

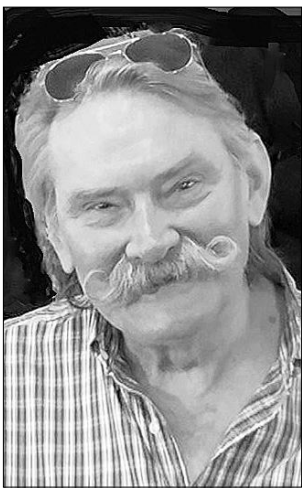
## Ellis Vernon Estes, 69

Mr. Ellis Vernon “Big E” Estes of Louisville, formerly of Green County, passed away Thursday, May 16 in Louisville. He was 69 years of age.

He united in marriage to Michelle Ortman Estes who preceded him in death in November of 2018.

Survivors include two sons, Zachary Estes and Eli Estes both of Louisville; three sisters, Pam Estes of Ashland, Judy Vetter of Campbellsville, and Debbie Estes of Lexington; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cremation was chosen. A Memorial Service for Mr. Ellis Vernon will be held at 12 p.m. CT Saturday, June 1 at



Ellis Vernon Estes

the American Legion Rod Lowe Post #124 in Greensburg.

For more information concerning this obituary locally, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg.

## Mark Fields, 56

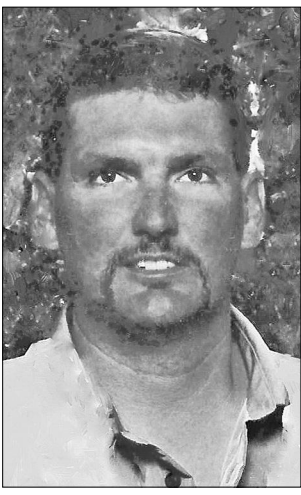
Mr. Mark Fields of Ala., formally of Greensburg, son of late Billie Gene Fields and Betty Jean Brady Fields, passed away Saturday, May 18 in Mobile, Ala. He was 56 years of age.

Survivors include two daughters, Maison Fields and Mia Fields both of Bowling Green; a brother, Barry Fields of Bowling Green; five nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mark was also preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie Fields and William Todd Fields.

Cremation was chosen.

A memorial service



Mark Fields

will be held at a later date.

For more information concerning this obituary locally, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg.

## Morris Edwin Judd, 69

Mr. Morris Edwin Judd of Campbellsville, formerly of Green County, passed from this life Friday, May 17 in Lexington at UK Medical Center. Born Sept. 5, 1949 to late Garland Thomas and Louvina (Hollins) Judd, he was 69 years, eight months, and 12 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a student of the Bible. After 30 years as an insurance agent, he retired only to continue working as a host for Swope Cars of Yesteryear so he could share his love of classic automobiles.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Melissa Cundiff and husband Dennis, and Nickie Walker and husband James, all of Greensburg; five siblings, Thomas E. Judd of Greensburg, Garland Ray Judd and wife Teresa of Greensburg, Robert L. Judd and wife Nora



Morris Edwin Judd

of Monticello, Rosa Vittitoe and husband Bill of Columbia, and Kathy McCubbin and husband Donnie of Elizabethtown; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and close friends.

All services were held privately.

Interment was in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

L.R. Petty Funeral Home in Campbellsville in charge of arrangements.

## Mabel Aleen Davis, 84

Mrs. Mabel Aleen Davis was born May 31, 1934 in Green County to late Johnny (Joe) William White and Nora Catherine Davenport White. She departed this life Wednesday, May 22 at her home in the Donansburg Community of Green County, having attained the age of 84 years, 11 months and 22 days.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church. She was a housewife and a Sunday School Teacher for 53 years.



Mabel Aleen Davis

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Eyvind Davis; and two sis-

ters, Julia Pierce and Cordella Polly Lobb.

She is survived by one son, Michael Eyvind Davis and his wife Debbie of Munfordville; one grandson, Jonathan Michael Davis and Joy of Greensburg; two great grandchildren, Brailea and Jaiven Hunley; one brother and two sisters, Wallace White, Betty Sue Bonta and her husband Sammy, and Kay Bonta and her husband Bub, all of Greensburg; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Friday and Saturday.

Funeral service were Saturday, May 25 with burial in Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church Cemetery.

Rev. Howard Moran, Rev. Trent Davis, Rev. Blake Durrett and Rev. Twyman Davis officiated.

Pallbearers were: Roger Moran, Jonathan Davis, Cory Coomer, John Hargan, Howard Beams, and Josh White.

Honorary Pallbearers were: All Young Men from Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church

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## Opal Barger Edwards, 77

Opal Barger Edwards of Campbellsville, daughter of late Carlie Barger and Besie Jones Barger, was born Saturday, Aug. 12, 1941 in Burkesville, Cumberland County, and departed this life Sunday, May 19 at her home. She was 77 years, nine months, and seven days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeff and Cindy Edwards, Todd Edwards, Nathan Edwards all of Greensburg, and Rocky Edwards of Campbellsville; four daughters and a son-in-law, Theresa Pruyar of Campbellsville, Tonya Wright, Michele and Timmy Patterson all of Greensburg, and Renea Edwards of Burkesville; two sisters, Betty Nation of Ind., and Lizzie Starnes of Albany; 24 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Edwards was also preceded in death by a daughter, Terina K. Edwards in October of 1980; three grandchildren; five sisters; and



Opal Barger Edwards

two brothers.

Visitation was Tuesday and Wednesday.

The funeral services were Wednesday, May 22 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Edwards Family Cemetery. Bro. Jeff Edwards and Kade Fulkerson officiated.

Pallbearers: Jonathan Edwards, David Jessie, Timmy Patterson, Norman Wright, Briley Wright, and Jonathan Thacker.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Norton Children's Hospital which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condolences log onto: [www.cowherdandparrott.com](http://www.cowherdandparrott.com).

## Percy Cox, 88 and Joyce Cox, 77

Percy J. Cox, age 88, and his loving wife of 62 years, Joyce Cox, age 77, of Orlando, Fla. are with their Blessed Lord and Savior, and are missed daily by their families and friends.

Percy was born Dec. 4, 1929 and passed away Aug. 16, 2018. Joyce was born June 24, 1936 and passed Jan. 13, 2014.

They were hardworking, caring of others and best friends. They touched so many lives and were a guiding light for anyone that crossed their path. They passed with assurance of their salvation and heavenly home through their acceptance of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Percy was originally from Greensburg and Joyce Jackson Cox from Macon, Ga. Percy was a Veteran and Retired SSGT from the United



Percy and Joyce Cox

States Air Force and later retired from JC Penney. Joyce retired from McCoy Federal Credit Union in Orlando, Fla.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Rickey and Joy Cox of N.C., and

Dink and Amron Cox of Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Eddie Hackett of Tenn.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Percy was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Mary Lou Calhoun Cox; a

brother, Bobby Cox of Greensburg; and a sister, Opal Smith of Campbellsville.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Reubin and Pearl Garnto Jackson; three sisters, Rita Stokes, Myrtice Mimbs and Gail Moore; and a brother, Billy Jackson.

A Celebration of Life and Interment for Percy “P.J.” Cox and Joyce Jackson Cox, will be held at 12 p.m. CT, Saturday, June 1 at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Greensburg.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, which can be made at the church or funeral home.

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## Be Proactive, Not Pro-anxious

*"Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest."*  
Proverbs 6:6-8 NIV

Being proactive entails creating or controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than waiting for it to happen and then reacting to it. In this context, "proactive" is usually contrasted with "reactive," and we are often open to the criticism that we should be more proactive. Knowing that your car is having problems, the proactive response would be to make the repairs ahead of time rather than waiting for your car to break down on the side of the road. When thinking about the future, it is common for us to worry about events that may or may not happen, and thus we are often "pro-anxious," when we might be proactive. Anxiety can serve a useful purpose in our lives; it has been aptly described as an alarm which warns us of danger. When we have legitimate anxieties, it is like the

smoke alarm telling us that something is burning, but when we have anxiety over nothing, that is like the false alarm when nothing is on fire. When the anxieties are real, it is best to be proactive. When there is nothing we can do about the situation, the biblical advice to "not worry about tomorrow" is appropriate. When there is something we can and should do, we should follow the advice given in Proverbs, and be like the ant who stores up its food for the winter.

—Christopher Simon

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