

**Lawrence Walsh, 79**

Lawrence "Larry" Walsh was the son of the late William and Lena Smith Walsh. He was born in Taylor County on February 9, 1946, and departed this life Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Robley Rex VAMC in Louisville, having attained the age of 79 years, eleven months and six days of age.

He made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Campbellsville. He was a member of the SAC Elite Guard Association, and enjoyed farming, hiking, hunting and traveling.

He was a United States AirForce Veteran having served from 1964 through 1967. He had a master's degree and was a retired Chief of Police in Lexington.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a son-in-law: Randy Pridemore; a brother: Robert Walsh; and a



Lawrence Walsh

sister: Pat Blakeman.

He is survived by his wife: Teresa Wolbert Walsh of Greensburg; daughters: Jeanette Pridemore of Lexington, Pam Loope and her husband Greg of Wilmore; a step-son: Regis Pearson and Alyssa Olenick of Maryland; five grandchildren: Matthew Williams of Lexington, Christian Williams of Lexington, Jacob Pridemore of Cincinnati Ohio, Megan Shimizu of Lexington, and

Caitlin Loope of Lexington; two brothers and one sister: Louie Walsh of Clinton Township, Michigan, Rose Anne Bertram and her husband Bill of Fort Thomas, KY and William Walsh II and his wife Denise of Campbellsville and his special cat: Friskie; plus a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were January 19, 2026, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Campbellsville with Father George officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full Military Honors provided by the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation and a prayer service was held at Foster Toler Curry Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Matthew Williams, Christian Williams, Jacob Pridemore, Megan Shimizu, Caitlin Loope, Trey Walsh, Hayden Walsh.

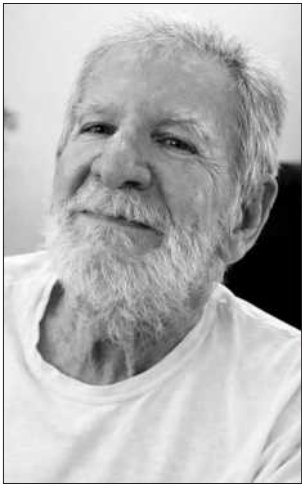
**William Thompson Earle, 71**

William "Squirrel" Thompson Earle, 71, of Jennings, Louisiana, was born September 17, 1954, to Beverly and John Edward Earle. He departed this life on January 10, 2026.

William made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was a devoted Pentecostal Christian.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Earle; his father, John Edward Earle; and his brother, John Earle.

He is survived by his beloved son, Jacob Andrew Davis, and daughter-in-law, Jessica Davis; and his six cherished grandchildren: Izzy, Will, Aubrey, Allie, Morgan, and Montgomery. William was the second of seven children, his surviving siblings include Christine, Gail, Roxie, Mona and Jo Ann. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, who affectionately knew him as "WeWe."



William Earle

Above all, William loved his family. He loved big, laughed often, and lived proudly as a father and Paw Paw. He was deeply proud of Jacob, Jessica, and his grandchildren, and he never missed an opportunity to brag about them or speak of them with joy.

William was a carpenter by trade and proudly built many projects throughout southeast Louisiana. He was an adventurous outdoorsman who deeply loved nature

and carried a true Cajun spirit. He was an excellent cook, especially known for his Cajun dishes.

William "Squirrel" Earle will be remembered for his strong faith, hardworking hands, generous heart, and unwavering love for his family.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Foster-Toler Curry Funeral Home with Bro. Clifton Sullivan officiating. Burial followed in the Davis Family Cemetery in Green County.

Pallbearers: Will Davis, Isaiah Gilbert, Corey Gary, Cooper Wainwright, Michael Hessig, Mike Vincent.

Honorary Pallbearers: Shelly Houchens, Rowena Owens, Rochelle Stallard, Katie Stallard.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be donations to the funeral expenses. These can be made at the funeral home.

**Donnie Thompson, 69**

Donnie Thompson of Mount Sherman, son of the late Norman Thompson and Dorothy Warren Ward, was born Wednesday, January 16, 1957 in Taylor County and departed this life Friday, January 23, 2026 at his home. He was 69 years and 7 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was the owner of his own trucking company, Thompsons Trucking. In his free time, he enjoyed hanging out with his friends at T-Mart, working on cars, and riding motorcycles.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Faye Creason Thompson, having united in marriage on September 9, 2000.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Christopher Allen Thompson and his fiancé, Gwen Whitson of Elizabethtown, Bryan Lee Thompson and China of Greensburg; three grandchildren: Ryder Sadler, Lily Thompson, and Brylee Thompson all of Greensburg; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Johnny and GERALD



Donnie Thompson

"Duck" Thompson of Green County, Dewey and Pamela Thompson of Campbellsville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. CT, Thursday, January 29, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with

burial to follow in the Thompson Family Cemetery. Bro. Dale Warren and Tony Jewell officiating. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. CT Wednesday at the funeral home and after 7 a.m. Thursday until time of the funeral service.

Pallbearers: Matt Russell, Chaz Jewell, Daniel Pierce, Keaton Estes, Michael Embry, Ryder Sadler.

Honorary pallbearers: Buddy Davenport, Josh Cash, Billy Bloyd, Junior Creason, Larry Thompson, Larry Compton, Matt Stone, Ricky Underwood.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Hosparus of Green River which can be made at the funeral home.

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# Way Back When

*1966— The county's worst snow storm in several years brought twelve inches of snow*

**BY CAROL DIAL**  
**SPECIAL TO THE R-H**

**Feb. 1, 2006**  
**Scott injured** - Sammy Scott was flown to a Louisville hospital for treatment of injuries received when his truck ran over him.

**Anniversaries** - Elroy and Dana Buckner, 25 years, Feb. 14; Garland and Rosie Matney, 50 years, Feb. 10; George and Gladys Cowherd, 59 years, Jan. 18.

**Spelling Bee winner** - Alex Patterson, an eighth grade student at GCMS, was the National Geographic Bee winner for Green County.

**Field fire** - Firefighters were able to extinguish a field fire that burned three acres on the Liberty-Lawson Road.

**Jan. 31, 1996**  
**Two injured in wreck** - William Bryant and Kathy Humphrey were injured when they were ejected from their vehicle. They were transported by helicopter to University of Louisville Hospital.

**Cemetery cleanup** - William "Tom Cat" Coffey donated his time and labor to clean up the Montgomery Cemetery at the intersection of Hwy. 61 and Hwy. 68 south

of town.  
**Restaurant has new owner** - The Kozy Korner restaurant is now known as the Kozy Kafe under the ownership of Ed Garr. Garr was previously a chef for Holiday Inns of America.

**Between Newt and Pierce, Nellie Coomer** - Snow and water seem to be plentiful throughout the county.

**Jan. 30, 1986**  
**Flu outbreak** - County schools are closed because of a large influenza outbreak.

**Summershade, Hazel Kessler-Iknow** the men miss meeting at the Bramlett country store since it closed.

**Cold and snow** - Green County is having very cold weather and snow. The wind chill was minus 49 degrees recently.

**Woman drowned** - Nellie May Hicks, 80, was found drowned in her bathtub by a neighbor.

**Feb. 5, 1976**  
**Fund started for Father Bowling** - Rev. George K. Bowling's car was destroyed in a wreck recently. Local citizens have started a donation fund to buy him another vehicle.

**Thurlow, Lurlia Simpson** - Sure hope the ground hog doesn't

see his shadow. If he sees his shadow, we will have six more weeks of bad weather.

**Kimball International** - Workers are producing key boards for Kimball pianos at the local plant.


**Vocational school open house** - The staff and 410 students invite everyone to attend and tour the Vocational School during the open house Feb 8-14.

**Feb. 4, 1966**  
**Severe storm hits area** - The county's worst snow storm in several years has disrupted travel, schools and mail service. Twelve inches of snow has closed schools in thirty-three counties of the state.


**Contract signed** - G. R. Kraft Corporation officials signed a contract with Beloit Corporation of Beloit, Wisconsin, to construct a plant in Green County.

**Pickett, Mrs. Ray Coffey** - It seems like Old Man Winter has come to stay with us after making two big snows for the last weekend.


**Land transfer** - Willie and Elsie Warren to William Lewis Warren and Jerry Carter one acre, mill and milling equipment in Summersville.



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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)