

Kenneth Lee Akers, 70

Mr. Kenneth Lee Akers of Mount Sherman, son of the late Chester and Maymie Akers, was born November 4, 1955 in Campbellsville. He was raised on the the family farm affectionately called "Walton's Mountain" on Liberty Church Road, until his family moved to Hodgenville. He learned carpentry from his dad and ran his own framing crew by the age of 17. Kenny built hundreds of houses over the years, managed a truss company and Don's Lumber of Greensburg for many years. He came home to the farm and started raising cattle and hay. He opened Mt. Sherman Building Supply until one of many strokes kept him from working anymore. He enjoyed singing, his church and camping with his family. He was a member of LaRue Baptist Church and led the choir for



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a period of time. He made a profession of faith early in life, but years later the Lord convicted him that he was not saved. He knelt down in a backfield on the farm and asked the Lord to save him. In doing that, he found a peace that he had never known. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Akers of Mount Sherman; children: Josh (Crystal), Kendrick (Tiffany), McKenna (DeeDee), Wesley (Eri-

ca) and Katy (Lee); sisters: Elsie and Francis; sister-in-law: Bonnie; beloved grandchildren and many nieces and nephews; plus a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a beloved daughter, Shannon Johnson; brothers: James, Bobby and Billy; and a sister, Betty Walters.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 3, 2026 at the Gupton-Landrum Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Rev. Tim Shirley and Bro. Nathan Housley officiated.

Pallbearers: Josh Akers, Kendrick Akers, McKenna Akers, Wesley Akers, Dalton Akers and Lee Ashcraft.

Honorary Pallbearers: Tim Wright and Troy Benningfield.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gupton-Landrum Funeral Home.

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Way Back When

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H**

April 19, 2006

Local man injured - Barry Lobb was injured in a two-vehicle accident on KY 55. He was transported to Taylor Regional Hospital for treatment.

Blossoms and Blessings - The downtown area was the site of a parade, a Passion play, contests for children and other events during the Blossoms and Blessings Festival.

County budget proposed - Green County Fiscal Court proposed a \$4.26 million 2006-2007 budget for the county.

Skyline opens - The Skyline Drive-In opens for the season with films "Ice Age 2" and "The Meltdown, Big Momma's House II"

April 17, 1996

Two receive conservation awards - Charles Noe was presented the Master Conservationist Award and Carl Bibb received the Goodyear award at the Green County Agriculture Breakfast.

Local industry honored - The Greensburg-Green County Chamber of Commerce recognized the following county industries:

Greensburg Record-Herald, Greensburg Manufacturing, Clark Casual Furniture, Greensburg Printing, Greensburg Bottling and Fruit of the Loom.

Between Newt and Pierce, Nellie Coomer - I went to see Lucy Bagby. We looked through quilt pieces and I got a pattern from her.

Lion's Club Radio Auction - Members of the Lion's Club are asking for donations for the annual Lion's Club Auction. Central Furniture has donated a 46-inch RCA television valued at \$1,800.

April 17, 1986

Accident fatal to Perry - Jerry W. Perry was killed when his vehicle crashed into a rock wall on Legion Park Road.

Local businessman dies - Ray Goff, owner of Goff Motor Company, passed away April 14.

Governor's Scholars - Teresa Cowherd and Michael R. Clark were chosen to participate in the five-week 1986 Governor's Scholar Program.

Summersville, Ann V. Puckett - Green County Head Start students took a trip to the Louisville Zoo.

April 22, 1976

Three car crash - A three car collision at the red light on Main Street resulted in minor injuries for Eddie Scott, Vernie Dobson and Glenda Christerson.

Red Cross Fund Drive - Volunteers collected \$1,955 to benefit the 1976 Red Cross Fund Drive.

Mell, Helen Blaydes - It has been awful warm and dry. Menfolk are watering their plant beds.

Birthdays - John R. McMahan, 81, April 13; Mr. E. F. McCubbin turned 79.

April 21, 1966

Pollution kills fish - The pollution of Pitman Creek has become a concern of the Green County Health Department. Conservation Officer Volen McMahan reports fish, frogs and snakes are being killed.

Obituaries - Callie Strader Slinker, 70, April 16; Helen Penick, 85, April 16; Polly Ann Wright, 92, April 18; Edgar Lowe, 53, April 17.

Durham celebrates birthday - Mrs. John "Granny" Durham celebrated her 84th birthday April 17 with a family dinner at the Deposit Bank Clubroom.

Elwood Squires, 95

Elwood Squires, 95, of Campbellsville, son of the late Jim Lewis Squires and Tamar Murrell Finn Squires, was born Nov. 26, 1930 in Green County. He died Sunday, April 5, 2026 in Campbellsville.

He professed faith in Christ and was a member of St. Mark Methodist Church.

Elwood was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served his country honorably in the United States Air Force as a crew chief on the flight line.

He was a retired masonry contractor, but was also a car wash operator. Elwood did carpentry work, was a welder and crane operator.

He united in marriage to Jewell Thompson February 27, 1951 and she preceded him in death October 23,

2019.

Elwood is survived by two sons and one daughter: DeWayne Squires and wife, Denise of Louisville, Darryl Squires and wife, Lisa and DeLisa Knopp and husband, Sam of Campbellsville; eight grandchildren: Starre Jiniya and husband, Daymond, Steven Squires and wife, Tricia and Savannah Lewis and husband, Zach of Campbellsville, Storme Rattliff and husband, J.C. of Knoxville, Skye Lorenzen and husband, Zach and Miranda Parsons and husband, David Brandon of Louisville, Misty Thompson of Lexington and Megan Thompson of Black Mountain, North Carolina; four great-grandchildren: Laryn Rueda and husband, Clark, Ashwyn Travelstead, Campbell Parsons and Tyler

Squires; two great-great-grandchildren: Damon Rueda and Evren Rueda; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters: Marie Squires, Nelson Squires, Beatrice Landis, Floyd Squires, Lucille Bagby, Russell Squires, Elois Gumm and Raymond Squires.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 9, 2026 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home by Rev. Lanny Garner and Pastor Jason Hood. Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens with full military honors by the Marion County Veterans Honor Guard.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Fry Baptist Church Cemetery at the funeral home.

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)

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Jesus Name Church to have 87th Anniversary Service

The Jesus Name Church invites the community to their 87th Anniversary Services. Services will begin Friday, April 24 featuring Elder Tim Acree of

Bardstown. Saturday night will feature Elder Randall Herron of Choctaw, Ohio. All services begin at 7:30 p.m. ET nightly with prayer starting at

7:15 p.m. The church is located just in Campbellsville on 80 Tabernacle Road. For information, contact Elder Rual Boils, pastor, at 270-849-8991.

Community Garden even is April 25 at Greasy Creek

Greasy Creek Baptist Church will host a Community Garden on April 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT. Central Farmers Supply will be the local vendor

and there will be many giveaways. There will be free garden planning, maintenance advice, preservation advice, activities for children,

lunch and more. For more information, call 270-405-4900 or 941-286-4836. The pastor, Bro. Adam Scott, invites the community.

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FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. —Romans 10:10 NIV

Professions of Faith

Many religions have professions of faith, and even within religions, different sects or denominations often have professions of faith which differ somewhat from their brethren in the different sects. Methodists and Catholics share the Apostles' and Nicene creeds—from the Latin "credo" meaning "I believe," the phrase which starts off many professions of faith—whereas Baptists have historically said that they have no creed but the Bible. And yet the similarities among the denominations are arguably more important than their differences. Even between Christians and Jews, or between Jews and Muslims, there are arguably more similarities than differences. But the creed, or the Credo, can be a stumbling block for many. Many simply can't bring themselves to believe certain things which are required by their religion, and saying that you believe something when you don't strikes many people as akin to lying. On the other hand, there are those who say that we should profess our faith with an open heart, in the knowledge that faith is the substance of things hoped for, but that faith is not knowledge and so we can say these things hoping they are true and hoping that this faith is a kind of self-justifying act. It is as if believing that we can do some difficult task gives us the strength to do it, or believing that someone loves us makes us act in a loving way towards them and therefore creates the conditions for that love to blossom. So have faith.

"I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."
(First line of the Apostles Creed)
—Christopher Simon

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- Sunday Evening Community Groups 5 p.m. CT
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- Wed. Night Service for Adults 5:30 p.m. CT

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD I SHALL NOT WANT
PSALM 23:1

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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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