### **Obituaries/Community**

### **Brandon Nunn Dicken**, 46

Brandon Nunn Dicken, 46, of Campbellsville, son of Rev. Paul J. Dicken and Brenda Nunn Dicken, was born Jan. 23, 1975 in Taylor County. He died Nov. 7, 2021 in Campbellsville.

He professed faith in Christ and was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville.

Brandon was a bus driver for Green County School System and a farmer.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, farming and his dogs.

He is survived by his parents, Rev. Paul J. and Brenda Dicken of Campbellsville; one sister and one brother: Paula Perkins and husband, Brent and Richard Dicken and wife, Laura of Campbellsville, one niece and five nephews: Luke Perkins, Tyler Perkins, Kacy Perkins, Abbie Dicken, Jake Dicken and Levi Dicken; and many other relatives and friends.



**Brandon Dicken** 

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville by Rev. Ryan Boatwright. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Richard Dicken, Brent Perkins, Luke Perkins, Tyler Perkins, Kacy Perkins, Levi Dicken. Honorary: Jake Dicken, Green County School Bus Drivers.

For more information, contact Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home.

# **Community Thanks Service** to be held Sunday, Nov. 28

A Green County Campbellsville Road.

The event will be

The community outdoors, with a drive- tion goes to health Community Thanks service will be held up radio transmitter care providers and Service will be held to give thanks for the available for audio first responders for Sunday, Nov. 28 at past year and pray to those who wish to a special prayer. An-4 p.m. CT at the for the upcoming remain inside onsite. other special prayer Green County Cat- year with a devotion Everyone is wel- will be held for Mon-tlemen's Arena on by Bro. Justin Dial. come to attend. ica Gartin, a RN from

A special invita- Jane Todd Hospital.

### The Nutcracker to be performed by **Different Drummer Dance Academy**

invited to see the Nut-

The community is School from Dec. 2-5. Sara Frank, along be in the production. On December 2 with her two daughcrackerproduction,put and 3 the show will ters, Hope Frank and attendees 10 years onbyADifferentDrum- start at 7 p.m. ET. Anna Kate Frank, Jan of age and older. Admer Dance Academy. On Dec. 4-5 will fea- and Norah Shoopman, mission is \$8 for chil-The Nutcracker ture two showings, at Alyssa Walker, Jeannie dren and seniors. will be at the Tay- 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. ET. Spears, and Cheyenne Everyone is inlor County High Green County's and Natosha Keithwill vited to attend.

The cost is \$10 for



This dollar started a unique missions fund at Summershade United Methodist Church that, so far, has raised \$1,300 to help local school students.

## Angels unaware: **'The Prayer Boy Fund"**

Special to the R-H the altar, prayed over, him he didn't have to challenge continues.

#### Joyce Marie Hinton Walker, 78

Joyce Marie Hinton Walker of Knob Lick, (also formerly of Bowling Green), daughter of the late Leon Hinton and Roxie Nell Milby Hinton, was born Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1943 in Green County, and departed this life Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at the Commonwealth Specialty Hospital in Bowling Green. She was 78 years, and 10 months of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a former social worker for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Warren County.

Survivors include a daughter and son-inlaw: Angela and Pete Gott of Knob Lick; a step-son: Greg Walker and his wife, Jamie of Indiana; two grandchildren: Whytney Poe and her husband, Jeremy of Lancaster, and Kendall Gott of Bowling Green; two great-granddaughters: Jordan Poe of Nicholasville, and Charleigh Reagan Poe of Lancaster; and a host of other relatives and friends. Ms. Walker was also



#### Joyce Walker

preceded in death by a sister: Charlotte Blakeman in 1990.

Honoring Ms. Walker's wishes, cremation was chosen. No formal services or visitation at this time. Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home, Greensburg, Kentucky in charge of the arrangements.

For online condo-

lences: www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Green County Youth Services, which can be made at the funeral home.

### Billy Gordon Wright, 81

Billy Gordon Wright of Campbellsville, formerly of Greensburg, son of the late Ream B. "Hoss" Wright and Lou Vera Mays Wright was born Thursday, Feb. 15, 1940 and departed this life Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 at his home. He was 81 years, 9 months, and 2 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church, where he was a deacon. He was a farmer, had formerly worked for Greensburg Manufacturing, and retired from Central Farmers Supply.

Survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley Lee Hamilton Wright of Campbellsville having united in marriage April 25, 1959.

Other survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law: Greta Lynn Wright, and Phyllis and Glen Williams all of Campbellsville; a grandson: Christopher Williams of Campbellsville; a brother and sister: Otis Wright and Sherry Clark both of Taylor County; and a



**Billy Gordon Wright** 

host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 23,2021 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg with burial in the Davenport Cemetery. Bro. Clay Dickie Scott and Bro. Jim Collison officiated.

Pallbearers: Christopher Williams, Doug Shive, David Thompson, Rodney Whitlow, Steve Pickett, Twyman Lobb.

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

This story you are about to read has a beginning, but no ending.

During Cow Days 2021, like many other churches and organizations, Summershade United Methodist Church had a booth. Among the outreach possibilities was a prayer box. People were encouraged to write down their prayer concerns and place them in the box. Then, on Sunday the prayer requests would be taken to

sight unseen, and then done away with.

However, there was one incident that caught the attention of the church workers. A youngster of about 10-11 years old expressed his deep concern over gun violence, threats, and dangers. He didn't elaborate, but it was obvious he was troubled by it. He wrote out his prayer concern and then did a most unusual thing. He wrapped the prayer request with a dollar bill. The workers told

put any money with it. His replay was, "I know," but then he did it anyway.

The entire group was so struck by this, that a decision was made. The church would take the dollar and it to God and see what could happen from it. It would be known as the "prayer boy fund." It would be a mission fund used to help a child or children that might be caught in a needy situation. As of this moment, the fund has reached \$1,300. The

The church has decided to share the funds equally between the Family **Resource** Center and the School Resource Officer. They would be able to use it at their discretion for possible needy situations.

At the present time, there is no knowledge of who the youngster is. We would surely like to know and be able to thank him for his concern and his gift.

The story continues...



Photos by Dale Curry

Members of Summershade United Methodist Church presented money to the Green County Family Resource Center and to the Greensburg City Police for use at the local schools. Pictured are Riggs Jones, Missi Suratt, City Police Chief Wayne Hedgespeth, Angie Scott from the Family Resource Center, Rev. William Davenport, Donna Pierce, David Pierce and Doug Keltner.