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# **▼**Obituaries

### Anita Karlene Akin

Anita Karlene Akin, age 84 of Morgantown, Kentucky passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the Morgantown Care and Rehab. Anita was born on Saturday, September 18, 1937 in Butler County, KY to the union of the late Karl and Naomi Borah Nole and wife of the late Clay



Dean Akin. She was a homemaker and member of Morgantown First Baptist Church and Butler County Homemakers Association. Anita loved cooking, reading and taking care of her loving family. Other than her parents and husband she is preceded in death by two brothers Boyd and Jimmy Nole.

Anita Karlene Akin is survived by one daughter Gaye Barrow (Dwight) of Morgantown, KY; one son Jerry L. Akin of Sarasota, FL; one granddaughter Maura Crowder Lindsey (Ryan) of Morgantown, KY; five grandsons Kyle Crowder and Derek M. Crowder (Julie) both of Morgantown, KY, Adam Akin (Samantha) of Newburgh, IN, Andrew Akin of Evansville, IN and Aaron Akin (Cassidy) of Evansville, IN; three great granddaughters Ava Lindsey, Vivianne Lindsey and Essie Jones; one great grandson Deklin Jones and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Jones Funeral Chapel. Graveside services and burial were Friday, May 20, 2022 at 11:00am in the Hill Haven Memory Garden with Bro. Greg Wallace officiating. Please share any photos, memories, condolences or light a candle in memory of Anita at www.jonesfuneralchapel.com. Jones Funeral Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Anita Akin.

#### Martin C. Porter

Martin C. Porter, age 89 passed away Tuesday, May 17 2022 at the Heartford House in Owensboro, KY. Martin was born on Sunday, November 27, 1932 in Cromwell, KY to the union of the late Fred D. and Audrey Taylor Porter. He was a member of Green River Missionary Baptist Church, a retired Post Master at the Post Office in Cromwell, KY and loved farming and woodworking. Other than his parents, Martin is preceded in death by one son, Martin C. Porter Jr., brothers; Allen, Jack, Durwood and Virgil, and Sisters; Ornonia, Margie, Nera Mae and

Martin is survived by his wife of 70 years, Alice E. McKenney Porter; one grandson John Andrew Porter (Kim); one great grandson Broderick Porter and several nieces and nephews.

All services are private and under the direction of the Jones Funeral Chapel. Please share any photos, memories, condolences or light a candle in memory of Martin at www.jonesfuneralchapel. com. The Jones Funeral Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Martin C. Porter.

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BENTON, Ky. (May 16, 2022) - The Kentucky State Police (KSP) Critical **Incident Response** Team (CIRT) is investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred on Monday, May

16, 2022, at approximately 2:10 p.m.

KSP Post 1 Troopers and Detectives along with the KSP CIRT have responded to the scene, and the investigation into the incident remains ongoing. A subject was transported to the hospital and has since been pronounced deceased.

A Calloway County Sheriff's Office Deputy was shot on scene and transported to the hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

"Britainy and I ask Kentuckians to join us in holding the family and loved ones of the Calloway County Deputy in their prayers," said Gov. Andy Beshear. "This deputy has paid the ultimate sacrifice today while serving our commonwealth. Let us honor the life, bravery and service of this deputy."

KSP has statewide jurisdiction and investigates officer-involved shootings throughout

as requested by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. KSP is committed to being transparent while ensuring the integrity of the investigation. To protect the integrity of an ongoing investigation, it is KSP's standard operating procedure not to release specific details until vital witnesses have been interviewed and pertinent facts gathered. Timelines to complete investigations vary based on the complexity of the case.

# **Cave Country Trails** announces Challenge Calendar for 2022

#### **Submitted**

For the third year in a row, Cave Country Trails is issuing multiple monthly challenges and offering large prize

packages for trails users in our five county region of Kentucky. Why? The goal is simple, get people on trails! In 2020, these Challenges saw 250 entries, in 2021 that



Photo on trail in Mammoth Cave National Park by

number grew to 329. For 2022, the goal is a cool thousand.

And before we go further, please know that YES we are speaking to you! Trails are for everyone, you don't have to be any sort of outdoor professional. MOST of our trails just require a good sturdy pair of shoes, no other special equipment needed.

Want to know how to

enter the challenge? We've tried to make it as easy as possible.

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- 2. Snap a photo from the trail or of yourself on the trail.
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