

**Carolyn Martin Williams, 83**

Carolyn Martin Williams was born on January 11, 1943, in Greensburg, Kentucky to the late John Will Martin and Nellie "Gertie" Akin Martin and transitioned from this life on February 1, 2026. Through her journey of 83 years, she touched many lives with her kindness, wisdom and unwavering spirit.

She loved thrift shops, coffee breaks and spending time with her family. She lovingly hosted holiday meals at the family homeplace which she had renovated, cooking for family and friends she loved.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. She worked for Gener-



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al Electric for 30 years and went on to work as a concierge for Marriott East. Carolyn was a member of VFW Post 1170 Middletown Auxiliary and was a Purple Heart Sister.

In addition to her parents, John Will Martin and Nellie "Gertie" Akin Martin, she was also preceded in death

by four brothers: Carlos Ray Martin, Samuel Calvin Martin, John David Martin, J. Billy Martin; and a sister: Eunice Rebecca Martin Underwood.

She is survived by her three sisters and a brother-in-law: Betty Hall of Black Gnat, Trudy and Mitchell Whitlow of Magnolia, Mary Lois Martin of Hodgenville; nieces: Nellie Richards of Somerset, Lisa Berry, Debbie Berry both of Louisville, Billie Rae Ratliff, Jennifer Martin both of Greensburg, Carla Roy, Karen Martin both of Campbellsville, Amanda Humphrey of Hodgenville, Martina Marshall of Black Gnat; nephews: Rodney Martin, Kenneth Ray Hall both of Black Gnat, Greg Martin of Bedford, Joey Whitlow of

Elizabethtown, Terry Martin, Davey Martin both of Greensburg, Martin Jewell of Hodgenville; and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews, other relatives, and a friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 7, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in Greensburg Cemetery. Bro. Jim Collison III officiated.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Greensburg Cemetery Fund or Hosparsus of Green River.

Pallbearers: Rodney Martin, Greg Martin, Robbie Whitlow, Martin Jewell, Kenneth Ray Hall, Joey Whitlow, Terry Martin, Davey Martin.

**Opal Goff, 93**

Opal Goff, 93 of Campbellsville, passed away peacefully February 3, 2026. She was born January 1, 1933 in Green County, the daughter of the late Richard Pepper and Bertha Pepper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth Goff, who passed away in 2009, and by her siblings, Iona Bale, Leona Milby, Elroy Pepper and Dewey Pepper.

Mrs. Goff was united in marriage to Kenneth Goff of Greensburg, the love of her life, and together they built a devoted family and respected business. In the 1960s, they founded Goff Homes, where she worked faithfully alongside her husband, contributing greatly to the success and reputation of the company.

She is survived by her two children, Eddie Goff and Valerie Thomason and husband, Billy; two grandchildren: Olivia and Chandler Thomason and wife, Britt and two great-grandchildren: Teddy Thomason and Peggy Thoma-



Opal Goff

son. Her family was the center of her life, and she cherished the time spent with them.

Mrs. Goff was a longtime and faithful member of Campbellsville Christian Church. Her life was marked by a strong faith, steadfast love for her family and a spirit of kindness toward all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that a memorial contribution be made to the Challenge Missionary Group of Campbellsville Christian Church in memory of Mrs. Opal Goff.

Further arrangements will be announced at a later date by Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home.

**James Elmer Ferguson, Jr., 70**

James Elmer Ferguson, Jr. of Campbellsville, son of the late James Ferguson and Mary Thompson Ferguson, was born on Sunday, February 5, 1956 in Louisville, and departed this life on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Taylor Regional Hospital. He was 70 years of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member for Beulahland Baptist Church. James was disabled due to being legally blind, however, he was

still a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Gail Rafferty Ferguson of Campbellsville, having united in marriage on June 6, 1993.

Other survivors include his 11 children and in-laws: Tabitha and Virgil Wisdom, Chanell Ferguson and her companion, Adam Allen, James Ferguson III and his companion, Katherine Grace, Richard and Daniell Martin, Kamiko and Ben Wilhoite, Jessie

Martin, Amber Martin, Travis and Ashley Tompkins, Little Tompkins, Lucas and Bianca Waldrige, Sierra Waldrige and her companion, Susan Veerareddy; 35 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law: Neil and Mary Beth Ferguson; two sisters: Debbie Mudd, Joyce Ferguson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by one son:

Tommy Jewell; and a grandchild: Remington Waldrige.

Honoring his wishes, cremation was chosen. A celebration of life will be announced later.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Family Memorial Fund which can be made at the funeral home or online at: www.cowherdandparrott.com. Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

**Joshua Michael Shirley, 45**

Joshua Michael Shirley was born December 24, 1980, in Louisville, to Michael Dan Shirley and Sharon Faye Hedgespeth Shirley. He departed this life Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital, having attained the age of 45 years, one month and 11 days.

He was a handyman, a farmer and an employee of D.C. Pallet Liquidation. He loved his children, grandchild and his family.

He is survived by his two daughters: Madison RaeAnn Shirley and fiancé Zack Wilson of Somerset, Grace Mi-



Joshua Shirley

chelle Shirley of Somerset; mother: Sharon Faye Hedgespeth Shirley of Bowling Green; father: Michael Dan Shirley of Greensburg; one grandchild: Jaxon

Wilson; one sister: Amy Lynn Shirley of Bowling Green, one brother: Adam Shirley and wife Abigail Lynn of Greensburg, plus a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 11 at 6 p.m. at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home, Greensburg, with Jeny Newman officiating.

Visitation will be held prior to the funeral from 3 to 6 p.m. CT.

The family has chosen cremation following the funeral service. There will be no burial.

The family has re-

quested that expressions of sympathy be donations to Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home to help with the expenses. These can be made at the funeral home.

**Michael Anthony Will, 73**

Michael Anthony Will of Columbia, son of the late Arthur Marshall Will Sr. and Eleanore Anna Pawloski Will, was born on Saturday, October 4, 1952 in Erie, Pennsylvania and departed this life on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at his home. He was 73 years, 3 months, and 21 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a veteran. He served our country honorably, having served in the United States Air Force from 1971 until 1975 and went on to serve in the Army National Guard in Kentucky from 185 until

1986.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law: Christopher and Angie Will of Washington; two daughters and a son-in-law: Sandy and Chris Pensey of Arizona, Crystal Whelan of Florida; two grand-

children; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Honoring his wishes, cremation was chosen. No formal services at this time. Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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  - 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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