

Carolyn Bagby Paxton, 80

Mrs. Carolyn Bagby Paxton was born March 6, 1940 in Green County, to the late Lindle and Dimple Blankenship Bagby. She departed this life Friday Feb. 19, 2021 at the Baptist Health Louisville Hospice in Louisville.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Greensburg Presbyterian Church where she served as elder. She was a hairdresser for over 50 years and served on the Greensburg City Council for 6 years.

She was united in marriage Sept. 23, 1961 to Stewart Paxton who preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1984.

Besides her parents and husband, she is also preceded in death by one brother, Jerry Bagby.

She is survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Dixie and Larry Bishop of Greensburg; one brother and sister-in-law, Junior and Becky Bagby of Columbia; one sister-in-law, Gwynean Bagby of Greensburg; a special friend, Janie Casey of Greensburg; plus, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted 1



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p.m., CT, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021 at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with burial in the Greensburg Cemetery. Rev. Brad Palmer will be officiating. A walk-through visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday, until the funeral hour.

Pallbearers: Troy Bishop, Lisle Cheatham, Josh Ahern, Steven Olt, Sean Curry, Rudy Mitchell.

Honorary Pallbearers: Greensburg Presbyterian Church Members and Family and Friends.

The family has suggested that expressions of sympathy be donations to the Hosparus of Green River or to the Greensburg Presbyterian Church and these can be made at the funeral home.

Mary Ann Durham Kelly, 63

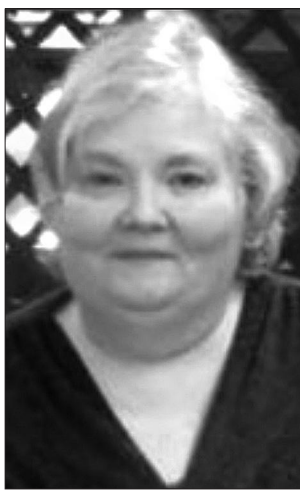
Mrs. Mary Ann Durham Kelly was born June 15, 1957 in Campbellsville, to the late Ernest Dalmain and Georgia Lu Ennis Durham. She departed this life Saturday Feb. 20, 2021 at the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital having attained the age of 63 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Greensburg Baptist Church. She was in childcare.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Payton Kelly.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jeremy Reed Kelly and his wife Stacy of Lebanon and Jared Kelly and his fiancé Breanna of Summersville; one daughter, Megan Hardesty of Greensburg; one brother, Bill Durham of Greensburg; eight grandchildren, Chris and Teri Ann Holladay, Kaley Thomas, Laura Thomas, Payton Kelly, Connor Hardesty, Devan Hardesty, and Addison Kelly, plus, a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with burial



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in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Bro. Kelvin Edwards will be officiated.

Pallbearers: Connor Hardesty, Devan Hardesty, John Barker, Phillip Price, Clell Lobb, Chris Holladay, Bailey Matney.

Honorary Pallbearers: "Any of the children that passed through my life, leaving memories of their smile and footprints in my heart."

The family has suggested that expressions of sympathy be donations to the Kosairs Children's Hospital or Battered Women's Shelter, and these can be made at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home.

Online Condolences: www.fostertolercurryfh.com

Paul D. Carter, 71

Paul D. Carter of Bowling Green, son of the late Cornish M. "Pete" Carter and Pauline Patterson Carter, was born Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1949 in Green County, and departed this life Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 at his home. He was 71 years, one month, and 30 days of age.

He was a self-employed insurance sales agent. He was a veteran having served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War from 1968 until 1970 and was a member of the American Legion Rod Lowe Post #124.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jennifer Carter of Columbia; a daughter and son-in-law, Olivia and Kevin Kirn of Bowling Green; four grandchildren, Skeet Carter, Casen Carter both of Columbia, Piper Kirn and Meadow Kirn both of Bowling Green; a brother, Jerry Carter of Owensboro; former wife and mother of his children, Patricia Carter of Columbia; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Carter was also preceded in death by two brothers, Lon-



Paul D. Carter

nie Dale Carter, and Sammy Carter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg with burial in the Bennett Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Marion County Veteran's Honor Guard. Bro. Jerry Carter officiated.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Gideon Bible Fund, or the American Legion Rod Lowe Post #124, which can be made at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Kevin Kirn, Jerry Carter, Doug Kirn, Jarrod Carter, Chris Carter, Fred Tyson.

Rev. W. Ken Forman, 93

Rev. W. Ken Forman died at home in Campbellsville, Monday, Feb. 15, 2021. He was 93, a longtime member of Campbellsville Baptist Church and had served in professional ministry for more than 60 years.

Born Sept. 26, 1927, in Cincinnati, to the late William Arnold Forman and Inez Violet Miller Forman, his family moved to Crescent Springs, Kentucky, following the 1937 flood. He graduated from Dixie Heights High School and in 1947, left farm work to become a laborer at the Latonia Refinery of Standard Oil Co. Calling him "Mr. Versatility," an article in The Sohioan at the time, said Ken enjoyed work in the yard department of the plant, "where his natural handiness as a fixer could find an outlet".

In October of 1948, Ken married his childhood sweetheart, Wilma Marie Pack, who preceded him in death May 11, 2007. As young marrieds, they were active in "The Utopia Club", a group interested in agriculture and farming as a way of life. These ideals materialized later in life with his "Peaceful Valley Farm" and sorghum mill. They had embarked on a life carrying him to Sohio research labs in Cleveland and from there to further education back in Kentucky and more than 60 years of pioneer mission ministry and full-time church and Convention staff work.

Ken remarried in January 2012 and served with his wife Pat, on the board at Homeplace on Green River. In addition, they worked extensively together in local ministry to senior adults.

Besides his wife, Pat, Rev. Forman is survived by two sons and four daughters, Dr. David Forman and wife, Donna Jo of Midway, Gary Forman and wife, Janie of Frankfort, Cathy Brandon



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and husband, David of Glendale, Cindy Perkins and husband, Tommy, and Lorri Hardy and husband, Jim of Campbellsville, Jenny Hughes and husband, Lorne of Carlisle, and two step-children, Marsha Benningfield and husband, Dickie, and Melisa Morris and husband, Mark, both of Campbellsville; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and recently one great-great-grandchild!

He is also survived by one brother and one sister, Jack Forman and wife, Sue of Hendersonville, Tennessee; one sister, Carol Clayton and husband, Howard of San Antonio, Texas; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Charlie Pack and wife, Mary of Taylor Mill, Albert Pack of Cold Spring, Penny Pack of Port Orange, Florida, and Joan Forman of Erlanger, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Forman and Robert Forman.

In the early 60's, Ken moved his family back to Kentucky to attend Campbellsville College.

He attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to work toward a master of divinity degree, and then moved his family to west-central Ohio to found a Baptist mission in Celina. Five years later the family returned to Kentucky to allow him to complete his seminary degree while mission pastoring with Shelbyville Baptist Church. Eventually they moved back to Campbellsville where he served on the staff of Campbellsville Baptist Church as Associate Pastor with J. Chester Badgett.

Many other versatility and building mission endeavors include terms as associational Director of Missions in Bracken and Franklin Baptist Associations, a time on the Kentucky Baptist Convention Staff in direct missions, Board of Directors of The Western Recorder state Baptist paper, and terms on the Executive Boards of the Ohio and Kentucky Baptist Conventions. He and his family enjoyed missions travel around the world, and in Kentucky, his "Last Chance Quartets" at World Mission Conferences always added a special dimension. In recent years his work at Campbellsville

Baptist Church was with the "Young at Heart" seniors group and he continued relationships with Campbellsville University Church Relations committees and other alumni activities.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 20 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy are requested to be donations to Lifeline Pilots, Gideons Bibles or the Wilma Forman Memorial Scholarship Fund at Campbellsville University and may be made at the funeral home.

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Financial Gifts for Your Valentine

For many of us, the COVID-19 pandemic may be putting a hold on dinner at the charming local bistro, but the spirit of Valentine's Day cannot be extinguished. This year, perhaps more so than in the past, you may want to make your Valentine's Day gifts even more meaningful. So, for example, what can you give your loved ones to help them along on the road to financial security?

Here are a few possibilities:

- Contribute (indirectly) to an IRA. Virtually anyone with earned income can contribute to an IRA, which offers tax benefits and an almost unlimited array of investment options. Yet, most people never contribute the maximum amount allowable each year, which, in 2021, is \$6,000, or \$7,000 for those 50 and older. You can't contribute to another person's IRA, but you can give that person the money for that purpose. However, an individual can't contribute more to an IRA than he or she earned during that year. So, if you were to give someone \$1,000 to be placed in an IRA, that individual must have at least \$1,000 in earnings. Be aware, though, that the recipient can use the money for any purpose.
- Give shares of stock. You probably are already familiar with the products your loved ones use - so why not give them shares of stock in the companies that make those goods or services? Most people enjoy being "owners" of businesses whose products they use. Furthermore, owning stocks for the long term can be a valuable component of anyone's financial strategy. If you are unsure of how to give stocks, you may want to consult with a financial



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- Stay protected. If your valentine also happens to be your spouse, you can give a gift of tremendous value by simply working to protect what you have. For example, if something happened to you, would your spouse be able to maintain the household, educate children, pay the mortgage and so on? A financial professional can help you find the protection you need, as well as suggest ways to defend yourself against the devastating costs of long-term care. A private room in a nursing home can cost \$100,000 or more each year, according to the insurance company Genworth, and Medicare typically pays few of these expenses, so you'll want to be prepared.
- Create (or revise) your estate plans. It doesn't sound very romantic but making sure your estate plans are in order is one of the best gifts you can give to all your loved ones. If you haven't created your plan yet, contact an attorney who specializes in estate planning. You may also want to involve your tax and financial advisors. And if it's been a while since you looked at your existing plan, take the time to review it - this is especially important if you've had changes in your family situation.

On Valentine's Day, the chocolate hearts and flowers are certainly always appreciated. But financial gifts can help you make a truly lasting impact on your loved ones' lives.

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