

**Dean Blevins, 86**

Dean Blevins of Hardyville, son of the late George Blevins and Verna Kidd Blevins, was born on Wednesday, March 6, 1940 in Green County and departed this life on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at his home. He was 86 years and 16 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He loved all things outdoors and was always overseeing that the farm and cattle were well taken care of. Majority of the times, you could find Dean eating at Cindy's Center Grill and socializing at Block City. He enjoyed listening to bluegrass music, and in his free time, going hunting and fishing. No matter the time of year, his favorite



Dean Blevins

dessert was anything strawberry, especially homemade strawberry ice cream. Dean was a "jack of all trades"; whether it was farming, construction, etc., he could always find a way to fix something.

He was united in marriage to Jolene Atwell Blevins on April 9, 1960, who preceded him in death on February 25, 2012.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law: Jennifer and Ben Davenport of Hardyville, Becky Jessie of Sulphur Well; seven grandchildren: Autumn Shirley and Brandon of Bowling Green, Megan Crump and Derrick, Nick Jessie and Lizzie all of Sulphur Well, Seth Jessie and Allyson of Seattle, Washington, Hilary Fox and Jon of Greensburg, Brayden Davenport, Emilee Davenport both of Hardyville; 10 great-grandchildren: Sauyer Shirley, Silas Shirley, Sylvie Shirley, Hadleigh Jones, Ezra Jones, Piper Jessie, Lewis Jessie, Easton Burris, Copelee Fox, Corie Fox; a brother: Tom Blevins of Center; sisters-in-law: Phyllis Thompson, Betty Ashe, Norma Ennis; four nieces,

one nephew, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Besides his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a son-in-law: Eddie Jessie; and a brother: Paul Blevins.

The funeral service for Dean Blevins were held Thursday, March 26, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in Hedgespeth Cemetery. Bro. Chamren Rogers officiating.

Visitation was Wednesday and Thursday at the funeral home.

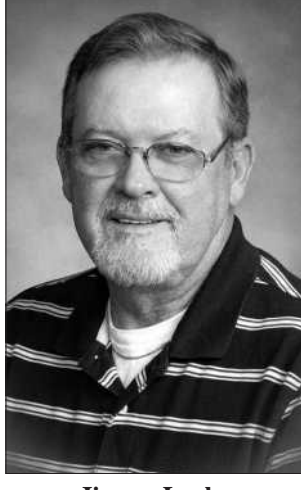
Pallbearers were: Brandon Shirley, Derrick Crump, Nick Jessie, Seth Jessie, Jon Fox, Brayden Davenport, Ben Davenport.

Honorary pallbearers: Friends at Cindy's Center Grill and Block City.

**James Harold Locke, 75**

James Harold "Jimmy" Locke was born August 22, 1950 in Green County, to the late Harold Locke and Bessie Nunn Locke. He departed this life Friday, March 20, 2026 at the University of Louisville Hospital, having attained the age of 75 years, six months and 29 days.

He had professed faith in Christ and was of the Baptist Faith. He worked as a truck driver for over 40 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife Shirley



Jimmy Locke

Locke; one son, Adam Locke; two sisters; Priscilla Skaggs and Shelia

Pippin.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Salings Locke; one son, Jessie Locke of Elizabethtown; two daughters, Carrie Cunningham and Patricia (of Tennessee); one step daughter, Amanda Curtsinger of Taylorsville; one step-son, Brandon Salings of Louisville; three sisters, Carolyn Riggs of Upton, and Diane Kersey and Kathy Hampton, both of Hart County; grandson Chris Mullins of Charlestown, Indiana, along with several grandchildren, great

grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 26, 2026 at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home, with Bro. Dennis Estes officiating. Burial was at Louisville Memorial Gardens West, 4400 Dixie Highway, Louisville.

Pallbearers will be Chris Mullins, Brandon Salings, Gavin Salings, Jeff Curtsinger, Devon Sanders, Ray Riggs.

On-line condolences may be expressed at: [www.fostertolercurryfh.com](http://www.fostertolercurryfh.com)

**Virginia Loy Sweeney Curry, 86**

Virginia Lou Sweeney Curry of Summersville, daughter of the late Rev. Walter Gray Sweeney and Annie Vera Lane Sweeney, was born on Saturday, July 1, 1939 and departed this life on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at the Taylor Regional Hospital. She was 86 years, 8 months and 27 days of age.

She was a member of the Oak Forest Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker.

She united in marriage to William Jerry Curry on June 27, 1975 and preceded her in death on September 1,



Virginia Curry

2013. Survivors include two daughters: Karen Lane Curry of Summersville and companion, Archie Lane

Akin, and Kathy Lynn Miller and husband, Danny of Georgia; two grandchildren: Bradley and Sara Miller, and Derron and Sarah Miller all of Georgia; three great-grandchildren: Katherine Grace Miller, Miles Maverick Miller, and Scottie Rae Miller all of Georgia; sister-in-law: Stella Ann Durrett of Green County; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Curry was also preceded in death by two sisters: Ruth Lane Sweeney and Beulah Elizabeth Sweeney.

Funeral services for Virginia Lou Sweeney

Curry will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Lane Cemetery. Bro. Tracy Moon officiating.

Visitation is requested after 9 a.m. Saturday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home until time of the funeral service.

Pallbearers: Chad Dixon, Weston Dixon, Brooks Dixon, Ronald Dixon, Bradley Miller, Mason Dixon and Deron Miller.

For online condolences: [www.cowherdandparrott.com](http://www.cowherdandparrott.com) or Facebook.

**Thomas Berry, Jr., 80**

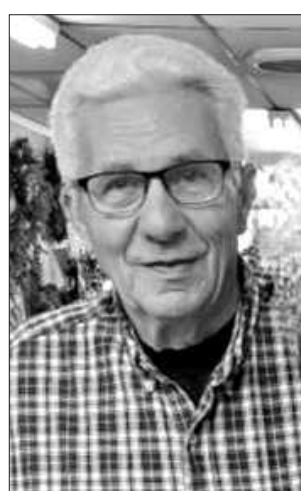
Thomas Berry, Jr., age 80, of East Bernstadt, passed away peacefully at home on March 22, 2026.

Thomas was born in Greensburg on June 13, 1945. He was the son of the late William Thomas Berry and Wealthy Patterson Berry. He was united in marriage to Linda Carol Robinson Berry who preceded him in death on August 24, 2025.

Thomas is survived by one son; Billy Berry and wife Sherwin of Columbia, Kentucky, one sister Brenda Beams and husband Carl, his four grandchildren; Ray Rowe (Morgan), Kristy Foster (Scotty), Katie Jeffries (Patrick) and Toni Berry (Terry), ten great-grandchildren; Christopher, Kara, Matt, Jynelle, Breanna, Colton, Ryleigh, Gabbi, Lyllie and Ava, one great-great grandchild; Waylon, two brother in laws; Danny Ray Robinson and wife Glenda, Jack Robinson and wife Charlotte, one sister in law; Virginia Kennedy and husband Jim plus a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

In addition to his parents and wife, Thomas was preceded in death by one daughter; Rita Berry and one sister Zenith Despain.

Thomas was a man of quiet strength and uncommon patience — the kind of person who never needed to be the loudest voice in the room to be the most important one in it. He found his purpose in the careful work of his hands, whether mending something others had given up on or shap-



Thomas Berry, Jr.

ing a piece of wood with the precision of someone who understood that the details are what make a thing worth doing. To Thomas, nothing was beyond saving, and nothing worth building was worth rushing. He saw treasure where others saw junk, and possibility where others saw only parts.

His deepest peace lived at the lake, where mornings began in a rocking chair with nothing but birdsong and still water for company. He lived simply and deliberately, and those who loved him knew that his kindness — steady, unhurried, and never conditional — was the truest measure of the man.

A memorial service for Thomas Berry will be conducted from 1 until 3 p.m. CT Saturday, April 11, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First Baptist Church - East Bernstadt for the purpose of the Crossings Day Camp. Donations can be made through The Bowling Green Funeral Home or Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home.

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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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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”  
Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

**What If?**

What if it all works out? What if everything is destined to work out for the best? We often fret over minor inconveniences that, in the long run, make no difference or even work out for the best. Instead of complaining about the many things that don't work perfectly or don't fall into your plans, why not consider that there may be a larger plan at work here, and even if you don't immediately see what that plan is, it's usually best to go with the flow and try to make your plans fit in with the new developments, whatever they may be. There are examples of this virtually every day. An unplanned detour or simply getting lost can sometimes lead to unexpected discoveries. The many things that break or fail to function properly give us the opportunity to get rid of stuff we don't really need or to find something better. Even accidents and illnesses can sometimes lead to better outcomes. Vigor grows through a wound and heartbreak is often the thing which keeps us coming back to God.

-Christopher Simon

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*Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

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