

### James "Mann" Thornton, 91

James "Mann" Thornton was the son of the late Horace Buck and Icy Pearl Richardson Thornton. He was born in Green County June 4, 1934, and departed this life, Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Green River Trails Nursing Facility, having attained the age of 91 years, seven months and seven days.

He accepted the Lord at an early age and was a member of Jacob Grove Baptist Church where he loved to sing and He served as deacon and building fund treasurer until his illness. For many years, he was a truck driver and later started work with Tennessee Gas where he retired. He was a member of the Greensburg, Green County League of Citizens, where he served as Sergeant at Arms and received the Good Neighbor Award. He also served as Green County Constable. In his spare time, he loved hunting and fishing.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a grandson and granddaughter: Gavin Keith Thornton and Chanda Elyse Calhoun;



James "Mann" Thornton

two brothers and three sisters: Hobert Thornton, Aurthur Thornton, Margie Mitchell, Dorothy Thornton and Mary Lou Miller.

He is survived by his wife: Alberta Atkinson Thornton being wed in 1965. To this union were born, two children: Elmira Mills and her husband Kelvin and Greg Thornton and his wife Quinn of Greensburg. Other children: Garry Thornton of Bowling Green, Damita Thornton Scott of Louisville, KY, Donnie "Squirrel" Williams of Greensburg, Kay Calhoun of Campbellsville, Cheryl Lynn Burton and her husband Don of Indianapolis,

IN; eighteen grandchildren: Ty, Jamyelle, Tyron, Tyress, Trent, Shae, Robin, Blake, Lauren, Corey, Casey, Ciera, Johnathan, Tori, Quinton, Jeron, Ali, and Erika; one choice granddaughter: Candy Thornton; a host of great grandchildren; a sister; Nora Thornton of Indianapolis, IN; brother in law: Danny R Curry of Campbellsville; plus a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Mann raised several of his grandchildren and great grandchildren: Corey, Casey, Ciera, Massiah, and Makyla.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Foster-Toler Curry Funeral Home with Rev. Melvin Mills and Rev. Josh Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Green County Memory Gardens in Summersville.

Pallbearers: Corey Hancock, Blake Henry, Massiah Shively, Demetrius Hancock, Trent Williams, SR, Trent Williams, JR.

Honorary Pallbearers: Zion District Deacons, Tennessee Gas Pipeline employees.

### Brenda Sue Judd McDaniel, 81

Brenda Sue Judd McDaniel of Summersville, daughter of the late Ralph Henry Judd and Mabel Richerson Judd, was born on Thursday, July 20, 1944 in Campbellsville, and departed this life on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at her home. She was 81 years, 5 months, and 22 days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ, and was a retired office manager for Kentuckiana Window Cleaning.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her first husband, Wendall Charles Decker; she later united into marriage to Paul Edward McDaniel who passed away on February 12, 2003.

Survivors include



Brenda McDaniel

two sons: Joe Decker and Gayle of Harned, Kentucky, David Decker and Mickey of Louisville; a daughter: Debbie Decker of Summersville; five grandchildren: Cassidey Disney and Chelsea of Summersville, Alaina Disney and Molly of New Albany, Travis Disney and

companion, Amber, Heather Lockett and Aron, Maddie Decker all of Louisville, Casey Decker, Chelsey Jaime and Jerry all of Harned; seven great-grandchildren: Liam, Hayden, Scottie, Sailor, Sophia, Julian, and Nicolas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 15, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home. Burial was Friday, January 16, 2026 at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Pallbearers: Travis Disney, Casey Decker, Jerry Jaime, Aron Lockett, Cassidey Disney, and Joe Decker.

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

### Shirley Faye Durrett, 88

Ms. Shirley Faye Durrett of the Gabe Community of Green County, daughter of the late Earl Durrett and Mary Hazel Ward Durrett, was born on February 26, 1937 in Green County. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Green River Trails in Greensburg having attained the age of 88 years, ten months and 18 days.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Oak Forest Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Ms. Shirley will be lovingly remembered for her warm spirit, generous heart, and unwavering kindness. She was especially known as a wonderful cook who faithfully helped prepare meals for church gatherings.

Ms. Shirley's life was marked by many quiet acts of kindness. She was a car-



Shirley Durrett

ing friend and a good neighbor.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law: Earl Durrett, Jr. and Evelyn of New Hampshire; one sister: Brenda Kay Larson of Maine; one special niece and nephew: Michela Larimore and P.J. Troy of Campbellsville; one special great niece: Mackenzie Larimore of Campbellsville; plus a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: Jerry Donald Durrett, Billy Joe Durrett and Diane Durrett Larimore-Troy.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Gupton-Landrum Funeral Home with burial in Aetna Grove Cemetery. Bro. Casey Durrett officiated.

Pallbearers: Matt Goodin, Eddie Bailey, Jeff Bradshaw, Glenn Keene, Mike Durrett and Barry Durrett

Honorary Pallbearers: P.J. Troy and Stan Durrett.

Expressions of sympathy are requested to be made in the form of donations to Aetna Grove Cemetery, which can be made at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gupton-Landrum Funeral Home in Greensburg.

### David Allen Robertson, 55

David Allen Robertson of the Crail Hope Community of Green County, son of the late William A. "Billy" Robertson and Magoline Estes Robertson, was born on Monday, July 27, 1970 in Glasgow, and departed this life on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at his home. He was 55 years, 5 months, and 19 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a maintenance supervisor for Sumitomo Electric.

Survived by his wife of 26 years, Teresa Marie Hudson Robertson having united in marriage on January 8, 2000.

Other survivors include his children: Christopher Hudson of Florence, Morgan Forrester of Bowling Green, Charline Robertson of Glasgow, and Lee Robertson of Crail Hope; six grandchildren: Sophia Webb, Dean Hudson, Lilly Hudson, Zander Bush, Luna Bush, and Sebastian Bush; a brother and sister-in-law: William E. and Melissa Robertson of Edmonton; mother-in-law: Viola Hudson of Bowling Green; an aunt: Freda Mays of Green County; sister-



Doug Allen Robertson

in-law: Felicea Waldrop (Todd); nieces and nephews: Kim "Kimmy-Kokomo-Joe" Coleman, Christy "TT" Stilts, Logan Robertson, Hannah Robertson, Daniel Robertson, Charlie Robertson, Elijah Robertson, Miracle Robertson; two great-nieces: Anna Grace Coleman and Piper Stilts; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Robertson was

also preceded in death by a sister: Charlotte Walker.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Kid Cemetery. Bro. Lee Curtis officiated.

Pallbearers: Andy Parnell, Kevin Wilson, Alan Fancis, Jeff Coleman, Jared Mays, Tracy Wilson, Daniel Robertson, Bobby Stilts, Steve Bragg, Christopher Hudson, Lee Robertson, Logan Robertson.

Honorary Pallbearer: Edward Robertson.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Kidd Cemetery fund, which can be made at the funeral home.

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### The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.  
 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.  
 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.  
 Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.  
 Honor thy father and thy mother. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery.  
 Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. Thou shalt not covet.  
 (Exodus 20:3-17)

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“ He gives strength to the weak and increases the power of the weak. ”  
 Isaiah 40:29 NIV

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### Strength to Carry On

Accounts of people surviving for long periods of time in the wilderness or lost at sea are amazing, and often uplifting. The will to live is strong, and you don't know how far you can go until you are forced to do it. There are accounts of polar explorers surviving for years because their ships were "iced in" or stuck in the ice, such as the Franklin expedition, which left England in 1845 seeking the Northwest Passage and was icebound until 1848, when the crews left their ships and tried to walk to safety (they never made it). The Donner Party was a group of migrants going to California who spent the winter of 1846-1847 in the Sierra Nevada mountains and resorted to cannibalism to survive. More recently, in 1972 a group of Uruguayan rugby players travelling by plane crashed in the Andes and survived by eating some of the remains of passengers who had died. The decision to eat human flesh to survive is surely one of the most difficult and horrific one can imagine, and yet it shows the strength of our will to live. These stories of survival also show that human beings, when pushed to the limit often find ways to push beyond the limit. The phenomenon of a "second wind," where we find reserves of energy hitherto untapped is familiar to every endurance athlete. What we seldom hear about, however, is that there can often be a third or a fourth wind, that is, we can almost always dig deeper to find further untapped reserves. And what is more, when the reserves within have truly run dry, we can sometimes tap into sources from without, and one of the greatest is the divine energy coursing through all of nature. So the next time you're feeling wiped out and that you can't go another step, look for that second wind, and ask God for strength to carry on.

-Christopher Simon

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD I SHALL NOT WANT**  
 PSALM 23:1

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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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