

## Mitchell Howard Collings, 63

Mitchell “Mitch” Howard Collings of Greensburg, son of the late Gerald Max “Jerry” Collings and Sylvia Judy Hudson Collings, was born Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1958 in Taylor County, and departed this life Monday, May 3, 2021 at his home. He was 63 years, four months, and two days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Harmony Independent Baptist Church. He was a Pharmacist and worked along side his father at the former Corner Drug Store for many years. Mitch was a member of the Christian Motorcyclist Association, a member of the former Green County Lion’s Club for years. Mitch was also known for completing the Iron Butt Challenge traveling on his motorcycle from the coast of Florida to the coast of California under 50 hours.

Survived by his wife of 21 years, Theresa Mae Lobb Collings of Greensburg, having united in marriage Oct. 23, 1999.

Other survivors include four daughters and three sons-in-law, Trisha Hall, Faun and Brandon Crenshaw, Magel and Damon Creason, and Jackie and Aaron Curtsinger all of Campbellsville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael Collings, Matt and Layla Collings, and Mitchell and Elizabeth Collings all of Campbellsville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph and Eddie Mae Lobb of Greensburg; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Gregory Alan and Christina Collings of Nicholasville, and Gerald “Jerry”



Mitch Collings

Clayton and Gretchen Collings of Massachusetts; three other sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Sabrina Collings of Versailles, Denise and Jeff Gilpin of Campbellsville, and Donna Orland of Greensburg; 12 grandchildren, Shelby, Hannah, Peyton, Keely, Kaya, Elijah, Maddox, Jocelyn, Finn, Haley, Colton, and Zackary; nieces and nephews: Christopher Collings, Sylvia Collings, Michael and Michae McCaffrey; great-nephews, Isaac and Elias; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Collings was also preceded in death by a brother, Christopher Adam Collings Sept. 24, 2011.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 7, 2021 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Harmony Independent Baptist Church Cemetery. Dan Hayes officiated.

Pallbearers: brothers and children.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the family burial expenses, which can be made at the funeral home.

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

## Robert Lowery Beasley, Jr., 56

Robert Lowery “Rob” Beasley, Jr., of Russellville, Kentucky, born Sept. 28, 1964 in Leitchfield, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Medical Center of Bowling Green. He was 56 years of age.

From childhood, Rob had a passion for music and began developing his performance skills on multiple instruments. At age 15, he began working in the radio industry. Much of his career was spent as a radio personality under the moniker of Maxwell “Max” P. Murphy, and his energetic, booming voice filled the airwaves throughout South Central Kentucky. During the latter years of his career, he served as a broadcast engineer for The Edge Media Group.

Rob was a member of Southern Heights Baptist Church, Russellville where he served as a musician and sound technician. Prior to his service at Southern Heights, he spent many years as a praise band member at Living Hope Baptist Church, Bowling Green, playing saxophone and guitar. Rob was also known for his enthusiasm and humor as a popular announcer for several Kentucky marching band competitions and his devotion to helping the Logan County High School Band. He was loved by many for his big heart, quick wit, and servant spirit.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Mandy Pickett Beasley of Russellville, formerly of Greensburg; two children, Patrick Beasley and his wife,



Rob Beasley, Jr.

Brie of Crestwood, and Zoe Beasley, Russellville; his mother, Joyce Vincent of Hardinsburg; his father, Robert Beasley and his wife, Kathy of Auburn, Ky.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Indus and Shirley Pickett of Greensburg; a sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Phillip Robinson of Hardinsburg; five grandchildren, Rylee, Rilee, Knox, Raelynn, and Maxwell.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Sonny Vincent.

A celebration of life memorial service was held May 7, 2021 at the Southern Heights Baptist Church in Russellville.

Summers and Son Funeral Home, Russellville, was in charge of the service arrangements.

The family has asked that expression of sympathy take the form of donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

## Phillip Lynn Squires, 59

Phillip Lynn Squires of Bardstown, son of the late Gilbert Squires and Sara Payne Squires, was born Sunday, July 19, 1961 in Easton, Ill., and departed this life Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at the U.K. Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was 59 years, 9 months, and 26 years of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Eastern Gate Baptist Church in Shepherdsville. He was also employed with Enterprise Rental Car.

Survivors include his former wife and best friend, Marcia Baker Squires of Louisville; two brothers, Pat Squires and Garnett Squires; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Squires was also preceded in death by a



Phillip Lynn Squires

brother, Ray Squires.

A Memorial Service was held May 8, 2021 at the Eastern Gate Baptist Church, 3699 N. Preston Hwy, Shepherdsville, and a private burial in the Coffey Cemetery in Green County.

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

### The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.  
 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.  
 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.  
 Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.  
 Honor thy father and thy mother.  
 Thou shalt not kill.  
 Thou shalt not commit adultery.  
 Thou shalt not steal.  
 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.  
 Thou shalt not covet.

(Exodus 20:3-17)

## Mother's Old Black Bible

*Seldom Mother do I see the Book  
 Lying idly on your desk,  
 But constantly open continually read,  
 Held often to your breast.*

*“Read Mother’s Old Black Bible”  
 Were these words she spoke to me,  
 As in my hand she placed the Volume  
 In sweet Sin-cer-i-ty.*

*I noticed first the cover “Black”  
 Two words that caught my eye:  
 “Holy Bible” I read to her  
 And she began to cry.*

*“Ahh Mom!” I said to her.  
 “Why tears upon its pages?”  
 “Truly son!” she said to me,  
 “It, the Book of all the ages.”*

*Angels before the world began  
 Gazed upon its cover,  
 Then secret in the mind of God,  
 But now made known to mother.*

*The mysteries of this Book explained  
 By mother unto me,  
 Mean more than every college course  
 And every earned degree.*

*I now declare to all of you  
 Attending this service,  
 Every sermon preached will be  
 From “Mother’s Old Black Bible.”*

*Bruce Dangerfield*

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I would like to take this time to thank everyone who reached out to us during Matthew's passing. Our hearts are overwhelmed.

Thank you for all your calls, texts, food and donations. We cannot thank you enough.

We are so loved by this community and blessed to live in Green County.

Thank you to the Green County Fire Department for honoring Matthew; he was proud to be part of the team.

Thank you Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home for taking care of our family through this hard time.

We love our little town of Greensburg.

Love,  
 The Chapmans – Bryan, Amy, and Hanna

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## Constancy in a Rapidly Changing World

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."*  
 Hebrews 13:8 NIV

The first time I heard about the concept of “future shock,” a state of distress or disorientation due to rapid social or technological change, I was relatively young, still in high school, and I recall thinking that change isn’t that hard to deal with, and in fact can be exciting. As we age, however, there can be too much change in too short a period of time for us to adjust in a healthy way. While the young may adapt easily to their new phones or computers, many of us “old-timers” feel like every time our phone or computer is updated it is an annoyance, and we have to relearn how to do things that were simple yesterday. It doesn’t do much good to tell yourself that this is an opportunity to grow and learn something new, or that it’s helping to keep us mentally flexible. It is still annoying. One consolation is that

there are always things to go back to which feel constant in this rapidly changing world, and the greatest of these is God. God, and God’s word, never changes. He is the immutable One which contains all of this change. Reading the Bible and saying our prayers is comforting, in part, because it never changes, and we realize that even if we live a hundred years, God will be there for us.

–Christopher Simon

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1