

Roger Steve Cox, 66

Mr. Roger Steve Cox was born January 28, 1957, in Knoxville, Tenn. to the late Ben and Veronica Smith Cox. He departed this life Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, having attained the age of 66 years, one month and 10 days.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was of the Baptist Faith. He was a cardiovascular technician.

He is survived by his wife Lyda Jean Griffin Cox, one brother and sister-in-law: How-

ard and Donna Cox of Knoxville, Tennessee and two nephews: Eli and Casey.

Honoring his wishes the family chose cremation.

For more information contact Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home in Greensburg.

Larry "Pee Wee" Gumm, 86

Larry Dale "Pee Wee" Gumm of Greensburg, son of the late Joseph Motley Gumm and Vara Marshall Gumm, was born Wednesday, March 11, 1936 and passed away Friday, March 10, 2023 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was 86 years, 11 months, and 30 days of age.



Larry Gumm

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Greensburg Baptist Church. He was a teacher at Green County Schools for 40 plus years, coached the Green County High School Baseball team for 44 seasons, and was also an assistant coach for the basketball and football teams. In baseball, he had an overall record of 1,006-493, becoming the first Kentucky high school baseball coach to reach 1,000 wins. He is currently ranked 4th in all time coaching wins and was inducted into the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame inaugural class in 1997. Coach Gumm went on to become a finalist in the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2007 and

was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007. He was an avid University of Louisville sports fan and loved to travel and spend time with his grandchildren.

He was united in marriage August 5, 1960 to Martha Jane Harston Gumm, who preceded him in death July 2, 2021.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Jeff and Debbie Gumm of Campbellsville, Greg and Laura Gumm of Panama City Beach, Florida; four grandchildren: Jeffrey Gumm and his fiancé, Elizabeth Estrada of Bowling Green, Josh and Maddie Gumm of Campbellsville, Lydia Gumm and her fiancé, Austin Lasprilla of

Houston, Texas, Dale and Cinthya Gumm of Panama City Beach, Florida; five great-grandchildren: Emery, Emmett, Eleanor, Jaden, Audrey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Mr. Gumm was also preceded in death by six sisters and six brothers.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Greensburg Cemetery. Bro. Blake Jessie and Bro. Todd Young officiated.

Pallbearers were: Jeffrey Gumm, Josh Gumm, Dale Gumm, Lydia Gumm, Rick Davis, Jerry Cowherd, Wayne Edwards, David Spachman.

Former Players of Coach Gumm and Former Assistant Coaches were honorary pallbearers.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Gideon Bible Fund, Greensburg Cemetery Fund, or Greensburg Baptist Church.

For more information visit: www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook.

Church Announcements

Revival at Holly Grove

Holly Grove Baptist Church will have revival services with a weekend revival starting March 17 at 7 p.m. ET.

Bro. David Norris, Bro. Justin Dial and Bro. Randall Jeffries will be bringing the messages.

There will be special singing each night. Bro. Dennis Penick welcomes the community to attend.

Revival services at area churches March 17-19

The Lynn Association of Baptist Churches will be conducting simultaneous revival services among its member churches March 17-19. Services will be held at each participating church on Friday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday morning. A joint worship will be held on Sunday evening at South Fork Baptist Church.

The community is invited to attend at any of the churches listed: Aetna Grove Baptist Church, Kelvin Edwards, 270-299-6095; Grandview Baptist Church, Rick Breeze, 270-268-2494; Knoxes Creek Baptist Church, Chuck Templeman, 270-537-1959; Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Shannon McCubbins, 270-723-0291; Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, John McCubbin, 270-528-6348; Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, David Fortner, 270-499-3490; Oak Hill Baptist Church, Mitch Whidden, 270-734-3737; South Fork Baptist Church, Jonathan Carl, 270-326-3626; Pikeview Baptist Church, Justin Rutledge, 270-989-0431; Three Forks Baptist Church, Deon Jewell, 270-528-1159; Upton Baptist Church, John Smit, 270-766-7811.

Sunday, March 19, everyone is invited to join worship service at South Fork Baptist Church at 6 p.m. ET. Ian Carrico of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Evangelis Associate will be the guest speaker.

For information concerning meeting times or locations, contact any of the participating churches or the Lynn Association Director of Missions, Rev. Kelvin Edwards at 270-299-6095.

Revival at Sand Lick Sep. Baptist

Revival begins at beginning at 7 p.m. Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church on ET. Bro. Brad Davis will be the evangelist. Sunday, March 19 Pastor Bro. Jerry Scott and the congregation invites everyone to come be with them.

Community revival March 23-26

A community revival will be held March 23-26 with services at 6 p.m. CT each night. On Thursday, March 23, Fry Baptist Church will host services. Bro. Clifton Sullivan will be preaching.

Friday, March 24, Trammell Creek Baptist Church will host services. Bro. Larry Wisdom will preach. Saturday, March 25, Bethlehem Baptist Church will have services with Bro. Jar-

ed Ervin preaching. On Sunday, March 26, services will be held at Greasy Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Danny Nelson preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lockie Bell eloped

Miss Lockie Bell took life by the reigns at age 15 when she defied her parents to be with her sweetheart. She was born November 28, 1888 in Green County to Richard H. and Mattie Bell.



Green County Public Library Genealogy
Laura Johnson

As the year 1904 began, Lockie had been courting the older Edgar L. Webb, age 22, for quite some time. The two were head over heels in love and wanted to get married, but because she was still underage she needed her father's written consent in order to be wed. She did not have her parents' approval.

Edgar was born April 3, 1881 to Calvin A. and Belle Webb. On the morning of February 1st, Lockie tricked her father into giving her his signature with the ruse of engaging in a writing contest with her. He signed his name on a blank notepad page which she took and wrote a statement above with the hopes of using it to secure a marriage license.

Once the couple had the forged document in hand, Lockie and Edgar secretly slipped off to elope at Hodgenville. They arrived there at nightfall, presented the fake consent, and were married in the parlor of the Vaughn House by Rev. E. N. Metcalfe.

Back home, somehow their plans were

exposed and while the ceremony was being performed, the marshal received a telephone message to stop the runaways and hold them there. Thankfully for the couple, by the time he arrived on the scene, they were already wed.

The young bride was called to the phone by her irate father. After a few tears and apologies on her part, he backed down and asked them to come home.

They did return home to Green County to start their life together. They rented a home, Edgar farmed for a living, and they quickly started a family of their own.

Lockie gave birth to their first child in December 1904. They were devastated when he died of a sudden illness lasting only a few hours on February 17, 1905. Alton Harvey Webb was just eight weeks old.

A daughter, Lallah Violet Webb, was born July 4, 1907. James Alvin Webb arrived September 3, 1915. Their youngest child, Claude Henry Webb, was born June 9, 1919.

In 1929, the Webbs

moved to Ashland, Illinois. Edgar had most likely taken work on a large farm there to support the family, but they were back in Green County a few years later.

By 1940, Lockie and Edgar were living in the Webbs community on Hwy 88 and were members of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

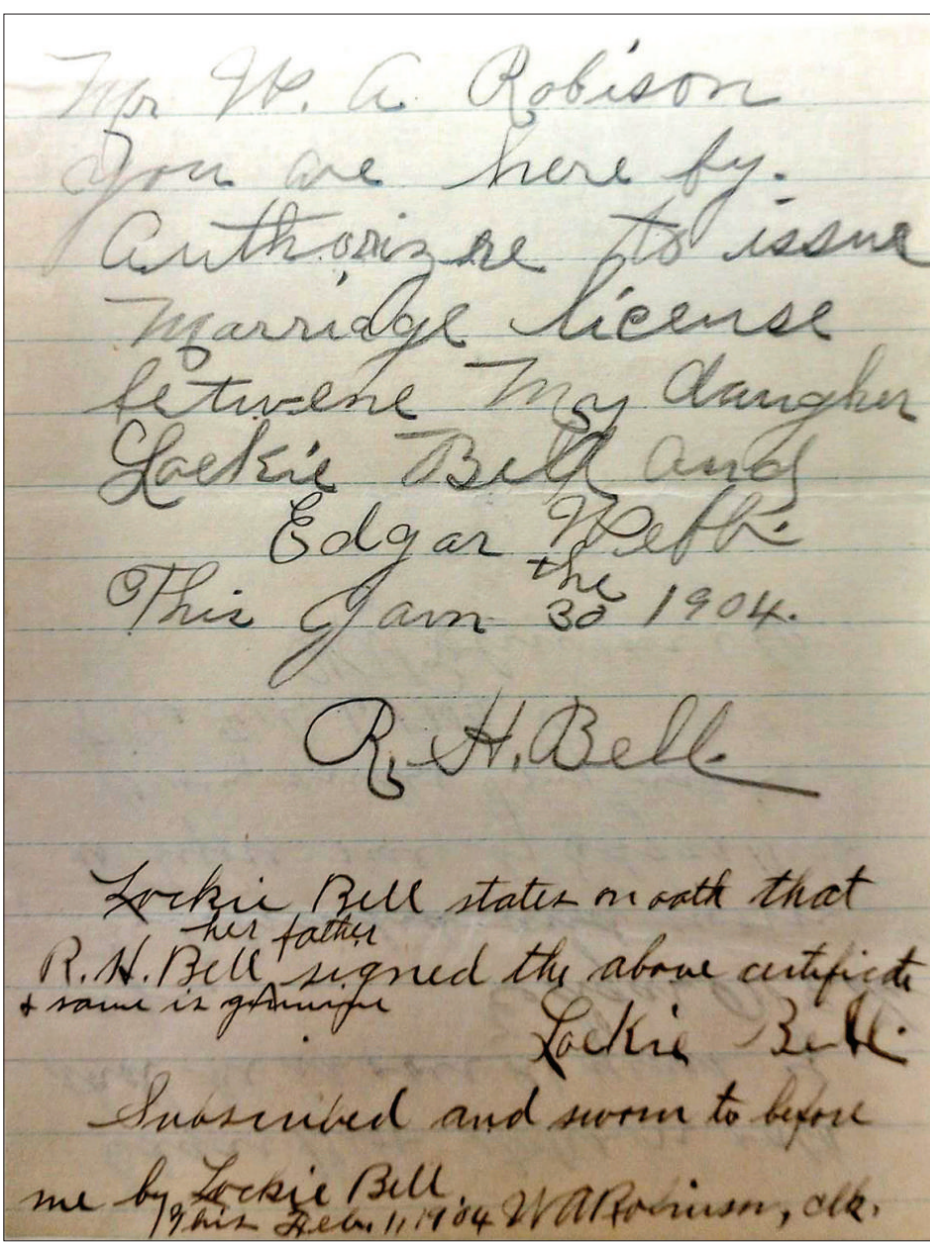
Claude died unexpectedly in 1949 in an automobile accident near Cheyenne, Wyoming where he had been employed as a musician.

Edgar passed away on February 21, 1955 at the age of 73 in a Hammond, Indiana hospital. He and Lockie had been spending the winter there visiting their daughter and son, both residents of that area. He was buried in the Greensburg Cemetery.

Wanting to be closer to her children and grandchildren, Lockie decided to leave Green County for Indiana. A few years later, they all relocated to Springfield, Illinois.

Lockie passed away on August 1, 1976 at the age of 87 in an Illinois hospital. She was survived by her children, Lallah and James, as well as 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was laid to rest by her husband at Greensburg.

Lallah and James



The statement of consent forged by Lockie Bell which is on file in Larue County.

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both eventually returned home to live in Green County. She died here in 1997 and is buried at Greensburg. He died in 2006 and is buried at Ladies Chapel Cemetery.

Despite their 'tricky' beginning, Lockie and Edgar were happily married for 51 years and the family they made would surely say it was all worth the effort.