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### Charles Edward Brewer

April 21, 1943 - July 9, 2022

Charles Edward Brewer was born April 21, 1943, in Jackson County and departed this life Saturday, July 9, 2022, at his residence in Sharpsburg, at the age of 79. He was the son of the late Clarence & Minta (Hall) Brewer.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Carol (Lakes) Brewer of Sharpsburg and by the following children, Paul (Robin) Brewer of Moscow, Ohio, Renee (Daniel) Wheatley and Stephanie (Patrick) Annis of Illinois, Elizabeth Nicole Brewer of Morehead, Bobbie (Timothy) Ashley, Doug Lakes and David Hubbard all of Sharpsburg. He was blessed with ten grandchildren, Dalton Gage Mitchell, Dwayne Curtis, John David Hubbard, Jessie Groves, Andrew Brewer, Meghan Brewer, Trent Annis, Drew Annis, Brittany Leonard and Trisha Stills and by four great grandchildren, Roman Brewer, Maggie Leonard, Luca Hubbard and Aidan Hubbard.

In addition to his parents, Charles was also preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Drennen; sister, Wanda Mills and by two brothers, Dennis Brewer and Bill Brewer.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Linville Spangler officiating. Burial to follow in the Lakes Family Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Terry Ledford

January 13, 1966 - July 14, 2022

Terry Wayne Ledford was born January 13, 1966, in Knox County and departed this life Thursday, July 14, 2022, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin at the age of 56. He was the son of the late Lester & Elizabeth (Cobb) Ledford.

Terry is survived by his son Nick (Jesslyn) Ledford of McKee; by a brother, Don (Linda) Ledford of Michigan and two sisters, Marlene Ledford of Washington and Vickie (David) Tarter of Ohio. He is also survived by Nick's mother Lyda Jo Hartsock. Terry was blessed with two granddaughters, Gracelyn & Nyla Ledford.

In addition to his parents, Terry was also preceded in death by his sister, Donna Ledford; his mother-in-law, Ethelene Hartsock and her husband, Sherman Bray; his brother-in-law, Eddie Hartsock and sister-in-law, Elaine McQueen.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Monday, July 18, 2022, at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Keith Ledford and Wayne Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in the Strong Cemetery in Owsley County. Pallbearers: Josh Spivey, Jordan Spivey, Cameron Vest, Rodney Harrison Kevin, Darren, Donnie & Allen Ledford.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Darron Marcum

February 21, 1965 - July 13, 2022

Darron K. Marcum was born February 21, 1965, in Madison County and departed this life Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond at the age of 57. He was the son of the late Marvin & Emmielee (Murphy) Marcum.

Darron is survived by his wife, Penny (Abner) Marcum and by his daughters, Mikayla Marcum, Molly Marcum-Yancey (Tyson) and Natosha Muncie (Brandon). He is also survived by his sister, Donna Isaacs (Dafford) and by three nephews, Chad Sparks, Bradley Marlow and Trevor Abner. Darron was blessed with three grandchildren, Caylum Yancey, Cadence Muncie and Brady Muncie.

In addition to his parents, Darron was also preceded in death by two brothers, Danny Marcum and Brent Marcum.

Darron loved his family and being a Papaw. He was a board member on the Jackson County Board of Education. He was also on the Jackson County Parks & Recreation board and he was also an organ donor.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating. Burial to follow in the Murphy Cemetery. Pallbearers: J.C. Dunsil, Tyson Yancey, Jeff Isaacs, Eric Hays, Jeff Baldwin, Robby Abner, Mike Smith, & Brandon Muncie.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Johnny Walker Mays

February 20, 1958 - July 10, 2022

Johnny Walker Mays was born February 20, 1958, in Jackson County and departed this life Sunday, July 10, 2022, in Clay County, at the age of 64. He was the son of Lola (Brandenburg) Mays of McKee and of the late Bent Mays.

In addition to his mother, Johnny is also survived by three children, Debbie, Johnny & Michael Gibson all of Clay County; a brother, Mark Mays of McKee and by three sisters, Debbie Golden and Mary Frye both of McKee and Jenny Martin of Berea. He was blessed with several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Other than his father, Johnny was also preceded in death by the following siblings, Shanna Caton, Burton, Michael, Mason, Ronnie, David, Tommy and Linda Sue Mays.

Graveside service will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at the Mays Family Cemetery in McKee with Bro. Shane Gabbard officiating. Pallbearers: Terry Sizemore, Jerry Sizemore, Jessie Mays and Randy Frazier. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



### Billy Wayne Mullins

May 23, 1935 - July 12, 2022

Billy Wayne Mullins was born May 23, 1935, in Jackson Co. and departed this life Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, OH at the age of 87. He was the son of the late Rovie & Dorothy Ellen (Baldwin) Mullins.

Wayne is survived by three daughters, Brenda McGeorge and Theresa Boeddeker (Gary Sr.) both of Cincinnati, OH and Linda Jones (Jesse) of Annville. He is also survived by two sisters, Geneva Mullins of Cincinnati, OH and Pauline Mullins of California. Wayne was blessed with four grandchildren, Madison McGeorge, David Ray Mullins, Hannah Baker and Peeper Gibson and by six great grandchildren, Ray, Aubree, Keta, Cheyan, Jerry and Shevy.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was also preceded in death by his wife, Ramona (Smith) Mullins; by a brother, Linville Mullins and by a sister, Willadean Mullins.

Funeral service will be 2:00 PM Sunday, July 17, 2022 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Stewart officiating. Burial to follow in the Coffey Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tracey Mullins, Tyler Campbell, Jerry Neeley, Jessie Jones, Bud Sharp and Steve Gill.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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### Gov. Beshear: New 988 Mental Health Crisis Lifeline Here to Help Save Lives

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 18, 2022) – Today, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that Kentucky has launched the easy-to-remember three-digit mental health crisis hotline, 988, which connects Kentuckians facing a risk of suicide, mental health distress or an addiction crisis to compassionate and trained counselors who can help.

The 988 suicide and crisis lifeline is available every hour of every day, and counselors respond to calls, chats or text messages directly from Kentuckians in need as well as those who are concerned about a loved one who may need crisis support.

“My administration has always prioritized mental health the same as physical health,” Gov. Beshear said. “And with the launch of 988, we have made it easier for Kentuckians to reach out and get the help they need and deserve.”

Officials anticipate an increase in calls due to the new easier-to-use number and text capabilities, and because of the many Kentuckians struggling with their mental health, especially youth. Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults in Kentucky. According to the Kentucky Youth Risk Behavior Survey released in September 2021, 15% of Kentucky high school students reported having seriously considered suicide during the previous year. In addition, 17.4% of Kentucky middle school students, or nearly 1 in 5, reported that they had seriously considered taking their own life at some point.

“The implementation of this new number comes during a time when Kentuckians are burdened with emotional strains and stressors in our communities,” said Eric Friedlander, secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. “The 988 lifeline helps us to build stronger more resilient communities, and this new number will help ensure adequate access for all to mental health care, including residents of all ages living in all communities, as well as the underserved.”

The 988 lifeline is part of a nationwide departure from the 10-digit National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which remains available during the transition. The Governor noted that Kentucky has worked for over a year to prepare for the launch, which was made possible by a two-year, \$1.16 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, sourced from American Rescue Plan Act funding. The upcoming state budget also included \$19.6 million over a two-year period to support increased capacity and infrastructure for 988, as well as to fund mobile crisis services.

Funding from Kentucky's Mental Health Block Grant has been added to support call capacity in anticipation of call volume that is forecast to quadruple by the end of June 2023. Over the last three months, the 10-digit lifeline has received an average of 1,935 calls each month in Kentucky. Last year, Vibrant Emotional Health, the nonprofit administrator of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline also awarded \$340,000 in grant funding to assist the commonwealth with planning and logistics for the 988 transition.

Secretary Friedlander also recognized an agency of the cabinet – the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID) – for initiating work in the 2000s that brought Community Mental Health Centers online with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This ensured that all residents have access to local services. Thirteen sites across the state are accredited as National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call centers.

“What Gov. Beshear has done in giving us new funding, in being able to support and talk about how important mental health is, that's normalizing it, that's saying that it's ok to reach out for help,” said Geneva Robinson, crisis and information center director at Seven Counties Services. “I am living proof that when we make services accessible to people, when we make it easy for them to get those services that they need, we save lives. Thank you because we know that that's what this line is going to do. It's going to mean that more people in our commonwealth live.”