

Mary Ruth Smith, 59

Ms. Mary Ruth Smith was born Nov. 14, 1961, in Adair County, to the late Albert and Clara Victoria Holt Spaulding. She departed this life Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at the Georgetown Community Hospital in Georgetown, having attained the age of 59 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ at an early age at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Earlier on in her life she worked in tobacco. She enjoyed being on the go and helping anyone in need. For there was no task too big for her even being told "Ruthie you can't do that." She enjoyed going to Golden Years in Edmonton, where she had a host of friends. She enjoyed being outside, doing things in the yard, planting, etc. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family, her daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids. As quick as she would come for a visit, as quick she wanted to come home. She loved being home, she loved her home Greensburg. Mary Ruth Smith enjoyed having conversations with everyone she crossed paths with and a laugh or smile to all.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law: Christy and Freeman Davis of Louisville; five granddaughters: Ahlyia Curry, Jreym Scrubb, Ja-



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varie Davis, Mekenna Davis, and Brea Davis; three grandsons: Jayvian Scrubb, Isiah Davis, and Freeman Davis Jr. A special dear friend Lois Baker. Plus, a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with burial in the Bridgewater-Groves-Caldwell Cemetery. Rev. Tyrone Johnson, Eulogy and Rev. Ryan Hardin, Master of Ceremony.

Pallbearers: Reggie Carney, James Bridgewater, Albert Ray, Donnie Williams, Billy Gene Mitchell, Isiah Davis.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy may be made to the Bridgewater-Groves-Caldwell Cemetery Fund which can be made at the funeral home.

Online Condolences: www.fostertolercurryfh.com.

Tammie Jane Roy, 49

Tammie Jane Roy, of Russell Springs, daughter of Betty Robertson Ashbrook of Russell Springs and the late Phillip George, was born May 19, 1972 in Columbia, and departed this life Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 at her home. She was 49 years of age.

Tammy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was employed by Lawless and Smith True Value Supply. Most of all, she loved her family. She was the best "Mammy" to her grandbabies.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband: Tim Roy of Russell Springs having united in marriage Jan. 7, 2006.

Other survivors include two sons: Trevor (Natalie) Foster of Columbia, and Kyler Roy of El Paso, Texas; two daughters: Britanny (Branden) Ford of Columbia, and Sierra (Matt) Ryan, of Hawaii; six grandsons: Seth Ford, Nate Ford, Rhett Foster, River Foster, Jackson Ryan, and Samuel Ryan; three granddaughters: Abby Ford, Ella Ford, and Lillie Foster; her mother-in-law: Bobby Roy of Jamestown; five brothers: Ricky (Sandy) George of Columbia, Randy (Missy) George of Russell Springs, Gary (Anne) George of Edmonton, Greg (Tara) George of Russell Springs,



Tammie Jane Roy

and Timmy (Renae) George of Russell Springs; and one sister: Rebecca (Kenny) Dixon of Greensburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021, at Bernard Funeral Home in Russell Springs, with burial to follow in the Dixon Cemetery. Bro. Leonard Pierce and Weston Dixon officiating.

Pallbearers: Seth Ford, Nate Ford, Ron Wooley, Kyler Roy, Joe Aaron, Owen George, Blake Williams, and Alan Beavers.

For more information concerning this obituary locally, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg. Online guestbook is available at www.bernardfuneralhome.com.

Daniel J. Thiron, 66

Mr. Daniel J. "Dan" Thiron was born Aug. 17, 1955, in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., to the late William J. Thiron and Bernice Debruyne Thiron. He departed this life Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021, at the Green Hill Rehabilitation and Care, having attained the age of 66 years, 1 months, 20 days.

He was raised in Harper Woods, Michigan and graduated from all boy's Catholic high school in St. Claire Shore, Mich. He was a truck driver and came alive behind the wheel. He loved seeing the cities and states. He enjoyed the outdoors and being in nature, cutting wood, and shooting guns.

Beside his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister: Mary Ellen Zitko.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law: Michael and Kellen Thiron of Frankton, Ind.; three daughters and two sons-in-law: Christina Lynne Thiron of Campbellsville, Katelin Elizabeth and Josh Taylor of Auburn, Ky., and Amanda Lin and Lantz Wheeler of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one brother and sister-in-law: Mark William and Rita Thiron of Chevy Chase, Maryland; one sister:



Daniel J. Thiron

Nancy A. Durbin of Brighton, Mich.; one brother-in-law: John R. Zitko of Washington, Penn., and 5 grandchildren: Chelsea Kendall, Madelynne Kendall, Ava Taylor, Reed Thiron, and Owen Taylor.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with Bro. Trent Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Pierce Community Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Anthony Pennington, Michael Thiron, Chrisina Thiron, Mark Thiron, John Zitko, Matthew Zitko.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy can be made to the Hosparus of Green River, and these can be made at the funeral home.

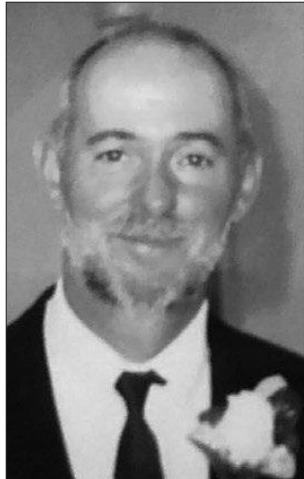
Online Condolences: www.fostertolercurryfh.com.

Michael Wayne Houk, 65

Michael Wayne Houk of Greensburg, son of the late Duluth Odell Houk and Mildred Geneva Lobb Houk, was born Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1956 in Green County and departed this life Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville. He was 65 years, and 21 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Greasy Creek Baptist Church. He was employed with Dart Container Corporation for over 10 years, was a self-employed carpenter, and was known as the "Handyman".

Survived by his wife of 25 years, Annette Sullivan Houk of Greensburg having united in marriage



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July 19, 1996. He was preceded in death by his first wife: Carolyn Alice Houk Oct. 22, 1992.

Other survivors include two sons: Davith Wayne Houk and his companion, Cathy Millett, and Joshua Houk all of Lexington; a daughter and

son-in-law: Candice and Bobby Feather of Campbellsville; two step-children: Samantha Wilson of Elizabethtown, and Christopher Ozment of Greensburg; eight grandchildren: Thorin Houk, Cody Perez, Miranda Burgin, Jacob Thomas, Matthew Helm, Caleb Feather, Nathaniel Feather, and Madeline Sallee; a great-grandchild: Whitney Hurst; a sister and brother-in-law: Christie and John Shofner of Campbellsville; a brother and sister-in-law: Donnie and Rita Houk of Greensburg; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Houk was also preceded in death by a brother: Jackie Houk.

The funeral services will be conducted at 11

a.m. CT, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Greasy Creek Cemetery. Bro. Darrell Landis officiating.

Visitation is after 7 a.m. Wednesday until time of the funeral service, and was also Tuesday evening.

Pallbearers: Davith Houk, Jerome Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Caleb Feather, John Shofner, Tim Houk, Bobby Feather, Gleason Matney.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Gideon Bible Fund, which can be made at the funeral home. For online condolences: www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook.

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Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
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Thou shalt not covet.
(Exodus 20:3-17)

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The Virtue of Constancy

"Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end."
Psalm 119:33 NIV

Virtue must be inculcated when we are young, because the virtues are essentially habits of acting properly, as Aristotle pointed out some 2500 years ago. If those good habits are not developed early on, it's much harder to develop them when we are older. And whether we have inculcated virtue from our youth or not, we are all tossed back and forth by the winds of selfish desire and vice. Even when we know what the right thing to do is, we are often tempted to do the opposite. Knowing that we should return the dropped or misplaced ten-dollar bill to its rightful owner, we are still tempted to slip it in our pocket and keep it for ourselves. If we have been raised right, however, we won't sleep well. Likewise, in so many areas of our life, we know we should be temperate when it comes to eating and drinking, and all of our

appetites, but we are still tempted to overdo it. The virtue of constancy is in some ways a virtue which helps us stay on the path of virtue, telling us to steer clear of vice and always do the right thing, despite obstacles in our path. Perseverance is the virtue that allows us to keep striving to do the right thing, despite the difficulty of continuing the act itself, while constancy is the virtue of continuing to do the right thing despite external difficulties. We get distracted, we lose patience, and often we just want to do the easy thing, but constancy keeps us on the right path.
- Christopher Simon

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