo, riding his Harley, and rocking his grandkids to sleep. He was a wealth of knowledge for his friends and family when they needed advice. He enjoyed playing cards with his poker buddies for many years and telling stories with his cook shack crew at the Pike County Fair.

He was a 1978 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Steve was a carpenter with his dad Maurice and brother Rodney for many years. After his dad's passing, he went to work for Bill and Loretta Pralle in Troy, MO. He spent his life as a carpenter and draftsman for Hu-Bran Construction, LaCrosse Lumber, and most recently Bowling Green Lumber. He thoroughly enjoyed helping people through their building process. He put his heart and soul into making sure his customers had their dream home.

Steve was a Khoury League coach for his children and a member of the Pike County Fair Board since 2008.

Pallbearers are his nephews Nathan Gamm, Bradley Gamm, Daniel Gamm, Travis Kampeter, Robbie McMorris, Seth Hopkins, Bart Young, Chris Burnett, and Kevin Mudd. Honorary pallbearers are Jim Bowen, Cliff Bibb, Bill Young, Roy Behlmann, Rick Spegal, Robert Dempsey, George Huber, and Brian Brandenburger.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement School.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.



Patsy Sue Coose

Patsy Sue Coose, 90, of Vandalia died peacefully from this life Thursday, June 23,

2022, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Vandalia First Baptist Church, with visitation from 10 a.m., until the time of service. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 12, 1931 in Bowling Green, the daughter of Hardin and Bessie Harrelson Henry.

She graduated from the Bowling Green High School in 1949, and married the love of her life, Malcolm Coose, on Nov. 13, 1949. He preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 2021, one month prior to their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Survivors included two daughters, Teresa Wright and husband, Charlie of Vandalia, and Vickie Thompson and David Graf of Jacksonville, Fla.; one grandson, Allen Wright and Trina Hays of Vandalia; two granddaughters, Leanne Levy and husband, Joshua of Atlanta, Ga., and Ashley McKinnie and husband, Kevin of Springfield; two great-grandsons, La'Trell Wright and Lamont McKinnie; three great-granddaughters, A'Brianna McKinnie, Olivia Levy and Lexi Levy; three nieces, Marsha Kay Peery and husband, Gary, Debby Moore and husband, Rex, and Cathy Sutton and husband, Mark; and many other loved family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Patsy was preceded in death by her brother, Clem Henry, sister, Frieda Denney, niece, Sharon Yonce, nephew, Kenny Askey, father-in-law and mother-in-law; Maurice (M.M.) and Alma (Henderson) Coose, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Leo and Norma Jean Coose and sister-in-law; Etolia Gordon.

Patsy dedicated her life to her family, church and community. She was a long-time member of the Brice Friendly Neighbors and Round Grove Extension Clubs and Round Grove Community Association. She was also a long-time member of Elm Grove Baptist Church and regularly attended services and activities until recent years when her health declined. Patsy and

CONCERT

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"Then, as I got older, I began singing more in high school and from there have just continued singing for church, community events and concerts," she said. "I grew up with parents that always listened to country music, so I loved it from a young age. My parents took us to the Mark Twain Opry in Frankford almost every week when we were kids, and any other opry show that might be around. I like to sing all types of music, but country music is so familiar to me, and I just feel really comfortable singing these songs."

As a businesswoman, Ingram can appreciate the struggles many of her gender have encountered. While those days are largely gone, Ingram says being in a position of leadership helps her to appreciate the sacrifices so many female country artists made in paving the road to greater equality.

"I certainly admire their grit and determination!" she said. "I'm not sure about being a role model myself, but I would hope that there are those lives that I have come in contact with that I hope I have brought some inspiration to."

For the July 9 concert, Ingram has chosen tunes from the 1950s to the 1970s. There won't be anything from the 1980s or beyond, but the audience can expect at least one thing besides great music.

"I hope they come ready to sing along, because I would think they will know many of these songs," Ingram said.

While the crowd might not get to hear selections from every female country artist, Ingram is excited that so many are on the bill.

"I think that says a lot about country music, especially for women - that we have so many role models to fall back on," she said.

Malcolm were charter members and very active in the Pike Area Quail Unlimited Chapter. They had many fun times, new experiences and fond memories from their years in PAQU. Patsy enjoyed collecting aprons, cookbooks, angels and teapots.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are special friends; Jerry and Flora Mae Northcutt, Tommy and Wanda Lovell, Alan and Debbie Robertson, Ellen Hamby, Shirley Morris and Joyce Keller.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice or Elm Grove Baptist Church in care of Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Patsy's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.

Dennis L. Smith

Dennis Lee Smith, 65, of Louisiana died Friday, July 1, 2022.

Visitation will be held at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana on Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

A private graveside service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery directly after. Pastor Al Boatman will officiate.

He was born in Quincy, Ill., at Blessing Hospital to Winifred E. and Virginia M. Jackson Smith.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia; a brother, Mike D. Smith; one sister, Peggy K. Summers; two sons, Dennis R. Smith and wife, Angelica, and Mark A. Smith and wife, Maria; grandchildren, Abigail Zbleski, Travis Smith, LeeAnna Smith, Tanner Smith, and expecting Penelope Smith; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Winifred E. Smith of Clarksville.

Dennis lived in Louisiana his adult life. He was enlisted in the United States Navy from 1978-77. He held many jobs throughout his life, working as a deputy sheriff, Corps of Engineers, carpenter, long-term painter, and loved retirement.

He enjoyed fishing, collecting knives, metal music, volunteering at Louisiana Food Bank, and Boy Scouts.



Clifton L. Graham

Clifton "Cliff" L. Graham, 76, of Frankford died at his residence Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Graveside services to be

held at 10 a.m., Friday at Frankford Cemetery. Chris Peterman to officiate.

A full obituary will appear in next week's People's Tribune.

Memorials may be made to : Bowling Green VFW or Great River Honor Flight c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 701 N. Business Hwy 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Family and friends are invited to sign the on-line guest registry at : www.mccoyblossomfh.com.



Lori Lynn Christopher

Lori Lynn Christopher, 51, of Fulton, died Friday, July 1, 2022, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m., until the time of the service at the funeral home with burial services at Laddonia Cemetery following.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Aaron Christopher Memorial Scholarship, in care of Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhofffuneralhome.com

A full obituary will appear in next week's People's Tribune.



Glenda McCurdy

Glenda Lavonne McCurdy, 71, of died Thursday, June 30, 2022, at her home.

Funeral services will be at noon Wednesday at Waters Funeral Home. Pastor Jamie Franke will officiate. Burial will be in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m., until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Correction

A recent story about Mo Mo the Missouri Monster indicated that Doris Harrison Bliss had passed away last year. This is incorrect.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

A great deal of thanks to the Pike County Commissioners who cut down the overhanging trees and bushes along Dairy Queen Road/Pike 312. I know we are tired of the detour to Split Rail/Pike 313 and its wash-board surface but MODOT is progressing nicely and may even be slightly ahead of schedule.

The city-its aldermen and women and I appreciate your patience and understanding. The roundabout will be a major improvement to our traffic flow throughout the city, business district, and especially during our peak traffic times.

Your Park and Recreation Board works hard to provide activities and entertainment within our parks and playgrounds. From a new performance stage to bringing bands and musical groups, the Parks Board is providing musical, social, and recreational opportunities. Saturday, July 9 is the next Concert in the Park from 7-10 p.m. Bring your folding chairs, refreshments, and bug spray as you enjoy three hours of a variety of music styles from a former Bowling Green resident, Adam Feather, who now performs throughout the St. Louis area.

In August, the parks will be presenting Rhythm in the Park with a barbecue cook-off, food vendors, wine and beer vendors, crafts and arts, and the Bubble Bus. Five different bands will be performing that Saturday, Aug. 20 from 1-11 p.m. The Park and Rec Board also has exciting addition plans for the

2023 Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons. These activities are supported by sales taxes throughout our community and no taxpayer monies are used.

Please come out to participate and enjoy what Bowling Green Parks has to offer. If you would like to become a Park Board member, please contact Jim Arico at city hall. You must live within the city limits but please ponder your possibility of being a part of this exciting and rewarding aspect of city leadership and involvement!

As we are into the month of July and have already recognized July 4, Independence Day, let us truly realize our independence and what it means. Many warriors and heroes have sacrificed the lives, families, their bodies that have been left fractured and many whose minds have been tragically wounded. Please don't take our freedom and America for granted.

I have been to Europe, Australia, Mexico, and Japan and none of these countries that I have experienced HAVE WHAT WE HAVE. No one was going to those countries to experience the "American Dream." Primaries for the State of Missouri are coming up soon and November mid-term elections will be here before you know. Please take the time to know what candidates stand for and their voting records to make positive decisions which represent the American way of life in the pursuit of life, liberty, and equality. Freedom is not free!

Nominate A Veteran/Active Duty Service Member

The deadline to nominate a Missouri veteran or active duty service member for the 2022 Missouri State Fair Military Flag Retreat Ceremony, sponsored by Capital Materials, Retrieving Freedom, Inc., and Starline Brass, is quickly approaching!

Veterans and active duty service members from across Missouri are eligible to be honored in a Military Flag Retreat Ceremony taking

place near the Historic Administration Building on the Missouri State Fairgrounds during one of the eleven days of the Missouri State Fair.

As a part of the selection process, individuals can be nominated using a form available on the Missouri State Fair website, accessible through this link. Nominees must be Missouri residents and available to attend one of the 11 days of the 120th Mis-

souri State Fair, Aug. 11-21. Once a nomination form is complete, it can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the Missouri State Fair office. The deadline to submit nominations is July 5, 2022.

Send in nominations NOW to join us in honoring our military service men and women at the Military Flag Retreat Ceremony at the 2022 Missouri State Fair!

Greenwood Cemetery Donations Listed

Recent memorial gifts to the Clarksville Greenwood Cemetery Fund include:

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Tri-County Saddle Club Hosts First Show

BY BETH TRAYNOR GILBERT

The Tri-County Saddle Club hosted their first show Saturday, June 18.

The weather made a turn for the better and we appreciate the crowds that attended. Following the horse show a short meeting was held and things were cleaned up.

The Tri-County Saddle Club will also host an open horse show Saturday, July 9 at the Vandalia Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. We are gracious for this opportunity and look forward to seeing everyone there.

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On July 13: Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Meeting beginning at noon at the Bowling Green Visitor's Center. This month's guest speaker is Representative Chad Perkins. A light lunch is provided free of charge. Please join us! For further information, contact Executive Director Sarah Gigous, 324-3733.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Farber Library Hosts Program On Bald Eagles

BY BRENDA GOWER
FRABER BRANCH MANAGER

The Farber Branch Library had a great program on our nation's symbol the Bald Eagle on June 29.

It was given by two employees from the Missouri Conservation Department. Those present were able to see and touch a real stuffed eagle, see a replica of an eagle skull, as well as their talons and eggs. They got to see how many of them it took to go across the wingspan of an eagle. Those present were told many interesting facts about our national bird. Each child received numerous prizes for attending.

Those attending were: Karley Britton, Danielle Franke, John Kleinsorge, Rosalie Kleinsorge, Madi Oligschlaeger, Caroline Williams, Claire Williams, Harper Haynes, Meah Lynn, Ava Brewer, Sophia Black, Oaklynn Flowers, Bryon Christian, Jaydyn Hull, Oliver Flowers, and several adults.

Wednesday, July 6 at 10 a.m., is the next program at the Farber Library and is about the important honey bee. It is to be given by bee keepers Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt.

Hope to see you next Wednesday July 6 at 10 a.m., at the Farber Branch Library for the summer reading program 'Oceans of Possibilities.'



Pictured are some of the participants with a bald eagle statue.



Pictured are those who attended the bald eagle program.



Fourth Annual Kaleo Dade Tournament

Member of the first place-team "Junkies" pose with their trophy at the Fourth Annual Kaleo Dade Softball Scholarship Tournament.



Member of the second-place team took a moment to pose with their trophy at the Fourth Annual Kaleo Dade Softball Scholarship Tournament.

Curryville Baptist VBS Is July 11-13

Curryville Baptist Church invites all children age four years through eighth grade to join them for their annual Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, July 11-Wednesday, July 13 from 6-8 p.m., with a light supper served each evening.

They will discover that God gives us a gift to be creative. This three-day adventure will have exciting Bible stories, music, and games that will help kids to discover how to make a relationship with Jesus.

They hope to see your children, ages four years through eighth grade for VBS to learn how their creative talents can bring glory to God.

MU Extension Offers Fall Gardening Series

University of Missouri Extension offers a fall vegetable gardening weekly webinar series in August and September.

The four-session Zoom series is an opportunity to learn new techniques as well as proven methods that benefit fall gardens, said MU Extension horticulture specialist Debi Kelly.

The first session, Thursday, Aug. 18, covers "lasagna gardening," a no-till method that uses layers of organic materials to create a nutrient-rich soil where plants thrive.

MU Extension specialists will discuss soils and cover crops on Aug. 25. On Sept. 1, attendees will learn ways to extend the gardening season to grow vegetables that are often more flavorful than early-season produce.

The final session, Sept. 8, covers tool maintenance and garden cleanup. Kelly says these important end-of-season practices help gardeners prepare for the next growing season.

Register at mizzou.us/FallGardening2022. For more information, contact Kelly at kellyd@missouri.edu or 636-797-5391.

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