

OBITUARIES

Chester Voils, III

Chester Voils, III, 29, Russell Springs, known by all as “Chedder” and by his aunt as “Mario,” passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Chedder was born in Somerset on May 30, 1993, son of Chester Voils, Jr. and Amanda Grimes Whittle. He was a kind-hearted young man who will be remembered for his big smile and personality. No one could be sad around Chedder; he always had a funny story to tell. He was an animal lover. Chedder was a loving son to his father, Chester Voils, Jr., and had missed him deeply since his passing in September of 2021. He was a devoted father to his son, Colbie.

Anyone who knew and loved Chedder would say his was a light dimmed too soon.

He is survived by his son, Colbie Bunch, Somerset; mother, Amanda Whittle, Russell Springs; the love of his life, Sarah Hunter, Russell Springs; brother, Josh (Shelby) Voils, Russell Springs; sister, Kaysie Voils, Russell Springs; uncles, Tommy (Melissa) Voils and Ralph Grimes, Jr., both of Russell Springs; aunts, Eva Jessee, Russell Springs, Crystal (Bryan) Stilts, Greensburg, and Crystal (Mark) Rexroat, Russell Springs, and his two beloved dogs, Tucker and Dakota.

Chedder was preceded in death by his father, Chester “Chedder” Voils, Jr., who he loved tremendously, with all his heart.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Bro. Bobby Dunbar officiating. Interment followed in Voils Family Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Josh Voils, Tommy Voils, Colbie Bunch, Ralph Grimes, Jr., Bryan Stilts, Ralph Grimes, III, Jacob Grimes and Mason Miniard. Honorary pallbearers were Preston Sneed, Dylan Leach, Dustin Stephens, Matt Ginn and Danny Carrender.

Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lavern Bennett

Lavern Bennett, 87, Russell Springs, passed away Friday, July 22, 2022, at Danville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held 2:00 pm Monday, July 25, 2022, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Bro. Billy Silverman officiating. Burial followed in Coffey’s Chapel Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at bernardfuneralhome.com.

Susan Downey

Susan Downey, 63, Jamestown, passed away at her home, Thursday, July 28, 2022

Cremation rites were honored.

Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. An online guestbook is available at bernardfuneralhome.com.

Obituary Policy:

Obituaries must be submitted by a licensed funeral home or a copy of one previously published in order to be placed on the obituary page. Funeral providers determine the size and content of all obits provided to our newspaper and most others. This newspaper continues to offer a free posting as well as various upgrade options.

Peggy Ann Keaton Roberts

Peggy Ann Keaton Roberts was born in Ashland, KY on June 15, 1928 and passed away on July 30, 2022. She grew up in Huntington, WV. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Homer Keaton and Ruth Bragg Keaton; her husband, Wendell A Roberts and granddaughter, Sarah Brooke Roberts Hart.

In 1949, Peggy married Wendell Arthur Roberts and they soon moved to Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, Ky to enter the ministry. They served many churches in Kentucky as students. They ministered to the Peaks Mill Christian Church in Frankfort, KY, Macedonia Church of Christ in Lexington, KY, Highlawn Church of Christ in Huntington, WV, Elkins Church of Christ in Elkins, WV, First Christian Church in Covington, VA, Peaks Mill Christian Church in Frankfort, KY, Morristown Christian Church in Morristown, IN, Olive Hill Church of Christ in Olive Hill, KY, Highlawn Church of Christ in Huntington, WV along with several part time ministries after retirement. Peggy was the “old time stereotypical” preacher’s wife. She housed guests, cooked for crowds, directed the music, taught others to direct music, was a sought after soloist, taught volunteer teachers how to teach. She mentored many a young person headed to Bible College and ministered to women’s groups as a conference speaker throughout the US. She worked hard to go back to school after her children were in school and obtained her Master’s Degree in education. She directed an independent school for handicapped children, taught the learning disabled, Kindergarten and First Grade. Her teaching didn’t stop in the classroom!

Peggy is the mother of three children, Susan Jane Roberts Davis and Dennis, Roanoke, VA, Wendell William Roberts and Cindy, Jamestown and Raymond Allen Roberts and Candyce, Campbellsville. She is proud of her nurse, preacher and doctor children. She has eight granddaughters, Susan Lee Gilliland Sivkov, Marina del Rey, CA, Jeri Rae Gilliland Haubner, Avon, IN, Julie Dawn Gilliland Wright, Roanoke, VA, Sarah Brooke Roberts Hart, deceased 2012, Elizabeth Ashley Roberts Leveridge, Jamestown, Heather Lee Roberts Russell, Summer Rae Roberts Tucker and Kendal Shea Roberts Harden, all of Campbellsville all blessing her with the gift of 27 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by a sister, Billie Keaton Konikov; three nieces and a nephew.

Her strength as a woman, mother and Christian is an example she leaves her family. Visuals of her faithfulness to her morning devotions are memories the family hold dear. She is well known for her homemade rolls and cinnamon rolls and passed that skill to several family members. She was a member of Freedom Christian Church, Jamestown.

The family is appreciative of all thoughts, prayers and kind words. A celebration of her life was held Monday, August 1, 2022 at Harden Coffee, Campbellsville. You may honor her memory with gifts to Freedom Christian Church or the Sarah Roberts Hart Scholarship Fund.

Wilson Funeral Home, Russell Springs was in charge of arrangements.

Stanley C. Suffridge

Stanley C. Suffridge, 78, Jamestown passed away Friday, July 29, 2022, at Jean Waddle Hospice Care Center, Somerset.

Funeral services were held 1:00 pm Monday, August 1, 2022, at Bernard Funeral Home, with Brother Bill Mullins and Brother Steve Bennett officiating. Burial followed at Bernard Ridge Cemetery, with full military honors by the Russell County Honor Guard.

The family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Parkway Drive, Somerset, KY 42503.

Stanley’s funeral arrangements are entrusted to Bernard Funeral Home at www.bernardfuneralhome.com.

Hidden Treasures with Love AN ENDURING FINISH

On February 17, 1994, the University of Kentucky Wildcats trailed at half time by 31 points. While LSU fell into a hypnotic state of relaxation, UK was planning with an unflinching determination to pull off the greatest comeback victory in the history of college basketball!

Mt-24-13-But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

I am no longer a sports fan, but I will use UK’s determination to win to help strengthen my resolve to finish my race strong. Please understand that the church today is in a relaxed state. LSU relaxing at half time led to their lackluster performance in the second half which allowed UK to win the game by 4 points.

Knowing the end time prophecies are fulfilling. Knowing also the beast of Revelations, there is no time to relax. We, the chosen few of God, are planning to endure the greatest tempest in the history of the world as we anticipate the arrival of the beast of Revelations. We must be willing to give our lives for Christ as we enter great tribulation. Tribulation which is greater than ever before.

Mt-24-21-For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Rev-12-17-And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

A testimony that will determine our eternal home!

UK ignored a 31 deficit and fought to become the great come from behind team in the history of college basketball. Just as we, the chosen people of God, must finish our race strong. At this time, nothing can be taken for granted!

Rev-20 (4-6)-And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Key word in the above verses is BEHEADED!

Rev 12-11-And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Giving a testimony for Christ as we observe the guillotine of the beast of Revelations is equivalent to...

An Enduring Finish by Mike Willen with Love! The moral is we must endure death as did our Savior Jesus Christ!

*Our sympathy
goes out to
all those who
have lost
loved ones.*

*The Times Journal
News Staff*



Financial Focus

WHEN CAN YOU CHOOSE RETIREMENT?

If you’re like most people, your work has been a central part of your life. So, wouldn’t it be nice to have the flexibility to decide when you no longer want to work?

Many people of retirement age have achieved this type of control. In fact, two-thirds of workers ages 65 and older say they work primarily because they want to, not because they have to, according to a 2021 study by Edward Jones and Age Wave. But that means that one-third of workers in this age group feel financially compelled to work. This doesn’t necessarily mean they dislike the work they do — but it’s probably fair to say they would have liked the option of not working. How can you give yourself this choice?

You can start by asking yourself these questions:

When do I want to retire? You’ll want to identify the age at which you wish to retire. You may change your mind later and move this date up or back, but it’s a good idea to have a target in mind.

What sort of retirement lifestyle do I want? When you retire, do you anticipate staying close to home and pursuing your hobbies, or do you hope to travel the world? Would you like to spend your time volunteering? Open your own business or do some consulting? Clearly, some of these choices will require more resources than others, so you’ll want to follow a financial strategy that aligns with the retirement lifestyle you intend to pursue.

Am I saving and investing enough? As you chart your course toward your retirement journey, you’ll want to assess the sources of income you’ll have available. If you think you may be falling short of achieving your retirement goals, you may need to consider saving more.

When should I start taking Social Security? You can begin collecting Social Security benefits as early as 62, but your monthly payments will be much bigger if you wait until your “full” retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. Your decision about when to take Social Security will depend on several factors, including your other sources of income and your family history of longevity. Of course, as you’re probably aware, the Social Security system is facing significant financial stress, so it’s possible that we may see changes to Social Security, based on actions Congress could take. In any case, you might want to be fairly conservative in estimating how much Social Security can contribute to your retirement income.

By addressing the above questions, you can get a clearer sense of when you might reach the point at which work is optional. But you’ll also need to consider other factors, too, such as how much you enjoy working or when your spouse or partner is planning to retire. In any case, the sooner you start planning for this next phase of your life, the better position you’ll be in when it’s time to make the transition.

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