

Carol Jean Slinker, 67

Carol Jean Slinker of Greensburg, daughter of the late Norman Slinker and Shirley Carrol Slinker, was born on Wednesday, October 29, 1958 in Elizabethtown and departed this life on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at her home. She was 67 years, 2 months, and 10 days of age.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Joshua Akers and Crystal of Eliza-

bethtown; a son-in-law: James Johnson of Greensburg; nine grandchildren: Jackson Johnson and Raylen, Isabella Johnson, Mackenzie Johnson, Alivia Akers, Connor Akers, Aksel Akers, Liam Meriwether, Brody Brandenburg, Tristin Barden; three great-grandchildren: Reed, Remi, and Rayne; a sister: Ella Dillard; a brother: Randall Wheat; spe-

cial friend: Barry Jaggers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by her daughter: Shannon Johnson September 25, 2018; and a sister: Terry Burschell.

There will be no formal services at this time. Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

The Life of David J. Lewis



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The grave marker of David J. Lewis at Wilson Cemetery.

David J. Lewis was born on July 21, 1871, the son of Joshua H. and Nancy Ann Scott Lewis. He grew up in a large farming family, appearing at age ten in the 1880 census of Powder Mills, Hart County, where he worked as a young farm laborer and attended school. He had a limited formal education, having only completed the second grade. Like many rural Kentucky children of his era, David's early life was shaped by hard work, close family ties, and agricultural seasons.

On August 11, 1892, David, age 22, married Mary "Mollie" Bell, beginning a family line that would eventually span generations across Green, Larue, and Hart counties. Mollie was the 14-year-old daughter of John and Mary Bell of Green County.

The 1900 census places the young couple in Hodgenville, Larue County, with three little daughters.

In total, David and Mollie had seven children: Lizzie Mettie Lewis Hall (1893-1975), Addie Mae Lewis Smith (1896-1979), Katie Lee Lewis McCubbin (1898-1977), Lertie Mae Lewis McCubbin Dobson (1902-1980), and Rosie Pearl Lewis Milby (1904-1973). Two other children born to the Lewis' died in infancy, one prior to 1900 and one after.

Mollie passed away on May 19, 1906 from consumption, known today as tuberculosis. Due

to progression of the disease, she had been confined to her bed for several weeks, with David seeing to her every comfort. Mollie's early passing left him in a precarious spot, widowed with five young girls to care for.

David married for a second time in 1908 to Nancy Margaret McCubbin, age 19. Together they raised six children: Holman Lewis (1909-1969), Delphia Helen Lewis Ellis (1914-1933), Haldon Lewis (b. 1916), Ottis Solomon Lewis (1918-2011), and twins, Toby Milton Lewis (1924-2010) and Cora May Lewis (1924-1926).

Tragedy touched this portion of the family as well. One infant, name unknown, died very young. Little Cora May passed away at not quite two years old from polio, and Delphia Helen died at 18, just four days after giving birth to a daughter. Despite their losses, the surviving Lewis children grew to adulthood, raising families of their own.

In 1930, David and Nancy were living in Canton, Illinois with their four minor children at the home of their eldest child, Hol-

man Lewis.

Nancy died in June 1938 at the age of 48, leaving David widowed for the second time. He remained in Illinois for a time, then returned to Green County and made his home with his daughter and her husband, Katie and George R. McCubbin.

Over the decades, census records show David working as a farmer. He rented his farms, worked on his own account, and supported a large family through his labor.

Faith was also an important part of his life. David professed Christianity early and remained a member of Holly Grove Baptist Church until his death.

David J. Lewis passed away on February 15, 1951, at the age of 79, and was laid to rest in Wilson Cemetery at Gabe. His obituary describes him as a man respected by neighbors and loved by a wide circle of relatives. As a patriarch who weathered loss and built two families, his remarkable legacy had already grown to include 28 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren.

The global impact of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Americans pay homage to Martin Luther King, Jr. every January. While King was a renowned leader for his role in the American civil rights movement, his legacy extends beyond American borders. King began to speak about global issues after receiving

the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, visiting countries in west Africa and toured South America. King also spent a month in India, where he was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's use of nonviolence when protesting British rule. King spoke out against apartheid in South Af-

rica and condemned the use of nuclear weapons against Japan during World War II. He also was a critic of the Vietnam War. As a Christian minister, King's first priority was to promote the teachings of Jesus Christ, and King felt an obligation to do God's work around the world.



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Way Back When

1966—An eight-inch snow has closed schools and made roadways hazardous for traveling.

By CAROL DIAL
SPECIAL TO THE R-H

Jan. 25, 2006
Guard returns home - Over 300 area soldiers were greeted by several thousand friends and family members upon their arrival at Kentucky Air National Guard Base in Louisville after spending a year in Iraq.

E-911 Center - The local E-911 Center logged more than 8,000 calls in 2005.

Dragon Shootout - The first Greensburg Dragon Shootout raised \$2,297.

Water line relocation - The City Council approved financing for water line relocation on West Court and First Streets.

Jan 24, 1996

First baby - Joshua Cody Houk, born January 10, is the winner of the 1996 Record-Herald Diaper Derby. His parents are Jeffery, who was the 1967 winner, and Juanita Houk.

Anniversaries - Celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries were Elmer and Pauline Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Lee Kessler.

Students in writing contest - GCMS students, Jack Hudson, Lindsey Wright and Jill Bowling, were runners-up in "Walk Two Moons", a nationwide writing contest.

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Pierce, Nellie Coomer - When I was a child, I remember my dad saying, "the colder the winter, the less bugs to spray for."

Jan. 23, 1986

Church bells to ring - All church bells in Green County and the state will ring Jan. 26 in honor of the 2,441 soldiers who are prisoners or missing in action in southeast Asia as a result of the Vietnam War.

Olin takes over TGT - The Olin Corporation confirmed the takeover of operations of Tennessee Gas Transmission of Gabe.

First meeting of economic group - The newly formed Greensburg/Green County Economic Development Committee discussed future development and growth of the county at its first meeting.

Newspaper receives awards - The Record-Herald won a first place award, six third place awards and an honorable mention at the Kentucky Press Association Convention in Louisville.

Jan. 29, 1976

North Summersville, Lydia Marcum - We are having winter weather snow and ice. The roads are slick and schools are closed. The mail did not run one day.

Father Bowling

injured - Rev. George K. Bowling was injured when his vehicle hit a patch of ice and left the roadway near New Haven.

Obituaries - Austin L. Thompson, 81, Jan. 23; Martha Whitehead England, 90, Jan. 25; Lula Bell Caven Noe, 58, Jan. 24; George Taylor Finn, 84, Jan. 20; Thurman "Chris" Estes, 64, Jan. 6.

Wreck injures three - Terry Paxton, Terry Lile and Morris Neal Wright were injured in a two-vehicle accident near Somerset.

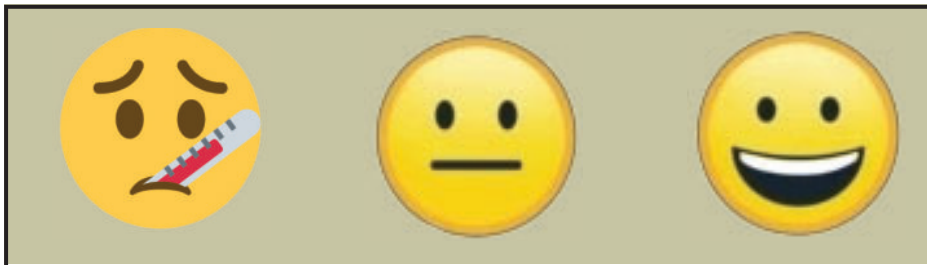
Jan. 28, 1966

DuVal aids natives - Green County native, Larry D. DuVal, is serving with the Marine Combine Action Company in South Vietnam. DuVal, who is a Navy Hospitalist, spends his spare time treating injured and ill natives.

Snow delays - An eight-inch snow has closed schools and made roadways hazardous for traveling.

Featured at the Franklin - "The Glory Days" stars Tom Tryon, Harve Presnele and Senta Berger.

Who's new - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin, a daughter, Jan. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Groves, a daughter, Jan. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rattliff, a son, Jan. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Richenstein, a daughter, Jan. 21.



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