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Pike County Genealogy Society Celebrates 25 Years

BY NANCY REID

The Pike County Genealogy Society (PCGS) met for the second time in 2026 on Tuesday, April 7 and had a soup luncheon.

They were doing a late celebration of their 25th anniversary. Yes, in the 2000 a small group of genealogists came together to form the PCGS and create a library for anyone searching for their Pike County family, could come and get assistance.

They started the library in a small building, but after the original Pike County Jail was vacated, the county commissioners gave PCGS the opportunity to move into the former Sheriff's office and create a museum in the former Jail.

PCGS continues to keep

up the jail museum often adding items to display. Display rooms include a Military Room, Champ Clark Room, Local School Room, Victorian Room, and many more. You truly need to see it to appreciate all the history that is preserved.

PCGS continues to receive many donations to continue building the resources available. In late 2025 PCGS received the bound copies of the Bowling Green Times and Louisiana Press Journal that were in the Bowling Green Times office. At each meeting the donations are highlighted.

PCGS is also a presence on Facebook at the page Digging Up Bones. Audrey Jones is the person that

keeps the site updated. Recently Audrey has been posting pictures that were also received from the Bowling Green Times office. Pictures of people may be picked up at the library, the pictures were originally used for articles in the newspapers, while pictures of the buildings in the Pike County area will be placed in the photo books and used in various displays.

PCGS runs on memberships and donations. Use of the library and a tour of the jail are free to anyone. We do appreciate any monetary and historical donations that are received.

Open Thursdays from 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon, or by appointment.



Louisiana Citizen Of The Year

Missouri State Representative Chad Perkins, right, presented the Louisiana Citizen of the Year Award to Brent Engel at the annual Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday, April 9. More than 100 people attended the event in the Louisiana High School gym. The theme was the 1920s.

Farber Depot Open House Aims To Spark Interest In Restoration

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Farber Depot Open House Aims to Spark Interest in Restoration Effort

Community members will have an opportunity to step inside a piece of local history later this month as the Farber railroad depot opens its doors to the public.

An open house is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, from 2-4 p.m., inviting residents to tour the historic structure and share ideas for its future.

The depot, originally built around 1874 as part of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, once served as a central hub of activity in Farber. In its early years, depots like this played a vital role in small towns by handling communication, shipping, and transportation at a time when railroads were the backbone of commerce.

"Railroads were the UPS and FedEx of their day," said Boyd Barrett, who has been assisting with early efforts to bring attention back to the building. "A lot of any town's activity went through the depot."

Over time, advances in technology and changes in transportation reduced the need for local depots, and many including Farber's were eventually closed. According to Barrett, the building has seen little attention for decades.

"It has probably been 30 years since it has had much attention," he said. "This one looks like they just locked the door and walked away, as much

of the old equipment is still there."

Now, city leaders and community members are hoping to preserve the structure before further deterioration sets in. Farber Mayor Ruth Williams said the project is still in its infancy, with organizers focused on gathering input from the community.

"Right now, we're in the very early stages of this, and we want to see what interest is out there," Williams said. "We're open to all kinds of ideas."

Williams noted that efforts are already underway to build awareness, including the creation of social media pages for the project.

"We have a Facebook and Instagram page now, and we're getting some really encouraging comments there," she said.

The depot has seen past attempts at revitalization. Williams said it was used as a museum in the 1990s, and while there were discussions about expanding its use, interest eventually faded.

"We lost steam and momentum," she said.

Today, she believes the building needs a renewed sense of purpose. A purpose that could help bring the community together.

"Purpose, it needs a purpose," Williams said. "We need a heart for our town. Something to pull the community together."

She added that while nearby communities, including Vandalia, already have established train museums and historical

collections, Farber's depot represents an opportunity to create something unique for the town.

In addition to exploring future uses, organizers are also working to register the depot on the National Register of Historic Places.

The immediate concern, however, is stabilizing the structure, particularly the roof, before moving forward with any larger restoration plans.

At this stage, organizers say the upcoming open house is less about showcasing a finished project and more about engaging the community and surrounding area.

"No actual restoration work has been done yet," Barrett said. "The opening Sunday is intended to feel out interest in it and for visitors to see its current condition."

Minimal cleanup has been completed ahead of the event to ensure the building remains safe for visitors while still reflecting the work that lies ahead.

Williams said recent interest including the outreach from a photographer who offered to document the depot has helped spark renewed momentum for the project.

For now, organizers hope the open house will serve as a starting point, bringing the community together to share ideas and determine what role the historic depot might play in Farber's future.

Residents are encouraged to stop by at any time during the event to walk through the building and offer input.

Changes Highlight 2026 Municipal Election Results

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The Tuesday, April 7 Municipal Election has brought on several notable changes to area leadership and concluded some hotly contested races in the area.

In Bowling Green, Thomas Thompson will serve as mayor after running unopposed. Joyce Megown was elected city collector. McCoy Thompson (Ward I), Mark Bair (Ward II), and Myron Arttuss (Ward III) will serve as aldermen.

In Clarksville, Shirley Underwood (South Ward) defeated Robbert Howland. Jerry Manfredonia was elected North Ward alderman, while Sam Truckenbrodt will serve as collector.

In Louisiana, one of the most closely watched races, Mark L. Haddock secured a decisive victory for mayor with 606 votes, defeating Woodrow Polston and David Czerwinski.

Emily Sitton was elected to the Ward I council seat, while Jeremy Baker and Alice Middleton claimed the Ward II positions for the two-year and one-year terms, respectively.

Susan Fregeau won the Ward III seat, defeating out-

going Louisiana Mayor Tim Carter. In Ward IV, Daryle Lee Wallace defeated incumbent Jimmy D. Gott Jr. and Eugene Baker in a three-way race.

For the Louisiana Special Road District, Ralph House Jr. will take over incumbent Paul Hamilton's spot for the unexpired two-year term, while Michael E. Minor ran unopposed for the three-year term.

In Vandalia, another highly contested area, Pete Nasir defeated incumbent Ralph Kuda Jr., in the mayoral race, 229 to 184.

Travis Case unseated incumbent Larry Shaw in Ward I, while Sharon Chatman defeated incumbent Janet Turner in Ward II. Incumbent John Weiser retained his Ward III seat over challenger Dustin Holt.

In smaller municipalities, Lynn Flowers was elected alderperson in Farber, while several write-in candidates filled positions in communities such as Frankford and Annada.

Several school district propositions were also decided by voters during the election.

In the Van-Far R-I School District, voters ap-

proved a \$4 million bond issue to fund safety and security improvements, HVAC upgrades, and facility repairs, with no estimated increase to the current debt service tax levy.

Voters in the Louisiana R-II School District also approved Proposition A, a \$1.5 million bond issue for facility improvements including electrical upgrades, safety enhancements, and parking and drainage work, likewise without an expected increase to the current levy.

In the Silex R-I School District, Proposition OWLS, which sought to increase the operating tax levy to support teacher pay, benefits, and district operations, saw mixed results across reporting areas but ultimately passed in Lincoln County voting.

Pike County voters approved both the property tax relief question and Proposition L, which allows the county to collect internet sales tax at the same rate as local sales tax.

For complete election results, visit the Pike, Audrain, or Lincoln County Clerk websites.

Pedestrian Killed In Early Morning Crash On U.S. 61

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

A 26-year-old St. Louis man was killed in a traffic crash early Thursday morning on U.S. Highway 61 in Pike County.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the crash occurred at approximately 4:44 a.m. on April 9 on southbound U.S.

61, north of Pike 305.

The patrol reported that a 2026 Freightliner Cascadia, driven by a 49-year-old man from Haysville, Kansas, was traveling southbound when a pedestrian entered the roadway. The pedestrian was struck between the driving lanes after moving from west to east into the path of the vehicle.

The driver was not reported injured. The vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene.

The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at Pike County Memorial Hospital at 5:05 a.m., by Dr. Dustin Smith. The individual was later transported to Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

In a related release, the Pike County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the public in locating a silver Ford Focus believed to have been operated and abandoned by the deceased prior to the crash.

Authorities later confirmed the vehicle was located in Lincoln County by law enforcement.

The crash remains under investigation.



Oh Say Can You See

Ruben Bolton portrays "The Star-Spangled Banner" author Francis Scott Key during Bowling Green VFW Post 5553's annual History Day April 11.

Lincoln's Last Act?

Pike Lawmaker Seeks Pardon On Fateful Day

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Editor's note: Following is the final part in a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

Debate over what may have been Abraham Lincoln's last official act often overshadows the bold effort at reconciliation behind it.

Missouri U.S. Sen. John Brooks Henderson visited Lincoln just after supper on the evening of April 14, 1865. He was seeking the pardon of Confederate spy George Vaughan, who was scheduled for execution two days later.

Henderson had twice been turned away by Secretary of War Edwin Stanton, so Lincoln was his last hope. The president was finishing the day's business before going to Ford's Theatre.

"Upon hearing of Stanton's action, Lincoln shook his head and, seating himself at his desk, wrote an order for the unconditional release of Vaughan," according to author John William Starr.

Questions about the widely-accepted account were not raised until years after Lincoln's assassination that night. Vaughan and his family always maintained the pardon was the pres-

ident's last official act.

There is no direct evidence to support the claim. Lincoln's note apparently did not survive and there is no record of a formal stay of execution. War Department records show Vaughan did take an oath of loyalty — one of Lincoln's conditions for the release of Confederate prisoners.

Lost in the quandary is the remarkable compassion shown by Lincoln and Henderson. The Civil War was over, and many in the North wanted the South to pay dearly for what they saw as treason.

Lincoln's policy on pardons was a mix of legal brilliance and political savvy. He had first outlined it in December 1863. By the end of the war, he had pardoned thousands of Confederate soldiers and sympathizers.

"By offering forgiveness, he hoped to reduce resentment and foster a sense of shared national identity," wrote author Amelia Khatri.

Author Bruce Miroff said Lincoln found pardons cathartic since they offered a chance to show mercy.

"Pardons represented, for him, the gentle side of power," Miroff wrote.

Henderson was equally

sympathetic, especially when it came to fellow Missourians. The senator had been a close friend and confidante of Lincoln since arriving in Washington in 1862. Lincoln was determined to keep Missouri in the Union, even though it was a slave state, and Henderson was his point man.

Henderson told the president that there was no neutrality in Missouri and that guerilla violence on both sides did little but anger the population.

"The friends and relatives of many of these military prisoners appealed to me to secure their release, or to save them from whatever sentence had been pronounced," Henderson told the president.

Lincoln agreed with the senator that pardoning Vaughan "should be granted in the interest of peace and conciliation." In "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of a Century," editor Nathan William MacChesney picks up the conversation from April 14, 1865.

"Now, Henderson, what's the use of killing this man?" the president asked the senator. "This man is a good deal better man for us above ground, than under ground."

Silex Prom Royalty

Silex High School held its 2026 prom on Saturday, April 11. The prom queen was Alivia Mehler and king was Boaz Grimstead.



Community News

Northeast MO Genealogical Society To Meet April 25

The Northeast Missouri Genealogical Society will hold their first meeting of the year on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 10 a.m., at the Missouri Mule Museum, 114 East Main Street, Perry. Jeanie Gay will give a history of the museum and talk about her family's tribute to the state animal, the Mule. There are many items on display in the Mule museum. After the program Donna Lawson, president of the Northeast Missouri Genealogical Society, will conduct the business meeting. For year 2026 the other officers are: Nancy Tiemann, vice-president; Travelle Whitaker, secretary; Ann Guymon, treasurer.

The Northeast Missouri Genealogical Society serves 14 counties in northeast Missouri and the quarterly meetings are scheduled at various locations to make it possible for the outlying members to attend. A 30-33 page quarterly is published each April, June, August and October and is dedicated to the collection of genealogy materials, both published and unpublished.

The public and those interested in family research are welcome to attend. For more information about the meeting or information about the Society, call Duane Harsell at (573) 288-4200.

MO Young Spring Turkey Hunting Turns 25 Years

This year marks the 25th anniversary of MDC offering a special youth weekend for spring turkey hunting. In April 2001, young Missouri turkey hunters got their first dedicated spring hunting weekend for wild turkeys in the Show-Me-State.

Over the decades, youth spring turkey hunting has grown in popularity. In 2001, MDC sold just over 4,000 youth permits. Last year MDC sold nearly 18,000 youth permits. Since 2001, an average of about 15,500 youth hunters have participated in the youth turkey season.

Missouri's 2026 spring turkey hunting weekend for young hunters, ages 6-15, is April 11 and 12. The regular spring turkey hunting season is April 20 through May 10.

Get details on turkey hunting in Missouri from the MDC 2026 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available at MDC offices, nature centers, and other places where permits are sold, and online at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey.



Easter Egg Hunt

Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 & Auxiliary & Youth Group Hosted a Easter egg hunt and cake walk at the Clopton Elementary School Multipurpose Room because of the rain on Saturday, April 4. It was a great success with over 100 youth and parents attending. Gifts were given to all youth, and youth that received a number in their egg received another prize. Immediately following the Easter egg hunt a cake walk was held, it was very very successful. The post and auxiliary were very happy to be able to have the event inside the school.



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Dairy Delights At Brunch Gatherings

Whether celebrating an important life event or enjoying a lazy morning, brunch has continued to gain popularity in the United States since the early 1900s.

It is a time to meet with family and friends, as well as enjoy delicious breakfast and lunch foods that are fresh, warm and comforting. Because April is National Brunch Month, the next few weeks are an opportune time to have a mid-morning gathering featuring these delicious breakfast and lunch foods.

Dairy is the perfect companion to many brunch dishes, bringing creamy textures and delicious flavors to everyone's favorite entrees. Milk helps create light and fluffy eggs, creamy oatmeal and coffee drinks. Milk also enhances cold and fresh cereals. Cheese adds flavor and binds casserole dishes, quiches and frittatas. Yogurt adds moisture and creates tangy, rich flavors when incorporated into baked goods. In addition to enhancing flavors and consistency, dairy also provides essential nutrients that all individuals need.

"By incorporating dairy into brunch dishes, individuals are receiving calcium, potassium, and vitamin D, three nutrients of concern that Americans do not consume enough of," said Jessica Kassel, a nutrition educator and registered dietitian with the St. Louis District Dairy Council. In addition, dairy adds protein

to meals, increasing satiety and helping individuals feel full for longer. Dairy also builds and repairs bones due to its contribution of calcium, vitamin D and phosphorus.

Brunch dishes include a combination of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein and dairy. "By combining dairy and fiber-rich foods like fruits, vegetables and whole grains, individuals are consuming all four nutrients of concern, and are creating food pairings that taste delicious," Kassel said.

RECIPES FOR ALL DAIRY (AND BRUNCH) LOVERS

Looking for new recipes to try at your next brunch gathering? Try one of these dairy-filled delights! Cottage cheese pancakes combine a base of cottage cheese, milk, eggs, flour and oil with the subtle sweetness of sugar, vanilla and baking powder for a protein-packed entrée that can be topped with fresh fruit, yogurt, nuts and honey. Sun-dried tomato quiche is the perfect combination of eggs, heavy cream, Parmesan, shredded cheddar cheese and fresh vegetables, such as baby spinach and sun-dried tomatoes. Spread whipped ricotta on bagels, crostini bread or crackers, and then top with fresh fruit, nuts and honey. Add fresh fruits and veggies to brunch by serving a spring salad made with mixed greens, mandarin oranges, strawberries, blueberries, candied pecans and feta cheese.

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15	300-400	618	690	36	300-400	466	580
108	400-500	545	617	59	400-500	475	505
163	500-600	480	555	117	500-600	427	452
148	600-700	425	458	33	600-700	385	409
48	700-800	387	396	60	700-800	382	405
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Notice Of Trustee's Sale

For default in the payment of debt secured by the Deed of Trust executed by James S. Riley, an unmarried man, on 6/4/2025, recorded on 6/10/2025, Book 334, Page 5016, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pike County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on 4/28/2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., starting at 9:00 a.m., at the Pike County Courthouse, South Door - 115 W. Main St., Bowling Green, MO 63334, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (certificates only) the below described real estate to satisfy said debt and costs. Certificates must be delivered to the auctioneer at the conclusion of the auction. Purchaser to take property as is, without warranty.

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Edward Jones

Pictured from left, Karla Thorpe, Kevin Brown, Kayla Caldwell, and Tami Pursifull

Edward Jones Takes Number One Spot

Edward Jones, a leading financial services firm, has reclaimed the No. 1 spot among 23 advice-based firms in the JD Power 2026 U.S. Investor Satisfaction Study (ISM), marking the first time the firm has earned the top rank since 2021. This achievement reflects meaningful progress in Edward Jones' journey to deliver comprehensive advice and planning and expanded products and services to serve more clients, more completely.

Edward Jones achieved Best-in-Class performance in four of the seven most influential dimensions of investor satisfaction, including trust, people, products meeting client needs and ease of doing business, all while continuing to enhance its digital capabilities and value for fees paid. The firm earned an Overall Satisfaction score of 754 on a 1,000-point scale, one of only three firms scoring significantly above the advised-industry average of 725. The results underscore the strength of Edward Jones' relationship-based model and the trust clients place in the firm in an increasingly competitive landscape.

The study evaluates the experiences of investors working with a wealth management firm, in either an advised or DIY capacity in seven dimensions (in alphabetical order): digital channels; ease of doing business; people; product and service offerings; resolving problems or complaints; trust; and value for fees paid.

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Community News

From The Mayor's Desk...

Traditions are what connects us to each other, to our history, and to God.

Today's culture focuses on consumerism, self-governance, self-made rules, and self-gratification! The true meanings of holidays and traditions is lost and/or commercialized. Our most important celebrations, holidays, and traditions should remind us of who we are and what we stand for.

What are our purposes, goals, ambitions for America? Is Socialism in our future? Hey, free healthcare, free dental, not enough income to live on, health and dental care if you can get it or they are available. What do we do to preserve our way of life and protect our next generations?

Muslim mayors, governors, representatives in local, state, and national offices as well as local school board make rules and Sharia and other laws that are being integrated into our society every election! If a million soon to be mothers from China, Samayia, Hamas, Russia came into the United States and had their babies and then went back to their native county, we would have a million new U.S. citizens that would one day vote for the leaders of our United State and its Rules of Law. What guarantees do we have to prevent such?

In 2025, 236,000 foreign mothers gave birth in the United States, and these babies immediately became Unites States citizens. When they reach 21, their parents also are granted U.S. citizenship. How will these new citizens change America's beliefs, laws, and doctrines?

I hope everyone had a nice Easter. Easter is a

day that has inspired hope, renewal, and faith for generations. Christians and Jews alike uphold values that shaped America's Founding with Faith in God, the dignity of the individual, and the belief that freedom is sacred-and must be defended! Easter is a day and a reminder that forgiveness of our sins, victory over death, and life everlasting has been won for us through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection! This understanding is vital to each of us and to our country.

April is Stress Awareness Month and a great way to relax and have fun is attending Park Day with all its activities and especially Bowling Green's Got Talent with performances by you-the public. Invite your neighbors to come, entertain and be entertained by Bowling Green's (plus neighboring towns), best and maybe some not so "Best" singers, dancers, magicians, comedy, and other performers.

A microphone is provided but bring your own props and enjoy a fun no-stress day in the park! Food trucks, bubble truck, bounce houses, contests, and a Boland sponsored car, truck, motorcycle show for all. Weather permitting, the new splash pad will be opened as well. Come one come all to the fun-filled park day on Saturday, April 18. There will be music and a concert provided also.

Love Thy Neighbor is approaching and if you are a homeowner and your house needs repair or replacement, you're not physically or financially able, call Second Baptist Church for an application. Volunteers are also desired! Design reflects identity.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Pike To Pike...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen
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Sunday-Wednesday, April 19-22, Jim Stauffer will be the guest speaker at the Barry Church of Christ. Sunday's meeting time is from 9:15 a.m.-12 p.m., with a dinner to follow at the Barry American Legion. Monday-Wednesday's meetings will be at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

A week from Saturday on April 25 will be the birthday of Mike Devine. On this same day, there will be a party for

Mike hosted by his family at the Courtyard Cafe in uptown Pittsfield from 1-4 p.m., with everyone invited. No gifts please. Maybe bring him a card that he can read later and enjoy. And if you have a memory that you'd like to share, bring that as well. The family is hoping for a good gathering of well wishers so they hope to see you there.

Big River Band will be playing at the Pike County Senior Center next Saturday, April 25, with the show starting at 6 p.m. The band is very pleased to let everyone know that they are planning to have special guest Letha Ingram for this show. Letha Ingram, formerly Letha Ebers, was once in the long time family show Kinfolks Opry of Bowling Green, Missouri, and is now in the Cannon Dam Opry every first and third Saturdays in Perry.

Single Seniors + One has another "Meet, Greet, and Eat" planned for the near future. If anyone is interested, this not-for-profit group has been in existence since March

2024 and welcomes both men and women that are single (widowed, divorced, or never been married), 55+, able to pay for their own meal out once a month, and who are willing to share in conversations. There are no dues to be in this and we do not match make. We all have a good time meeting for our noon meal where we have a good meal and plenty of visiting. If interested, just call or text 1-217-320-8438.

Birthdays and anniversaries for this week of April 15-21:

- April 15 Cathy Chamberlain, Edith Steinger
- April 17 Betty Rush
- April 18 Larry Anderson
- April 19 Kathy Dunbar
- April 20 Marni Bradshaw
- April 21 Johnny Picone, Kit Mefford

Deepest sympathy to the family of Beverly Mulford Smith Palmer who passed away April 10. She was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and she will be sorely missed.

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- Shapleigh Galvanized Bucket w/Paper Label
- Shapleigh 5 Gallon Oil Can w/Paper Label
- 5 Gallon Keen Kutter Gas Can
- 1 Gallon Keen Kutter Gas Can
- Keen Kutter Kraut Cutter
- 4) Case Planter Lids; Tractor Seat
- Wood Beam Hay Trolley w/Pulley
- 1 Gallon Glass Butter Churn
- Emburt Mfg Lantern; 2) Tine Pitch Fork
- Shapleigh Diamond Edge Potato Fork w/Label
- Dietz Conductor Light; Small Craftsman Buck Saw
- MKT RailroadLantern
- 8 pc. Shapleigh Drill Bit Set in Canvas Case
- 8) Diamond Edge Steak Knives
- Diamond Edge 6 pc. Silverware Set in Metal Box
- Hewing Ax; Peters Victor Shot Shell Sign
- Winchester Sign; Shapleigh Meat Cleaver
- 4) NOS Ax Handles;
- Minneapolis Moline Sign; Road Signs; Marbles
- Lot Blue Jars, 2-#13; Pitch Forks
- Keen Kutter & Shapleigh Hand Saws
- Ford Wrenches; Wood Planes
- Keen Kutter & Shapleigh Tools; Speed Wrenches
- Auger Bit Sets; Blue Grass Tools; Wood Levels;
- Propane Camp Stoves; Truck Tool Box; Jobox
- Axe & Hatchet Collection, (Lots of name brand)
- Wooden Tool Boxes; Various Lots Handled Tools
- Bench & Post Vises
- 4) Various Weight & Name Anvils- All Very Good
- Set of Civil War Books
- Lot Barn Lanterns; Lot Butter Churns
- Copper Kettle; Galvanized Tubs & Buckets
- Paper Weights; Die Cast Cars & Tractors;
- Brass Blade Fans
- Large Collection of Crocks-Several Salt Glazed
- Several Crock Chicken Waterers; Chicken Feeders
- Large Cast Alum Eagle Mounted on Ball
- Small Cast Alum Bear
- Several Wash Stands w/Wringers
- Several Crock Butter Churns
- Small Adv. Anvils; Lots of Yard Spinners
- Wooden Window Frames; 2) IHC & JD Gas Pumps
- Sleds; Snow Shoes; Eagle Weather Vane
- Oil Bottles & Carriers; Pickle Jars
- Small Brass Cannon; Several Quilts
- Aunt Jemima & Uncle Moses Cast Iron Coin Banks
- Stainless Flatware; Pyrex & Fire King Dishes & Books
- Large Lot of New & Used Canning Jars
- Collection of Baskets; Rug Beaters
- 2) Nice Gas & Charcoal Grills
- Spring Seat; Large lot of all types of signs
- Oil Bottles & Carriers; Western Porcelain Shell Signs
- JD Milk Can Seat; Sleigh Bells; Watering Cans
- Several new DeWalt & Milwaukee Tools; Several New Tools
- 3) Old Pepsi Coolers-out of store
- Large Oak Entertainment Center
- Large Oak Roll Top Desk-Very Nice; King size 4-Poster Bed
- 3) Large Oak Framed Floor Model Show Cas-es, (out of Hannibal, Mo.)

Large Post Office Desk, (out of Hannibal, Mo.)
Large Lot of Old Record Register Books, (out of Hannibal, Mo.); Punched Tin Ceiling Tile Squares Supervisor Scale Co., Wagon Grain Weigh Scale Pre 1900
Late 1800's, Early 1900's Large Box Coffin, Out of New Canton, IL Cemetery
Walking Tour of Historic Hannibal, Mo. Homes in Frame
Oak Marble Roller; Lots o Misc. Unlisted Furniture
Amish Made New Childs Table & 2 Benches; Barn Toy Box; Magazine Rack; 2) Sewing Boxes; Old Wooden Adv. Boxes
Lot Old Fishing Lures; Large Lot of Ammo; Whiskey Barrels

Lots of Unlisted Items, Come Prepared, we will run Several Rings

- Knife Collection; Plumb Bob Collection
- 8 ft. Pick-up Bed Trailer-No Title
- Deer Antlers; Sausage Stuffer
- Tractor•Lawn Mowers•Equipment• and Farm Misc**
- 5055E JD Tractor 4WD w/520M Loader, Only 180 Hours-Like New
- Bob Cat T870 Skid Steer, 2-Speed Trak Machine, Around 900 Hours-Good Solid Machine
- New Holland MC35 4WD Diesel Lawn Mower w/72" Deck
- Gravelly 272 Zero Turn Mower 940 Hours-Very Good 60" Cut
- Cub Cadet Super LT1554 Lawn Mower 54" cut, 700 Hours-Very Nice
- New Craftsman 24" Garden Tiller
- New Troy Bilt TB210 Push Mower
- Troy Bilt Tiller; Agri Fax Lawn Swap
- Karcher 3000 PSI Washer w/Honda Engine
- Miller 330A/DC Welder-Commercial Grade Century 230 amp AC Welder
- Chicago Electric 90amp Flux Wire Welder-Like New
- 2 Wheel Yard Cart
- 1989 Maxwell 20' Gooseneck Stock Trailer-good, Have Title
- DeWalt 3300 PSI Power Washer-Like New
- 2022 Kaufman Tandem Axle 25' Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer-Like New
- JD 8" Wheel Disk; Leinbach 3 pt Garden Disk JD 3 pt. 6 Row Cultivator; Ford 3 pt. Post Hole Digger
- Bush Hog 255 Brush Hog; 3 pt. Blade JD 3 p t. 3 Bottom Plow; JD Van Brunt 14 Hole Steel Box Grain Drill; Farm Star 3 pt. Metal Tub Grass Seeder
- Older JD 4-Row Planter; 3 pt. Bale Fork WM 385 3 pt. Field Cultivator w/Lift Harrow
- Brillion 10' Packer
- Tommy Silt Fence Plow-16' Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer
- Sea Hawk 4 Person Paddle Boat
- NEW Advantage Alum Pickup Tool Box
- Several Roll Around RR Carts
- Chain Hoist-NEW; Log Chains
- Torch Set on Cart Complete w/Hoses & Gauges
- Yankee Drills; Breast Drills
- New Roll & Several Partial Rolls, Red Brand 4 pt Barb Wire
- 100+ Steel Fence Posts
- 8) 12' Panels-Corral, 1 Head Gate-Corral
- Again, Lots of Unlisted Items. Come Take a Look. We will be open all week for preview.**

Here is the first part of Bill Kaldenberg's Coin Collection. We lost our Good Friend, Bill in August 2025. This is a huge collection and will be dispersed in Multiple Auctions.

- 1. 40-Indian Head Cents, Mostly 1880 & 1890, few 1900's in 2x2 Holders
- 2. 1864 Indian Cent Civil War Era
- 3. 1902, 1907, 1909 Indian Cents
- 4. Bag of 22 Indian Cents
- 5. 1893-S Barber Dime
- 6. 1909 Barber Quarter
- 7. Set of Lincoln Cents 1941-1976, Only missing a few
- 8. Presidential Dollar Deluxe Edition P & D Mint, Washington thru Reagan, only missing Jimmy Carter
- 9. Bag of 75 Sacajawea Dollars
- 10. U.S. Commemorative Gallery 2008, 4 Coin State Quarter Collection
- 11. 80) Silver Towne Unopened 1 oz. .999 Fine Silver Bars-Sell Choice
- 12. 24) 2017 National Park Quarters
- 13. 1882 ANACS Scratched/Cleaned AU50 Details Indian Cent
- 14. 1885 ANACS EF45 Details, Indian Cent 15. 2) 1995, 2) 1996, 1) 1997 Score Board 23 kt Gold Star
- 16. Full Roll of 2005 & 2006 Westward Journey Nickels Unc.
- 17. Fleur de Lis Bullion 10 oz. .999 Fine Silver Bar
- 18. Bag of 50 WWII Steel Pennies
- 19. 2) Bags of 88 Indian Cents, 1 Bag Has 50, 1 Bag Has 38
- 20. 1875 Indian Cent Fine/V Fine
- 21. 2014 & 2019 Quarter Sets in Hard Plastic
- 22. 1969A & Series of 2013 Unc. \$20 Federal Reserve Notes
- 23. 10 Sets of Quarters of the Fifty States, 5

- Quarters Unc.
- Sets in Various Years
- 24. 2005 American Bison Nickel Collection
- 25. Set of 58 Roosevelt Silver Dimes, Mostly Unc. Few Proof Coins
- 26. Set of Westward Series Nickels 2005
- 27. Set of 1999-2009 State Hood Quarters
- 28. Collector Folder of National Park Quarters, 2010-2021
- 29. Large Collection of Buffalo Nickels, Well Sell Choice
- 30. Set of 1930's, 1940's, 1950's & Some New Jefferson Nickels
- 31. Collection of 31 Barber Halves Several Key-dates, Sell Choice
- 32. Collection of 64 Barber Quarters Several Key Dates, Sell Choice
- 33. 1891 Seated Dime & Quarters
- 34. 70 Various Date Walking Liberty Halves, Sell Choice
- 35. 1892 & 6) 1893 Columbia Expo Halves, Sell Choice
- 36. 1923 Monroe Doctrine Centennial Comm. Half
- 37. 2) 1925 Stone Mountain Memorial Halves
- 38. 1946-S Booker T. Washington Comm. Half
- 39. 1968 Bronze Illinois Coin
- 40. 38 Various Date V Nickels, Will Sell Choice
- 41. 8) Shield Nickels, 2) 1867, 2) 1868, 1875, 1888, 1889, 1
- Unreadable Date
- 42. 2) 1864, 2) 1865, 1871-1880 2 Cent pcs. Sell Choice
- 43. 1865 & 1867 3 Cent Nickels
- 44. 50 Mixed Date Mercury Dimes, Sell Choice
- 45. 18) US Proof Sets, Sell Choice, 4) 1968, 3) 1969, 2) 1970
- 2) 1971, 4) 1972, 3) 1983
- 46. 22) Black Box US Proof Sets, Sell Choice, 1973, 1974, 2) 1975, 2) 1976, 2) 1977, 3) 1978, 3) 1979, 4) 1980, 4) 1982
- 47. 26) Purple Box US Mint Proof Sets, Sell Choice, 1984, 5) 1985, 1986, 4) 1987, 2) 1988, 6) 1989, 1990, 2) 1991, 1992, 3) 1993
- 48. 9) Green Box US Mint Proof Sets, Sell Choice, 2) 1994, 1995, 1996, 3) 1997, 2) 1998
- 49. 2007 & 2010 US Mint Proof Sets, Large Sets
- 50. 2021 US Mint Proof Sets
- 51. 5) US Mint Proof Sets, 2004, 2) 2005, 2) 2006
- 52. 12) US Mint 50 State Quarters Proof Sets, 3) 1999, 2) 2001, 2) 2002, 3) 2003
- 53. 44) JFK Halves, Mostly 40% Silver, few 90%, several clad
- 54. 8) Proof 1970 JFK Halves
- 55. 5) Unc. 2024 JFK Halves
- 56. 1968-D Unc. JFK 40% Silver Half
- 57. 1877 Seated Half
- 58. 1853 Seated Liberty Quarter, Arrows at Date
- 59. 1856-P Seated Liberty Quarter
- 60. 2) 1875-P Seated Liberty Quarter, Both are VG
- 61. 2) 1876, 1 is P & 1 is S Mint Seated Liberty Quarters, VG/ Fine
- 62. 1877-S Seated Liberty Quarter, Fine/VF
- 63. 2) 1877 Seated Liberty Quarters low grade
- 64. 1872 Seated Dime
- 65. 1856 & 1891 Seated Dimes
- 66. 1856 Seated Half Dime, low grade
- 67. 23) Various Years & Mints Seated Liberty Dimes-Sell Choice
- 68. 2) 1877-CC Seated Liberty Dimes
- 69. 5) Seated Half Dimes, Sell Choice, 1848, 2)1853 w/Arrows, 2) 1854 w/Arrows
- 70. 1852 3¢ Silver
- 71. 10) Mixed Date Barber Dimes
- 72. 1878-CC Morgan, First Year
- 73. 3) 1879-P Morgans, 1 is unc.
- 74. 1880-P Morgans
- 75. 2) 1883-O Morgans, 1 is AU
- 76. 1883-P Morgan
- 77. 1883-CC Morgan
- 78. 1884 & 1885-P Morgans
- 79. 1884-O Morgan, AU
- 80. 1887 & 1888-P Morgan
- 81. 7) 1889-P Morgans, Several are AU
- 82. 1890-CC Morgan, AU
- 83. 1890-P Morgan MS
- 84. 2) 1890-P & 1890-O Morgans
- 85. 1892-O Morgan
- 86. 3) 1896-P Morgans, Very Nice
- 87. 2) 1898-P Morgans, AU
- 88. 1899-O Morgan
- 89. 4) 1900-O Morgans
- 90. 3) 1901-O Morgans
- 91. 8) 1921 Morgans, Various Mints
- 92. 1879-P Morgans, AU
- 93. 2) 1879-O Morgans
- 94. 4) 1880 Morgans, P-S
- 95. 1881-P & 3) 1881-O Morgans
- 96. 5) 1882 Morgans, 3-O, & 2-P Mint
- 97. 1883-O & 2) 1883-P Morgans, AU
- 98. 2) 1884-P & 2) 1884-O Morgans AU
- 99. 1885-O Morgan MS & 2) 1885-P Morgans
- 100. 5) 1886-P Morgans, 2 are MS
- 101. 2) 1887 Morgans, P-O AU
- 102. 3) 1889-P Morgans, 1 is Unc.
- 103. 2) 1889-O Morgans
- 104. 1890 & 1891-O Morgans
- 105. 1896-P Morgans
- 106. 1901-O & 1904-O Morgans, the 1904 is Unc.
- 107. 13) 1921 Various Mint Morgans, Several

- are AU
- 108. 1993 & 2003 Unc. ASE
- 109. 2007-2008 Unc. ASE
- 110. 2) 2010 Unc. ASE
- 111. 2) 2011 Unc. ASE
- 112. 4) 1987 Liberty 1 oz. Fine Silver Rounds
- 113. 2) Buffalo 1 oz. .999 Silver Rounds
- 114. 2) SMI Morgan, 1 oz. .999 Silver Rounds
- 115. 1986 Liberty Silver 1 oz. .999 Silver Round
- 116. Silver Towne Indian 1 oz. .999 Silver Round
- 117. 6) 1922 Peace Dollars
- 118. 5) 1923 Peace Dollars
- 119. 2) 1924 Peace Dollars
- 120. 3) 1925 Peace Dollars
- 121. 1926 & 1927 Peace Dollars
- 122. 2) 1928 Peace Dollars
- 123. 1994 ANACS MS64 ASE
- 124. 1999 PCI MS67 100% White ASE
- 125. 2004 ICG First Day of Issue MS69 ASE
- 126. 2006 ANACS First Strike MS69 ASE
- 127. 2007 NGC Early Release Gem Unc. ASE
- 128. 2009 MGC MS69 ASE
- 129. 2) 2010 NGC MS69 ASE, 1 is Early Release
- 130. 2011-S ANACS Monster Box Collection, MS69 ASE
- 131. 2013 Unc. ASE
- 132. 2) 2014, 1 is Unc, 1 is NGC, Early Release, MS70, ASE
- 133. 2015 NGC Early Release MS70 ASE
- 134. 2) 2016 PCGS 30th Anniversary, ASE, 1 is MS69, 1 is MS70
- 135. 4) 2018, 2 are West Point, PCGS, All are First Strike MS69
- 136. 1878-S First Year Morgan ANACS AU55
- 137. 1879-P ANACS AU50 Cleaned Details, Morgan
- 138. 1882-O ANACS AU50, Cleaned Details Morgan
- 139. 1883-O ANACS AU55 Morgan
- 140. 1883-P ANACS VF30 Cleaned Details Morgan
- 141. 1885-P ANACS AU50 Cleaned Details Morgan
- 142. 3) 1921 2-O Mint, 1-P Mint ANACS MS62, 2 Cleaned Details
- 143. 2024 First Strike PCGS MS70 ASE
- 144. 1978-D NGC MS65 Ike Dollar
- 145. 2) 1922 NGC MS64 Peace Dollars
- 146. 3) 1923, PCGS Peace Dollars, 2 are MS62, 1 is AU55
- 147. 1924 NGC MS62 Peace Dollars
- 148. 1880-O PCGS FR02 Morgan
- 149. 1881-O ANACS AU55, Details Morgan
- 150. 1881-P ANACS AU53, Morgan
- 151. 1882-O ANACS MS62 Morgan
- 152. 2) 1884-O ANACS Morgans, 1 is MS61 & MS62
- 153. 1885-O ANACS MS62 & 1885-P ANACS MS60
- 154. 1886-P ANACS AU55, Morgan
- 155. 1886-P ICG MS64 Morgan
- 156. 1887-P ICG MS63 Morgan
- 157. 1889-P ANACSMS62 Morgan
- 158. 1891-P ANACS EF45 Morgan
- 159. 1892-O ANACS AU50 Cleaned Details Morgan
- 160. 1896-P ANACS AU58 & 1896-O ANACS VF20 Morgans
- 161. 1903-P Morgan AU
- 162. 1921-D Morgan
- 163. 1921-S ANACS AU58 Morgan
- 164. 1923-D ANACS AU50 Peace Dollars
- 165. 1919-S Walking Liberty Half ANACS VG-8 Details
- 166. 1933-S Walking Liberty Half ANACS VG-10
- 167. 1934-S Walking Liberty Half ANACS F-12
- 168. 1935-S Walking Liberty Half ANACS, VG-8
- 169. 1937-S Walking Liberty Half ANACS F-15
- 170. 1937-D Walking Liberty Half ANACS VG-8 Details
- 171. 1942 Walking Liberty Half VF-20 Details
- 172. 1942 Walking Liberty Half ANACS PCGS Old Holder, AU50
- 173. 1936 ANACS VF25 Buffalo Nickel
- 174. 2005-P ANACS MS69 Bison Nickel
- 175. The New Silver Dollar Show, Oct. 2002 St. Louis, Mo.
- Sacajawea Dollar
- 176. 4) 2005-P ICG SP69 First Day Issue Satin Finish Washington Quarters
- 177. 2) 2005-D ICG SP69 First Day of Issue Satin Finish Washington Quarters
- 178. 2005-S PCGS PR69-D Cam Bison Nickel
- 179. 2005-D PCGS SP67 Bison Satin Finish Nickel
- 180. 1878-CC First Year Morgan
- 181. 1879-CC Morgan, Nice +
- 182. 1881-C Morgan
- 183. 1882-CC Morgan
- 184. 1882-CC Morgan PCGS VG10
- 185. 2) 1890-CC Morgans, Both Very Nice, Sell Choice
- 186. 1853 \$1 Gold
- 187. 1910 \$ 2 1/2 Indian Gold
- 188. 1907 \$5 Liberty Gold NGC MS62
- 189. 1909-D \$5 Indian Gold PCGS MS62
- 190. 2024 \$5 Gold Eagle 1/10 oz MCC MS70
- 191. 1995 \$10 Gem Proof 1/4 oz Gold in Box w/Card
- 192. 1924 \$20 Gold Choice BU
- 193. 1934 Series Federal Reserve Note, \$500 Bill on Chicago AU50

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Obituaries



Hubert Clark Lavy

Hubert Clark Lavy, 83, of Silex died peacefully at his home on April 4, 2026.

He was born March 26, 1943 at home in Winfield to Hubert S "Dick" Lavy and Marion D. Clark Lavy. He was the second of five children and the first son. He graduated Troy Buchanan High School and joined the carpenters' union working beside his father. Together they built many homes and businesses in Lincoln County. Hubert went on to work residential construction in St. Louis for several companies until 1985 when he started commercial construction for Demien Construction of Wentzville. He ran many jobs, building local schools, businesses, and Montgomery County jail.

In what little spare time he had, he enjoyed Cardinal baseball, hunting, livestock auctions, side-by-side drives, and talking to anyone he met. Hubert proudly served his country when deployed to Vietnam.

On Oct. 29, 1966, Hubert married Sharon Lee Berry. They were married 59 years and were blessed with two children, Tammy L. Gustin and husband, Lee of Winfield, and Timothy C. Lavy and wife, Becky of Silex/Delta Junction, Alaska. Hubert's greatest joy was time with his five grandchildren, Lauren Paige Ragsdale, and husband, Josh, Round O S.C., Nathaniel Clark Reagan, Warrenton, Claire Maureen Lavy of Troy, Hunter Clark Lavy and special friend, Simi Hanke, and Max Sylvester Lavy of Silex. His greatest joy was his great-grandchild, Charlotte Grace Ragsdale.

Hubert is survived by his wife, Sharon; their children and grandchildren along with other in-laws; numerous nieces and nephews. Hubert was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Deidre J. Leitman and husband, Bud, Kenneth Dale Lavy and wife, Rita, Gerald Leroy Lavy and Wanda Y. David Williamson and husband, David; and brothers-in-law, Paul "Bud" Leitman and David Williamson.

Hubert lived a good life full of family, friends and community. His memory lives on through all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Veterans Coffee Talk in Troy. Visitation was from 3-7 p.m., Wednesday at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy. A memorial service followed at 7 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook @ www.mccoymblossomfh.com

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David Brian Webber

David Brian Webber, 80, of New London died Saturday, March 28, 2026, at his home in New London.

He was born Feb. 19, 1946, in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. Raised in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, by his adoptive parents, Elsie and Robert Webber. David remained deeply connected to his Canadian roots throughout his life. He spent 26 years in

Taymouth, New Brunswick, along the Nashwaak River, where he was active in the community and a longtime member of the Taymouth Recreation Council.

David was known for his kindness, reliability, and quiet strength. He took great pride in coaching his children in hockey and baseball. He was an electrician by trade for over 40 years.

He moved to Missouri in 1998 and married Frances L. Gibbons Wheeler on Sept. 15, 1999.

He worked as an electrician for Bleigh Construction from 1999 until his retirement.

In retirement, David enjoyed dancing at the Armory, listening to live music, taking Sunday drives through the countryside, watching westerns and The Curse of Oak Island, and spending time with friends and family. He had a gift for making friends wherever he went.

David will be deeply missed by his wife, family, and their beloved animals.

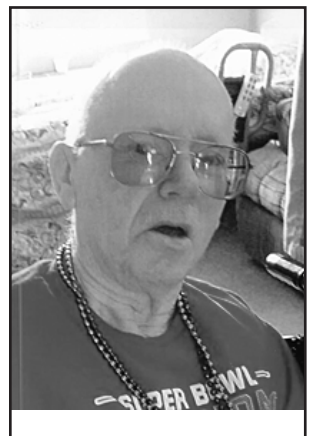
He is survived by his wife, Frances; daughter Carmen Colford and husband, Mackie of Taymouth, New Brunswick, Canada; son, Darren Webber and wife, Jenn of Taymouth, New Brunswick, Canada; son, Duane Webber and wife, Michelle of Truro, Nova Scotia; daughter, Sabrina Craft Grisham and husband, Doug of Alvarado, Texas; son, Marvin Webber and wife, Tessa of Hannibal; and daughter, Johnna and husband, Mark of Gerald. He was a proud grandfather to Catlin, Ashtyn, Mackenzie, Jack, Carson, Madison, Riley, Kiersten, Jonathan, Matthew, Ciara, Thomas, and Brooke; and a great-grandfather to Gavin, Grayson, Douglas, Ember, Rogan, and Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his birth mother, Goldie White, and a sister, Anne.

At David's request, no formal services will be held. His family encourages those who wish to honor his memory to do so through acts of kindness. His legacy lives on in the stories shared, the lessons he taught, and the love he gave so freely.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of cremation rites.

Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Eddie J. Bland

Eddie J. Bland, 67, of Vandalia on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1959, in Louisiana, the son of the late Jimmie Bland and Norma Todd Bland. He was a man of Christian faith and attended the First Christian Church in Vandalia.

Eddie found great joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved bowling, walking through car shows, watching wrestling, and listening to classic 80's rock 'n roll. He never missed a chance to stop for a McDonald's cheeseburger on his way to or from doctor visits. In his earlier years he loved barbecuing and spending time with family, sharing good food, and good company.

He is survived by his mother, Norma Bland; two brothers, Randy Bland and Lyle Bland; a sister, Karen Luder; and four nephews, Justin Bland, Josh Luder, Matthew Luder, and Mark Luder.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Bland, and his twin brothers, Donnie and Ronnie Bland.

A visitation in honor of Eddie's life was at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Thursday at Waters Funeral Home. Pastor Jamie Franke officiated. Burial followed in Vandalia Ceme-

tery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Home of Tri-County or the Vandalia First Christian Church, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

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



Terry Earl Schneider

Terry Earl Schneider, 63, of Vandalia died Monday, April 6, 2026 at his home.

He was born Feb. 3, 1963 in St. Louis, the son of Everett and Lucille Keaton Schneider. Terry married Patricia Loraine Leach in 1989 in St. Charles. She survives.

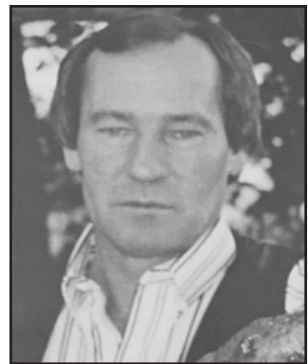
Other survivors include two sons, Terry Schneider II and wife, Cindi of Vandalia, and Kenneth Chastain of Vandalia; two daughters, Christina Chastain, and Tara Haslip, all of Vandalia; two brothers, Lonnie and Armin Schneider; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild to be here in July; along with nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gary Schneider, and a sister, Sharon Harrer.

Terry enjoyed life, especially time spent outdoors. He loved fishing, camping, and boating, and had a passion for riding motorcycles. Above all, Terry cherished the time he spent with his family and friends, creating lasting memories with those he cared about most.

Visitation was from 1-3 p.m., Saturday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Online condolences may be made at www.bienhoff-uneralhome.com.



Jerry Edward Brown

Jerry Edward Brown, 70, of Bowling Green died Sunday, April 5, 2026, at his residence.

Jerry was born July 10, 1955, in Lexington, Kent., the son of Golden Lee and Ima Jean Brown. He attended school in Lexington until the ninth grade, when he left school to begin working.

Jerry worked cleaning septic tanks in Lexington, in the oil fields in Oklahoma, painting houses in California and later moved to Bowling Green June 10, 1992, and worked for Ray Inlow painting houses.

In his spare time, Jerry enjoyed working outside, mowing and fishing. He loved all animals, but especially his cats.

Those left to carry his memories include his partner and companion for 35 years, Bonnie Lawson of Bowling Green; stepchildren, Dean Handley and husband John of Nevada, and Sammy Handley and wife, Stacey of California; a brother, Jeffrey Brown of Hannibal and special friend, Sue.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the funeral home to help with final expenses.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory, in Bowling Green.



Leo Garnett Kerns

Leo Garnett Kerns, 74, of Bowling Green died Friday, April 3, 2026, at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday at 2 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with The Rev. Richard Epperson officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation was Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the funeral home.

Leo was born Aug. 20, 1951, in Cyrene to Leslie and Garnett Lovell Kerns. He was united in marriage to Marsha Buchanan on May 27, 2000. She survives.

Also surviving are children, Kim Dawson and husband, Keith, Shawn Kerns and wife, Tori, Gary Hamilton Jr., and wife, Brett, Stephenie Hamilton Stone, and Brian Wright and wife, Rachel; a son-in-law, Allan Brown; grandchildren, Daylan Brown, Cody Brown, Alaina Brown, Paige Willis, Olivia Dawson, Natalee Hollingsworth, Breanna Schlueter, Brayden Wright, Jacen Wright, Elijah Wright, and Coy Hamilton; great-grandchildren, Emery Brown, Paisley Brown, Liam Brown, Remi Brown, Berkley Brown, Copelynn Brown, Harper Willis, Stella Willis, and Roman Hollingsworth; best friend and nephew, Ed Kerns; and a sister, Virginia "Faye" Inlow.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Leslie "Buddy" Kerns, Glenda Hanson, and William "Bill" Kerns; and daughter, Melinda Brown.

He was a 1969 graduate of Bowling Green High School. After graduation he attended Linn Tech where he graduated in 1971 with an associate degree in design drafting. He worked at Bowling Green Redi-Mix and operated Kerns Construction for over 50 years.

Leo loved building things and woodworking. He was always tinkering around the house. He was there to lend a helping hand whenever anyone asked. He was the best concrete finisher in Pike County. He loved get-togethers with family and friends. If the music was playing, he was dancing with a Busch Light in his hand. Leo had the best sense of humor and always had a smile on his face. Everyone said he was the nicest, most good-hearted man. When he loved it was with his whole heart.

Pallbearers were Darin Inlow, Kevin Inlow, Eric Benn, Bobby Kerns, Eddie Grote, and Terry Harrison.

Donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



Evelyn Clark

Evelyn Clark was born April 5, 1938 in Bowling Green to Samuel and Virginia Murphy Clark.

Visitation was Saturday from 1-2 p.m., at Church of the Nazarene in Bowling Green.

Memorial service was Saturday at 2 p.m., at the church.

She attended the local schools and graduated from Bowling Green High School. Evelyn later became a certified nurses's aide and worked for Pike County Memorial Hospital for over 10 years; and later worked for Moore-Pike Nursing Home for over 25 years. She participated in workplace events such as the bowling and softball

leagues. Evelyn enjoyed playing card games with family and friends such as TONK, Bid Whist, Pity Pat, and bingo.

She would stay up for hours playing Super Mario Brothers on the Nintendo, But more than anything, Evelyn loved being surrounded by her family and friends. Her grandkids, and great-grandkids were her pride and joy.

She made certain foods that can never be duplicated such as her dirt cakes, and her "world famous" macaroni and cheese. Her sense of humor was like no other because if you did something nice for her, she would reply by telling you, "you're sweet as bear meat". Evelyn was loved and will be truly missed.

She is survived by three children, Eddie Clark and wife, Tina of Louisiana, Wesley Clark and wife, Leticia of Troy, and Tina Lane and husband, Marcus of Bowling Green; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothea Mae Cropp; and many other relatives and friends.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Virginia Clark; and siblings, Stephen Clark, George Leroy "Bo" Clark and Edith Clark.

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Marjorie Derlene Elliott

Marjorie Darlene Elliott died Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at Maple Grove Nursing Home in Louisiana.

Marjorie was born Aug. 6, 1934, to Raymond D. and Lucille Irene Elston Broyles in Winfield. She grew up and attended school in Winfield. For a short time, Marjorie lived in East St. Louis working for Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Later she was a seamstress in the garment factories located in Elsberry and Clarksville.

She married Lonnie Elliott on Oct. 19, 1957. They shared many wonderful years together in Whiteside raising their daughters. For a time, Lonnie was pastor of Whiteside Baptist church. Marjorie served alongside him faithfully taking on the role of a pastor's wife. Many cakes and cobblers were transported across town to the church and enjoyed by the congregation. She "loved with food" being a terrific cook who fed her family and guests well. Even after moving to Bowling Green in later years, she continued to host family gatherings. Marjorie and Lonnie would create crafts

together, setting up at local events and selling items. Their biggest joy was to give them as gifts to family members. Many are now treasured by loved ones.

Margie always had a kind & caring spirit. She had a deep faith and was a devout Christian.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Lonnie Elliott; brothers, Carlos Broyles, Dallas Broyles, and Kenneth Broyles; sisters, Laverna Vaughn and Virginia Ferguson.

She is survived by two daughters, Peggy Thornhill of Tampa, Fla., and Sharon Ingram and husband, Roger of Bowling Green; three granddaughters, Tina Sprague and husband, Rodney, Amber James and husband, Cory and Ginger Summers and husband, Justin; eight great-grandchildren: Dustin Bird, Mary and Dylan Bird, Ryleigh, Ethan Martin, Anna Martin, Brady Martin, Matthew Hembree, Madelyn Hembree, and Bjorn Summers; five great-great-grandchildren, Ricky and Reagan Bird, Audrey and Callie Bird and Carson Shew; along with numerous nephews, nieces and other loved ones.

Pallbearers were Ryan Dustin Bird, Rhett Dylan Bird, Ethan Martin, Brady Martin, and Matthew Hembree. Honorary pallbearers were Annaliese Martin, Madelyn Hembree, and Bjorn Summers.

Memorials can be made to Oak Grove Cemetery and Community Loving Care Hospice.

Hiram 'Hank' Michael Luebrecht

Heaven gained a beautiful angel on Friday, April 3, 2026, when Hiram "Hank" Michael Luebrecht was born into his mother's arms before passing to be lovingly accepted into Jesus' warm embrace.

Private graveside services were held Wednesday at St. Clement Cemetery with Deacon Mark Dobelmann officiating.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory handled the arrangements.

Hiram was born in St. Louis to Lane Michael and Lorryn Kathryn Bolte Luebrecht of Curryville.

He is survived by his parents, grandparents, Michael "Mike" and Linda King Luebrecht of Middletown, and Michael "Mike" and Karen Wommack Bolte of Bowling Green; great-grandma, Mary E. Grothaus Wommack of Silex; aunt, Emily Luebrecht of Warrensburg; uncle and aunt, Godparents, Jason and Jesse VanBooven Bolte of Big Springs; cousins, Jordan, Josie and Jack Bolte. Numerous great-aunts and uncles.

Hiram is preceded in death by great-grandparents, Clarence and Charlotte Luck Luebrecht; Guy and Irene Parsons King; William "Bill" and Dorothy Loeffler Bolte; and Henry "Hank" Wommack.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

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Plant A Garden And Believe In Tomorrow

National Garden Month is observed in April, when gardeners are impatiently waiting to exercise their green thumbs, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

"Planting a garden is more than just a hobby. It's a forward-thinking step toward a healthier, more fulfilling life," said Trinklein. "Whether you have a sprawling backyard, a small suburban patio or a single sunny windowsill, cultivating plants provides a wide range of physical, mental and environmental benefits."

From the therapeutic act of getting your hands in the soil to the nutritional rewards of harvesting your own food, gardening offers a unique intersection of wellness and sustainability, he said.

Trinklein explains some of the benefits of planting a garden.

Improved Physical Health

Gardening is an effective form of low-impact, mod-

erate-intensity exercise that can strengthen muscles, improve flexibility and boost cardiovascular health.

Good exercise. Tasks such as digging, planting, weeding, and hauling mulch work different muscle groups. Thirty minutes of gardening can burn as many calories as walking 2 miles at a brisk pace.

Enhanced dexterity. Handling tools and plants can help maintain hand strength and flexibility, which is especially beneficial for older adults.

Vitamin D boost. Spending time in the sun while gardening helps your body synthesize Vitamin D, which is essential for bone health and a strong immune system.

Increased Mental, Emotional Wellness

Increased mental and emotional wellness

Tending a garden serves as a mechanism for stress reduction, often acting as a form of horticultural therapy.

Reduced stress and anxiety. Gardening lets you

step away from computer screens and connect with nature, reducing levels of the stress hormone cortisol.

Reduced mental fatigue. The sensory aspects – such as the smell of soil, the feeling of plants and the quiet of the outdoors – encourage mindfulness and reduce mental fatigue.

Cognitive benefits. Regular gardening has been associated with a lower risk of dementia.

Sense of accomplishment. Nurturing a seed from planting to harvest offers a profound sense of purpose and increased self-esteem.

Nutrition, Diet Improvements

Growing your own fruit and vegetables ensures that you have access to fresh and nutritious food right outside your door.

Greater vegetable intake. Gardeners are more likely to consume a diet high in vegetables and fiber, reducing the risk of certain chronic diseases.

Better flavor and quality. Homegrown produce often tastes better because it is

harvested at peak ripeness, unlike store-bought produce that may be harvested early and transported long distances.

Safe, pesticide-free food. Gardeners have control over how their food is grown, allowing them to avoid the use of pesticides.

Environmental Benefits

Environmental benefits. Gardening turns your living space into a "green zone" that helps the surrounding ecosystem.

Reducing carbon footprint. Growing food at home reduces the need for transport, packaging and refrigeration; composting yard waste reduces methane emissions from landfills.

Air and soil purification. Plants improve air quality by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Their roots also help stabilize soil which helps to curb erosion.

Supporting pollinators. Planting flowers and vegetables provides crucial habitats and food sources for bees, butterflies and other pollinators.

Social Connection, Community

Gardening can bridge societal gaps and form connections, both at home and within the community.

Intergenerational bonding. Gardening connects adults and youths through shared, hands-on tasks, fostering mutual respect and passing down cultural knowledge.

Community building. Participating in community gardens allows neighbors to

share resources, thus strengthening local bonds and enhancing neighborhood beautification.

"In short, gardening is an opportunity to create a living tapestry that reflects your personal style, supports the environment and provides a space for relaxation and enjoyment," said Trinklein. "To quote the late Aubrey Hepburn, 'To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.'"

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I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the April 7 election. I would also like to thank those who let me put my signs on your property - greatly appreciated. I will be best of my ability serve the citizens of Vandalia with transparency and honesty.

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Gladys M. McCarty

Gladys M. McCarty, 70, of Columbia died peacefully Tuesday, April 7, 2026, with her family by her side.

Visitation was Sunday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at McCoy Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Troy.

A funeral service followed at 1:30 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home with Pastor Don Amelung officiating. Interment was in Hawk Point City Cemetery. Following the interment, the family hosted a Celebration of Life at the Hawk Point V.F.W. Post.

She was born July 12, 1955, in Logan, W.V., to Jefferson and Goldie Smith Jackson. Gladys grew up in the hills of West Virginia with her four siblings. Gladys was married Dec. 2, 1982 to Dennis McCarty at Ft. Smith, Ark. The couple enjoyed traveling and spending time with their family. Working hard was no stranger to Gladys. She drove a truck for Creech Brothers for many years. Taking care of her children was her number one priority. She was a nurturing, loving, and caring mother and grandmother to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Gladys will be greatly missed and long remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Survivors are her family members, her husband, Dennis McCarty of Wright City; four children, a son, Thomas Spurlock and wife, Heather of Columbia; his children, Dalton, Tanner, Jacob, Raylen; a daughter, Susan Diaz and husband Jesus Antonio of Columbia; her children: Michael Irvin and wife, Mia; their children, Taylor, Davien, Melinah, Zenzaylla; Michelle Irvin; her children, Keigan, Elijah, Gabriel, Kai; Damien Irvin: his child, Jaylee; Ashley Irvin; her children: Cilas, Skye; Axel Irvin and wife, Hanna; their child, Oliver; son, James Spurlock and wife, Latashia of Lake Charles, La.; his children, James Jr., Devin, Gianna; son, Johnny Spurlock and wife, Jessica of Hawk Point; his children, Shellyann Avant and husband, Brian; their children, Zoey and Bryson, Matthew Spurlock and wife, Gaby, Adam, Luke Spurlock; three step-children, Jeremy Hoard and wife, Tasha of Wright City; Jody McCarty and wife, Tashina of Wright City; Billy McCarty and wife, Tasha of Warrenton; with many more grandchildren and great-grandchildren she dearly loved. Also her best friend, a lifelong sister, Suzi Umphenour and husband, Jim of New Florence.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, and an infant son, Jimmy Ray Spurlock Jr.

Memorials may be made to Susan Diaz, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory. Family and friends are invited to sign our guestbook @ www.mccoyblossomfh.com.

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On March 19: The annual meeting of the Noix Creek Cemetery Association will be at 2 p.m., at the Elmwood Community Church in Louisiana. Please plan to attend.



Patricia 'Pat' Wilderman

Patricia "Pat" Wilderman, 71, of Silex died Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at her home.

She was born June 6, 1954 in Birmingham, Ala., to John and Marianne Hodnett. Pat attended the local schools and obtained an associate degree at University of Alabama. Pat had worked as a real estate agent for over 20 years. She was very professional and dedicated to her clients. On Aug. 26, 2000, Bill Wilderman and Patricia were united in marriage and she moved to Missouri. She and Bill loved to ride horses together with all their friends.

Pat is survived by her husband, Bill Wilderman of Silex; four daughters, Christine and Stephanie Haygood, Erin Fensom, and Angela Johnson; two grandchildren; one sister, Mimi; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a son, Eric Wilderman.

A memorial service to be held at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook @ www.mccoyblossomfh.com.



Joseph Leon Spangler

Joseph Leon Spangler, Sr., 89, of Clarksville died Friday, April 10, 2026 at his home in Clarksville.

According to his wishes he will be cremated and no services will be held.

He was born Jan. 14, 1937 in Clarksville to Paul Jacob and Ida Conner Spangler. He was married to Helen Ilene Tobias on Sept. 13, 1958 in Louisiana. She preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 2017. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two sons, William Spangler and Patrick Spangler, who died in infancy, a daughter Tammy Charlene Kluegel, and a sister, Elizabeth Cantrell.

He is survived by a daughter, Marsha Waite of Clarksville; three sons, Joseph Spangler, Jr., of Clarksville, Gerald Spangler and wife, Arlene of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Paul Spangler and wife, Lori of Louisiana; 12 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Nelson Eugene Spangler of Paris.

Joseph was a Baptist by faith. He worked as a commercial fisherman for many years, was a cement mason, and a timberman employed with Tobias Timber Co.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of cremation rites.

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Auxiliary To VFW Post 2173 Holds Meeting

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, April 9 at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds.

President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The March meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. Correspondence was read from the Friends of Mid-Missouri Fisher House thanking the auxiliary for the recent \$100 donation, from the Missouri Veterans' Home Assistance League inviting auxiliary members to attend the 2026 Monetary & Volunteer Awards Luncheon on April 15, from the Missouri Veterans' Home announcing the annual golf scramble and requesting donations, and from the National Home thanking the auxiliary for donations and requesting more.

During the business meeting it was decided it was decided to donate another \$100 to the National Home, to sponsor a hole for \$150 at the Missouri Veterans' Home golf scramble and to award four \$300 scholarships to Van-Far High School seniors. The VFW Post 2173 donated funds to help with the scholarship awards. The Jan.-Feb.-March quarterly audit report was presented and accepted. The officers for the 2026-2027 year were elected and will be installed at the April meeting by Val Galloway past auxiliary president. The officers elected were President Victoria Shaw, Senior Vice President Val Galloway, Junior Vice President Wanda Winders, Secretary Joy Davis, Treasurer Judy Hull, Chaplain Lionel Shaw, Conductress Ruth Miller, and Guard June Willis.

All committee reports are due by April 15. The Senior Awards Night at Van-Far High School will be Tuesday, May 12.

Closing ceremonies were observed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The five members attending were Joy Davis, Judy Hull, Lionel Shaw, Victoria Shaw and June Willis.

The next scheduled auxiliary meeting is Thursday, May 14 at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds. The time of the meeting will be 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.



2025 Advocate Award

The recipient of the 2025 Louisiana Community Betterment Association Advocate Award was presented to Mr. Michael Sherman during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet took place on Thursday, April 9. Each year the LCBA seeks out candidates within the community who volunteer their time and talents, making Louisiana a better place. "Mike gives a lot of volunteer hours to this community, in a variety of ways and LCBA was pleased to present this award to him," said Diana Huckstep, LCBA Chairperson. If anyone knows someone they would like to be recognized in the future, please contact Diana Huckstep at 314-640-4420 or by email at Lmocombrmt@yahoo.com. Pictured, from left: Michael Sherman and Diana Huckstep, LCBA chairperson.

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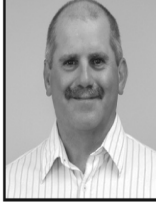
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