

## Mildred Little Perkins, 86

Mrs. Mildred Little Perkins, of Campbells-ville, daughter of the late Clifford and Lola Smith Little was born March 3, 1935 in Taylor County, and departed this life Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at the Tay-  
lor Regional Hospital. She was 86 years, one month and 17 days of age.

She had made a pro-  
fession of faith in Christ and was a member of St. Andrews United Meth-  
odist Church. She was a retired beautician and tax preparer. She was a member of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists As-  
sociation and the Red Hatters.

She united in mar-  
riage to William E. “Pete” Perkins on Jan. 13, 1973 who preceded her in death Feb. 9, 2018.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Ricky Newton of Campbells-ville; a son-in-law, Alex Boone of Lexington; a step-son and step-daughter in-law, Jim and Valerie Perkins of Greensburg; four grandchildren, Pat-  
rick and Stephanie Newton of Arkansas, Andrew Newton and Cassie Perkins of Lou-  
isville, Ali Boone and Catie Boon, both of Lexington; one step-grandchild, Ed and Sarah Perkins; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Wanda Mer-  
ritt of Campbellsville, Audrey and Lawrence Gupton of Greensburg, and Linda Little of Washington; one brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Dorothy Little of Campbellsville; and a host of other relatives



Mildred Perkins

and friends.

Mrs. Perkins was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Cash Boone; a brother, Harvey Little; and a brother-in-law, Bobby Merritt.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, 2021 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Campbells-ville with burial in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Vistation was held at the Gup-  
ton-Landrum Funeral Home in Greensburg and at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers: Grand-children.

Honorary Pallbear-  
ers: Ladies Prayer Group at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Gupton-Landrum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrange-  
ments.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Make Today Count Or-  
ganization, which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condo-  
lences visit [www.gupton-landrum.com](http://www.gupton-landrum.com) or Facebook.

## Sandra Lee Shirley, 55

Mrs. Sandra Lee Shirley was born Au-  
gust 8, 1965 in Green County, to Eva Vibbert Robertson and the late Lemuel “Buck” Robert-  
son. She departed this life Friday, April 16, 2021 at her home, hav-  
ing attained the age of 55 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

She had made a pro-  
fession of faith in Christ and was of the Baptist Faith. She was united in marriage to Selby Wade Shirley, who sur-  
vives. She was a Certi-  
fied Nursing Assistant at the Taylor Regional Hospital.

Besides her father, she is preceded in death by one sister, Sharon Kay Robertson and son-in-law: Antho-  
ny Wade Worner.

Besides her mother and husband, she is survived by her son, Dustin Wade Shir-  
ley of Greensburg; one daughter, Tracy Lynn Shirley Worner of Summersville; one sister, Missy Huff of Columbia; four grand-  
children, Anna Marie Worner, Brittney Lynn Worner, Jessica Lee Worner, Levi Curtis Wade Shirley; Plus, a host of relatives and friends.



Sandra Shirley

Funeral services were held April 23, 2021 at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with Bro. B.J. Huff officiating. Burial followed in the Maple Hill Community Cem-  
etery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Bennett, Bobby Vibbert, Jeffery Scrugs, Damean Scruggs, David McAllister, Gary Ballenger.

Honorary Pallbear-  
er: Nathan Scruggs

The family has re-  
quested that donations to be made to the Maple Hill Cemetery Fund and these can be made at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home.

Online Condolences: [www.fostertolercurryfh.com](http://www.fostertolercurryfh.com)

# Who would you be?



Crystal Cecil

Record-Herald Staff

Monday was hard. April 26 leaves me feeling... empty. It’s my least favorite day of any given year.

My brother, Chris, passed away on April 26.

I feel most people have a “dreaded” date.

This year was ex-  
tra hard.

For those of you that don’t know Amy Chapman, she is a kind individual who lost her son last Thursday. Matthew Chapman was 23 and battled health conditions during his short life. Amy works for the Green County School District and has a huge heart; I would be surprised if she didn’t know a little something about each student she crosses paths with.

This weekend, my friend Jennifer and I took a couple of care baskets to Amy’s home, a few gifts the GCIS PTSO felt she might need to make a life a little more man-  
ageable in the coming days.

We completed the package with one of our favorite photos of Amy and her son... one taken while fish-  
ing; smiles were bright.

It was the perfect photo.

As I hugged her, she said she knows Matthew is in a much better place—a place of no sickness. His health is now perfect. While this is such



Knowing I was his world, makes living in this world a tiny bit easier. But I wonder, what would he think of me...? of my kids? *I wonder who he would be.*

an enlightening re-  
alization, it’s hard to accept.

What a life this is.

I never quite un-  
derstood what my mother went through when my brother died. I have heard many stories, and I have tried to empathize to the best of my ability.

He was 12.

My son is 10.

I understand a lit-  
tle more each year.

As we were driv-  
ing away Saturday, both overwhelmed with emotion, I told Jennifer,

“I don’t know what I would do. I wouldn’t want to live any-  
more.”

And I truly would have no desire.

I like to think I am a strong person. I can think of a million of life scenarios that I can handle. In fact, I’ve probably played out several thousand ‘what ifs’ from every corner of this life I live.

If something hap-  
pened to one of my children...

No. There is zero strength.

I am thankful for their health and I say a prayer daily for their well-being.

On April 26, every year, that prayer gets a bit more earnest.

God always has a plan. I know that. I’ve always known that.

His plan for my brother was big, I’m certain.

“God needed Chris to keep me in line,”

I’ve often thought and said. I am probably not far from the truth.

I’ve been on a nar-  
row path a time or two... or a hundred; no doubt he’s my guard-  
ian angel.

12 years old. Only a little boy.

I’d love to know who he would have grown to be.

As a teenager, it would’ve been won-  
derful to have his ad-  
vice. Fairly certain I got it a few times via answered (and *unan-  
swered* prayers).

He would’ve made an amazing husband.

Cute as a button at 12—for sure he would grow to be even more handsome.

Bet he’d be handy, much like my hus-  
band. Chris liked to fix stuff and tinker around— never idling.

1,000% guarantee he’d drive a red car—a fast one.

He’d still be a Car-  
dinals fan, much to my disapproval.

I bet he’d be the best uncle to my kiddos.

He’d be proud of Cayden, his name-  
sake, and come to ev-  
ery ballgame.

Conleigh would be spoiled and the apple of his eye, because she’s a miniature me—and I was his world.

Would he have loved Monday’s weather as much as I did?

What would his fa-  
vorite cupcake flavor be?

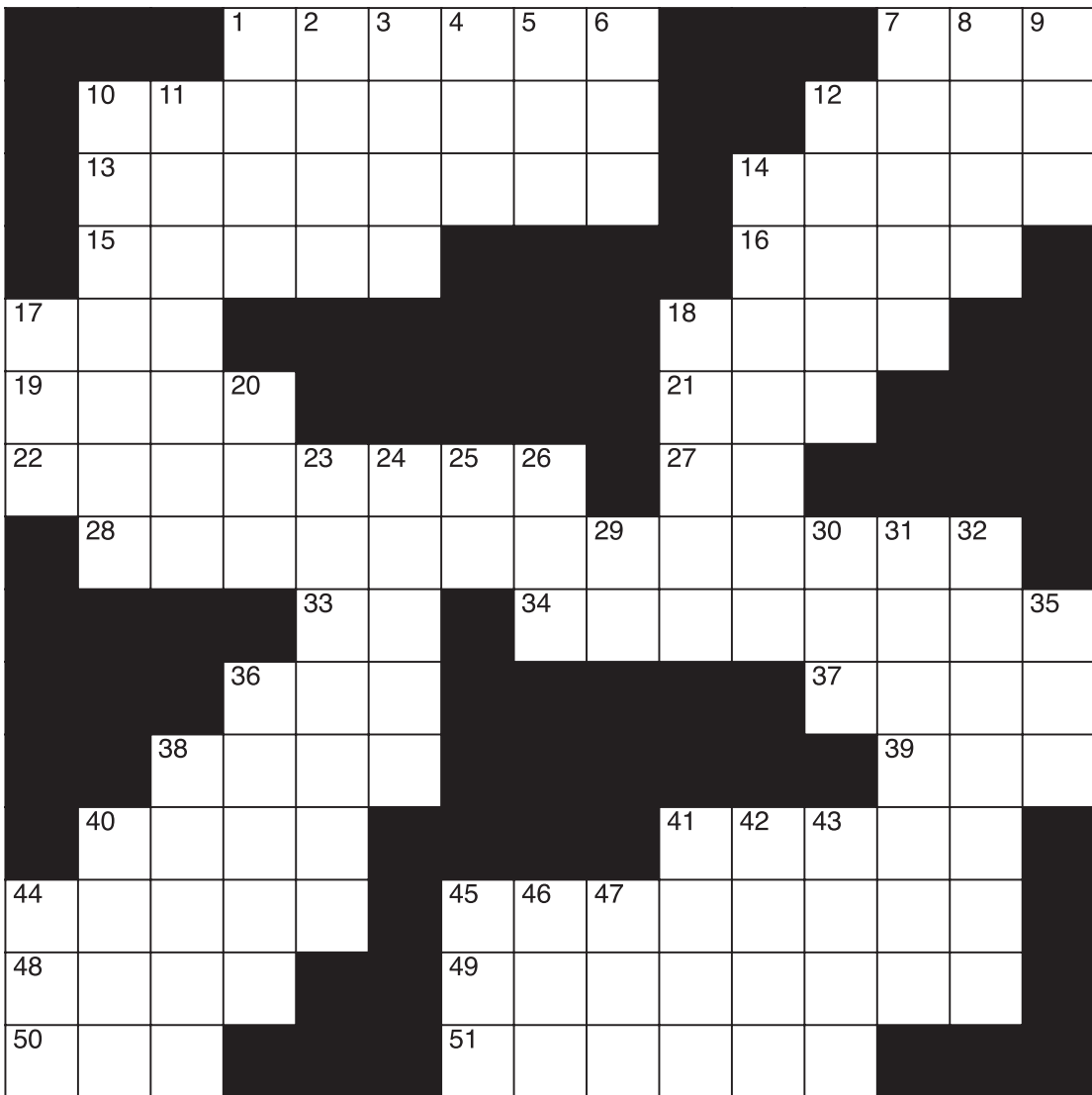
He would be sar-  
castic and smart, no doubt. Witty.

Loving, he’d be the hug-giver.

And I bet he’d be difficult sometimes, like me.

I bet we’d be best friends.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- Switches
- Legal financial term (abbr.)
- Sweeties
- Competition
- Measures electrical resistance
- Psychotherapy researcher
- Causes injury to
- Open
- Polish peninsula
- Hebrew calendar month
- Whale ship captain
- Children’s accessory
- Unknown point
- Exists
- Extremely confident
- Expression of disgust
- The government has many
- Small constellation
- Northern Indian city
- The best pitchers
- Naturally occurring solid
- Apple computers

### CLUES DOWN

- Partial
- “Mad Men” leading man
- The \_\_\_ of March
- Healthy
- Where golfers begin
- Soviet Socialist Republic (abbr.)
- Of the cheek
- Injury reminder
- Statesman Franklin
- For an unknown reason
- Brain parts
- Islamic calendar month
- Avenue where ad men work

### CLUES DOWN

- Possesses
- Accept
- Stake
- Former British PM May
- US battleships circa 1939
- Greek alphabet letter
- When you hope to get there
- Top lawyer
- Fiddler crabs
- Intolerant
- Persons that cause extreme fear
- Car mechanics group
- Capital of Ghana
- Famed ballplayer Hank
- Emphasizes insignificance
- Light-colored
- Distinctive smell
- Muckraking journalist Jacob
- Sunscreen rating
- Short-term memory
- Japanese delicacy
- One point north of due east

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## Moving?

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