Merle Crouch Edwards of Greensburg, daughter of the late Oliver Owen Crouch andVallieRiceCrouch, was born Monday, April 9, 1924 in Taylor County, and departed this life Sunday, April 4,2021 in Greensburg. She was 96 years, 11 months, and 26 days of age.

Merle Crouch Edwards, 96

She had made a profession of faith in Christ, and was owner of Mitchell & Edwards clothing store for 55 plus years.

She united in marriage to William Richard "Bill" Edwards August 3, 1951 who preceded her in death on April 15, 2007.

Survivors include a daughter and sonin-law, Julia and Steve Hartfield of Greensburg; three grandchildren, Matt  $\operatorname{Edwards}\operatorname{ofCovington},$ Kristen Wheat and her husband, Jason, and Meg Lewis and her husband, Chris all of Greensburg; three great-grandchildren, Blakelee Wheat, Griffin Lewis, and Ryan Kate Wheat all of Greensburg; a special caretaker, Janet Wright of Greensburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, other rela-



tives and friends.

also preceded in death titles, and had worked by two sisters and a for Goff Mobile Homes. brother, Nell Ramsey, Dick Crouch, and Jane two daughters, Leslie Miller.

vices were held Susan Gayle Lackey Wednesday, April 7, and husband Dylan 2021 at the Cowherd all of Campbellsville; and Parrott Funeral two sisters, Elizabeth Home with burial in Goff Humphress of the Greensburg Cem- Campbellsville and etery. Bro. Todd Young  $\,\,$  Beverly  $\,$  Drummond officiated.

Wheat, Chris Lewis, (Ryan) Tungate, Ra-Matt Edwards, Terry chel (Raphael) Cunha, Pennington, Dustin Jennifer (Cody) Ber-Shofner, Kobie Wood.

ers: Wayne Edwards, great-grandchildren, Mike Blakeman.

lences log onto: www. Harper Berry, Franccowherdandparrott. esca Cunha and a host com or Facebook.

Henry Leslie Goff,

Henry Leslie Goff, 76

the son of the late Jesse Sr., and Rachel (Tucker) Goffwas born Nov. 20, 1944 in Green County, and departed this life Monday, April 5, 2021 in Campbellsville at the Taylor Regional Hospital. He was 76 years of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and attended the Elk Horn Baptist Church.

Henry was a former city councilman, a business owner, com-Mrs. Edwards was pleted rebuilt vehicle

He is survived by

Ann Rhodes and hus-The funeral ser- band David Lee and of Liberty; five grand-Pallbearers: Jason children, Whitney ry, Austin Herron Honorary pallbear- and Ali Herron; five Bradyn Rhodes, Lia For online condo- Cox, Carson Tungate, of other relatives and



Henry Leslie Goff

friends.

he was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas "Red" Goff in death April 25, 2020. and Jesse H. Goff, Jr., and a brother and sis- son, Randy Lee Boyd ter in infancy.

burial in the Camp- and friends. bellsville Memorial Gardens. Dr. Brian preceded in death by Rafferty officiated.

Memorials are suggested to the Kosair Charities which can Donna Nolena Bryant, 74 be made at the funeral

tion concerning this obituary, contact the Virgil Bryant and funeral home or visit Pearly Evelyn Roberts their website at www. Bryant, was born Satlrpetty.com.

#### Jerry William Boyd, 60

Jerry William Boyd of Greensburg, son of the late Hezzie Boyd and Oma Mae Sturgill Rattliff, was born Monday, Jan. 23, 1961 in Prestonsburg, and departed this life Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at his home. He was 60 years, 2 months, and 14 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Harmony Baptist Church. He was retired from factory work.

Mr. Boyd united Besides his parents, in marriage to Paula Brown Boyd June 25, 1999 who preceded him Survivors include a

of North Carolina; a The funeral service sister, Leona Boyd were held Thursday, Doughty of Ohio; a April 8, 2021 in the brother, David Rattliff chapel of the L.R. Pet- of Edmonton; and a ty Funeral Home with host of other relatives

Mr. Boyd was also



Jerry William Boyd

a brother, Johnnie Darvin Boyd.

Graveside services were held Friday, April 9, 2021 at the Boyd Family Cemetery with Bro. Twyman Davis officiating.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the service arrangements.

For online condolences log onto: www. cowherdandparrott. com or Facebook.

Donna Nolena For more informa- Bryant of Hiseville, daughter of the late urday, June 8, 1946 in Adair County, and departed this life Thursday, April 8, 2021 in Hiseville. She was 74 years and 10 months of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ. She was a retired caretaker and had also worked as a machine operator for Fruit of the Loom.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Sheila E. and Bradley Hardesty of Louisville and Deborah L. Montgomery of Peru, Ind.; five grandchildren, Jonathan Montgomery, Bradley Montgomery, Jacaqueline Montgomery, Kimberly Montgomery and the Bethlehem Cem- Shinea'd Montgomery; etery with full mili- 13 great grandchiltary honors conducted dren; one great-great by the Marion County grandchild; two broth-Honor Guard. Bro. ers, Edward Bryant of Columbia and Arnold Bryant of Cave City; four sisters, Rachel Rock of Center, Carol Riddle of Glasgow, Brenda Bryant of Columbia, and Janice



Donna Bryant

Ms. Bryant was also preceded in death by a grandchild, Eric Montgomery; a great grandchild, Erica Montgomery; four brothers and two sisters, Edrol Bryant, Willie Bryant, Jack Bryant, Wiburn Bryant, Lettie Mae Bryant and Mary Katherine Bryant.

Private graveside services will be held for Donna Nolena Bryant at the Bethlehem Cemetery in Greensburg. Cowherd & Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg in charge of the service arrangements. Jonathan Montgomery officiating.

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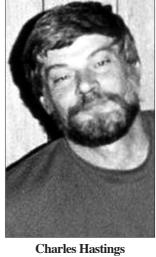
#### Charles "Abner" Hastings, 78

Charles "Abner" Hastings, 78, Horse Cave, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at the Medical Center, Bowling Green. He was born Jan. 13,

1943 in Tompkinsville to the late Melville and Lura Crowe Hastings. He was married to Kathleen Sylvester Hastings who preceded him in death. He was a retired

hammer operator for Clifford-Jacobs Forging in Illinois, owner of Abner Sports Cards in Cave City and loved gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Charles W. Hastings (Amy), Seminole, Fla. and John Hastings (Teresa), Greensburg; a brother, Ernest Goode, Tolono, Ill.; a sisterin-law, Pat Hastings; four grandchildren, Ashton Hastings, Lura Kay Hastings, John Tyler Hastings, Jonathon McAllister;



seven great-grandchildren; five great-greatgrandchildren and a and was a veteran host of cousins, nieces having served in the and nephews.

in death by a brother, Bell was also an avid James Hastings.

Graveside services fan were held Sunday, April 11 at Campground Cemetery.

Chapel, Cave City, were in charge of arrangements; http:// bobhuntfuneralchapel.com.

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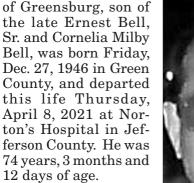
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Ronnie Dwayne Bell, 74

Ronnie Dwayne Bell

He had made a profession of faith in Christ. He was retired from the Gates Rubber Company after being employed as a forklift operator for 28 years, United States Army He was preceded for three years. Mr. U.K. fan and Nascar

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Thomas Frances Carter Bell Bob Hunt Funeral having united in marriage March 14, 2004.

> Other survivors include a brother, Ernest Bell, Jr. of Louisville and a host of other



relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held Monday at Cliffton Sullivan officiated. Cowherd & Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg was in charge of the service arrangements.

Pallbearers: Garvis Bishop.

#### Bryant of Columbia; Bishop, Terry Bishop, and a host of other Billy Curry, Ronnie relatives and friends.

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ll societies incorporate moral instruction into the Leducation of children. In earlier times it was common for schoolchildren to learn to read using the Bible, and a close reading of the Book of Proverbs makes evident that scripture was intended to be used for moral instruction. Modern secular education has in many ways been tied to the economic engine of capitalism, and thus we see the importance of the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Teaching those disciplines is important for our economy, but if it neglects the moral education of children, then arguably our children will be missing a very important part—perhaps the most important part-of their education, that is, the part which

helps them develop into good and

decent people. This is not to say



that a "secular" education cannot inculcate values, but many parents feel that the moral part of their children's education has been so neglected by the public-school system that they prefer to put their children into religious-affiliated schools or homeschool them. All teachers have an opportunity to lead by example, and thus public schools can play a vital role in the moral education of our children. We do well to consider carefully how best to raise our children to be both productive and morally upstanding members of society. And remember that your moral education doesn't stop when you

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