

Celia Ann DeMers Williams, 83

Celia Ann DeMers Williams, age 83 of the Summersville, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2026 surrounded by her family at Baptist Health Hardin in Elizabethtown after a long fight against cancer. She was born on November 11, 1942 in Bellflower, Calif., a daughter of the late Clayton "Robbie" Robinson and Florence "Betty" Thomas.



Celia Williams

Ojai, Calif.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Mount Union Church in the Summersville

Community of Green County. She enjoyed arts and crafts, reading, gardening, and spending time with her pets, children, and grandchildren.

Celia is survived by five sons: Brian (Debbie) DeMers of Midway, Ky., Daniel (Julie) DeMers of Tampa, Fla., David (Monique) DeMers of Columbus, Texas, Michael (Vanessa) DeMers of Indianapolis, Ind., and Stephen (Elaine) DeMers of Summersville, twelve grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren. She also leaves many

other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 6, 2026 at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home in Greensburg with Rev. Mike Ash officiated. Burial was in the Mount Union Cemetery. Celia's family will serve as pallbearers.

On-line condolences: www.fostertolercurryfh.com

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be donations to the George and Celia Williams Scholarship Endowment at Lindsey Wilson College.

Rodney Carlisle Martin, 68

Rodney Carlisle Martin of Green County, son of the late Carlos Ray Martin and Gloria Gay Lanham Passafiume, was born on Saturday, November 23, 1957 in Louisville and departed this life on Friday, April 3, 2026 at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital. He was 68 years, 4 months, and 11 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and worked as a carpenter and contractor for his own company, Rodney Martin Framing.

He is survived by his two brothers and a sister-in-law: Gregory Martin of Bedford, Jeffrey and Jennifer Hignite of Pee-wee Valley;

a sister and brother-in-law: Tonya and Dan Rakowski of Virginia Beach; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. CT Saturday, April 11, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial to follow in Greensburg Cemetery.

Visitation is requested after 9 a.m. CT Saturday at the funeral home until time of the service.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Greensburg Cemetery Fund which can be made at the funeral home.

J.B. Root, 83

J.B. Root of Campbellsville, son of the late Justin Burron Root and Ora Lee Barber Root, was born on Tuesday, December 1, 1942 in Olive Hill, Kentucky and departed this life on Friday, April 3, 2026 at his home. He was 83 years, 4 months, and 2 days of age.



J.B. Root

our country in the United States Air Force for over five years, receiving an honorable discharge. He was also retired from General Electric in Louisville, after 30 years of dedicated service.

He is survived by

his wife: Reva Root of Campbellsville, having united in marriage on September 25, 2004.

Other survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law: Josh Root and Maggie of Russell Springs, and Stuart Schultz; a daughter and son-in-law: Bridget Goldsmith and James of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends who will cherish his memory.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. CT Friday, April 10, 2026 at the First

Methodist Church in Campbellsville with burial to follow in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is requested after 9 a.m. CT Friday at the church until time of the funeral service.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the First Methodist Church of Campbellsville which can be made at the funeral home or church.

Pallbearers: Thomas McMahan, Gerald Clark, John Collins, Gleason Baker, Eddie Rogers, Gerald Haselwood.

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)

Troy Rex Houk, 56

Troy Rex Houk of Greensburg, son of Rex Wilson Houk and Carol Yvonne Matney Houk, was born on Tuesday, January 27, 1970 in Green County and departed this life on Thursday, April 2, 2026. He was 56 years, 2 months, and 6 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Holly Grove Baptist Church. His favorite title was Papaw, and there was no greater joy than spending time with his grandson Ryder. He was a talented artist and loved listen-

ing to music and singing.

He is survived by his wife: Angie Houk of Greensburg, having united in marriage on July 1, 1989.

Besides his parents and wife, he was also survived by his daughter: Hannah Dawn Houk of Greensburg; his son: Kelby Rex Houk of Greensburg; grandson: Ryder Wilson Houk; sister and brother-in-law: Tammy Houk Trem and Thomas Jay Trem of Mell Ridge; sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Marla Durrett of Greensburg, Danny

and Megan Elkins of Green County; nieces and nephews: Cody Ward, Logan Ward, Tanner Durrett, Gannen Durrett, Hayden Elkins, Hunter Marsh, Jeremy Elkins, Brenna Elkins, Kayla Hazelwood, Alyssa Elkins, Addison Elkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law: Troy Durrett; niece and nephew: Charity and Christian.

Honoring his wishes, the graveside service will be private. Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge

of the arrangements.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Greasy Creek Cemetery Fund which can be made at the funeral home.

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“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.”
 1 Corinthians 13:11-12 NIV

The Long Journey of Discovery

We are unknown to ourselves in many ways, and experience is often the great teacher which shows us who we really are. When faced with difficult people we discover how patient we can be. When faced with a task which requires us to press beyond our limits we discover the limits of our strength and endurance. We should welcome these experiences as lessons from God and realize that God is shaping us for His purposes, not ours. And we should remember that God knows us far better than we know ourselves, and only He knows the plans he has for us. We will be revealed to ourselves slowly but surely and we should take comfort that this is an unveiling that takes place over an entire life. Because we change over the course of our lives, what we discovered in our youth will be superseded by what we discover as mature adults.

-Christopher Simon

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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