

# ~ OBITUARIES ~

## Harrison Clay Ackerman

Harrison Clay Ackerman, 21, of Columbia, died Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born April 17, 1998 in Knoxville, TN to Wayne & Carol Ackerman. Clay was a senior at the University of Kentucky.



He was preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Henry Tackett.

Survivors include: parents: Wayne & Carol Ackerman, Columbia, Ky, 2 sisters: Amelia & Elizabeth Ackerman, Columbia, Ky, paternal grandfather: Tony & Karen Ackerman, Mt. Vernon, Ky, maternal grandparents: Ramona & Earl Prinegar, Somerset, Ky, and Paternal grandmother: Sue Kirby, Somerset.

Memorial service for Harrison Clay Ackerman was held at 5 PM on Friday, December 27, 2019 at the 3Trees Church. Visitation was from 2-to 5 PM with memorial service beginning promptly at 5 PM.

Bernard Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Elmer David Redmon

Elmer David Redmon, age 66, of Russell Springs, KY passed away Thursday, December 26 2019 at His residence.

He was born on Sunday, March 01 1953, in Columbia, Kentucky.

He was the son of: Mother - Sarah Jane Frost Redmon, who has preceded him in death, Father - Elmer Ray Redmon, who has preceded him in death, and Wife - Joyce Redmon of Russell Springs, KY

Survivors also include: 1 Daughter: Tammy Long, of Russell Springs KY, 1 Son: Jamie Redmon, spouse Rachel, of Russell Springs KY, 1 Sister: Juanita Denton, of Columbia KY, 1 Brother: Carl Dean Redmon, of Columbia KY.

9 grandchildren also survives. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ina Faye Copley. He was a member of Faith General Baptist Church and a truck driver.

Funeral services were held at 11 AM Monday, December 30 2019 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, 391 East Steve Wariner Drive, Russell Springs, KY. Visitation was from 6-8 PM Sunday, December 29 2019 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, 391 East Steve Wariner Drive, Russell Springs, KY.

Officiating: Bro. Jerry Smith

Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Jerry "Pedu" Thomas Wilson

Jerry "Pedu" Thomas Wilson, age 72, of Russell Springs, KY passed away Wednesday, December 18 2019 at his residence. He was a mechanic at Johnson Service Station, he was also in the Army. He was married to wife Debra Wilson. He was born on Saturday, September 06 1947, in Somerset, KY. He was the son of Betty Gosser Wilson and William "Ham" Wilson, who has preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Tyler Wilson, one granddaughter, Kanna Smith.

Survivors also include Teri Wilson, spouse Chris Roberts, of Somerset KY; Rachel Conley, spouse Bruce, of Russell Springs, KY. 2 Sons Jeff Wilson, spouse Brooke, of Russell Springs KY; Kevin Smith, of Russell Springs KY. He is survived by 9 grandchildren, 1 special grandson and 1 great grandson. Besides his parents, he was

Funeral services will be 2 PM Saturday, December 28 2019 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, 391 East Steve Wariner Drive, Russell Springs, KY. Visitation was held at 1 PM and after the service is complete Saturday, December 28 2019 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, 391 East Steve Wariner Drive, Russell Springs, KY.

Interment will be in Mill Springs National Cemetery, 9044 West Highway 80, Nancy, KY.

Officiating: Bro. Garlin Wilson and Bro. Larold Gosser Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## DeLynn Wilson

DeLynn Wilson, 50, of Frankfort, KY passed away Tuesday, December 17th, at her residence. DeLynn was born in Louisville, KY on January 28, 1969, a daughter of Myra (Holt) Wilson, of Frankfort, KY and the late Robert L. Wilson.

DeLynn is survived by mother Myra (Holt) Wilson, of Frankfort, KY a sister, Tonya (David) Johns, of Palisade, CO.

a brother, John (Jamie) Wilson, of Murray, KY. She is also survived by nieces and nephew Megan, Lucas, Grace, and Anna

Wilson. She is preceded in death by her father Robert L. Wilson. Funeral Services at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel, Jamestown, KY, at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 20th. Friends may visit Friday 1:00 to 3:00 PM. at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel. Burial in the Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown, KY Family request memorial donations to ARHHC Project Learn 225 College St. Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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**Financial Focus**

**Is Market Timing a Smart Investment Strategy?**

You may have heard that timing is everything. And in many walks of life, that may be true – but not necessarily when it comes to investing.

To understand why this is so, let's look at three common mistakes investors make:

Selling investments and moving to cash when stocks are predicted to drop – If you follow the financial news on cable TV or the internet, you're eventually bound to discover some "experts" who are predicting imminent, huge drops in the stock market. And on rare occasions, they may be right – but often they're not. And if you were to sell some of your stocks or stock-based investments based on a prediction and move the money to cash or a cash equivalent, you could miss out on possible future growth opportunities if the predictor was wrong. And the investments you sold still could have played a valuable part in your portfolio balance.

Selling underperforming assets in favor of strong performers – As an investor, it can be tempting to unload an investment for one of those "hot" ones you read about that may have topped one list or another. Yet there's no guarantee that investment will stay on top the next year, or even perform particularly well. Conversely, your own underperformers of today could be next year's leaders.

Waiting for today's risk or uncertainty to disappear before investing – Investing always involves risk and uncertainty. Instead of waiting for the perfect time to invest, you're better off building a portfolio based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

All these mistakes are examples of a risky investment strategy: trying to "time" the market. If you try to be a market timer, not only will you end up questioning your buy/sell decisions, but you also might lose sight of why you bought certain investments in the first place. Specifically, you might own stocks or mutual funds because they are appropriate for your portfolio and your risk tolerance, and they can help you make progress toward your long-term financial goals. And these attributes don't automatically disappear when the value of these stocks or funds has dropped, so you could end up selling investments that could still be doing you some good many years into the future.

While trying to time the market is a difficult investment strategy even for the professionals, it doesn't mean you can never take advantage of falling prices. In fact, you can use periodic dips in the market to buy quality assets at more attractive prices. Suppose, for example, that you invested the same amount of money every month into the same investments. One month, your money could buy more shares when the price of the investment is down – meaning you're automatically a savvy enough investor to take advantage of price drops. While your money will buy fewer shares when the price of the investment is up, your overall investment holdings will benefit from the increase in price.

Buying low and selling high sounds like a thrilling way to invest. But in the long run, you're better off by following a consistent investment strategy and taking a long-term perspective. It's time in the market, rather than timing the market, that helps keep portfolio returns moving in the right direction over time.

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# 2020 4-H Poetry Contest Winners

## Save the Turtles

**Carleen Meyers**  
Jamestown Elementary School 5th Grade

Skip  
the straw  
and save  
them all  
From  
Logger heads to leatherbacks  
they're important to us and that's a  
fact! All the turtles shout reduce, recycle  
and reuse and never refuse! SPLASH  
They're all near no turtle should live in  
fear. Jump a hurdle and save a turtle.  
We must keep the sea plastic free.  
Take a dive and help the turtles survive.  
If you care you will do your share.  
Don't hate when they migrate. Go  
slow you never know! Stop and think  
before they become extinct!!! Make  
your own potion to  
clean the ocean  
Turtle love  
And peace

I can make mac and cheese,  
I can make it in an easy breeze.  
It only takes three and a half minutes,  
Why don't you stay for a visit?

I can make biscuits from scratch  
And cookies in a batch.  
Come to my table and eat  
And I'll be sure to save you a seat.

## Griffin

**Sarah Stephens**  
RCHS 9th Grade

Long locks of brown  
In his eyes you could drown.  
Ten months old,  
Tiny hands to hold.  
Itty bitty toes,  
And a button nose.  
Plump baby cheeks,  
I could hug him for weeks.  
His laugh comes in bubbles,  
And he gives warm snuggles.  
Rarely ever a cry,  
There's a sparkle in his eye.  
His smile is so bright,  
Like the fresh morning light.  
He smells so sweet,  
From his head to his feet.  
Griffin is very special to me,  
And that, I think, is clear to see!

## How I Cook

**Addison Gibson**  
Salem Elementary 4th Grade

I like to cook.  
I get my ingredients from a book.  
I can bake and boil,  
Sizzle and broil.

I can sprinkle and dust.  
I can bake a pie crust.  
I can roll dough and mix flour.  
Cornbread's done in less than an hour.