Mt. Juliet says “goodbye” to Ed Hagerty

By John Kirian
Managing Editor

Monday, Nov. 23 marks the day that Mt. Juliet’s new mayor, James Maness, is sworn into office. However, it also marks the final day of Ed Hagerty’s time as mayor, and of his two-decade-long career as a public servant of Mt. Juliet.

Since becoming Mayor, Hagerty has seen this city through expansive population growth and the introduction of many new city amenities, such as new stores, schools, and marketplaces.

Mayor Hagerty began his career as a city commissioner in the year 2000. During this time, he was elected vice mayor, and thus became the new city mayor in 2011 when the previous mayor, Linda Elam, stepped down. He was re-elected mayor twice, until he decided not to seek a third term in the election this year.

“It was something I prayed about quite a bit before I made that final determination,” said Hagerty. “It’s certainly bittersweet. I enjoyed very much being involved, and I know that there will be moments in the future where I wish I still were involved.

“But, I’m really not that comfortable when someone is ‘the mayor for 40 years’ or some long, long, long period of time. The tradition in our country is to serve two full terms. George Washington set that example. He did two terms and he stepped aside.

“Likewise, I think a lot of mayors are. So, I just felt like two full terms plus part of Linda’s term was the proper amount of time for one person to be leader.”

Hagerty says that this milestone marks the end of his career not only as mayor, but of his official involvement in the Mt. Juliet government. “I’ll be happy to be consulted if anyone needs anything,” said Hagerty. “I’ve got 20 years of institutional knowledge about the city, should anyone call and ask questions. I’ll be glad to be a part of that and offer information or advice, but I’m certainly not going to be a candidate again.”

Being a public official for 20 years, Hagerty has had a major influence on shaping Mt. Juliet into the city it is today. When asked about the accomplishments he is most proud of, Hagerty said that this year’s theme is “Hometown Heroes.” Entries are encouraged to decorate for that theme, and honor those frontline workers as well as all of the essential employees during this difficult time that Mt. Juliet has endured through the March tornado to the ongoing COVID-19 virus. We are #MJSTRONG!

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Mt. Juliet Christmas Parade now accepting entries

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Hagerty. “There was a lot of infighting, a lot of back-biting. There was a lot of political garbage going on. It was not pleasant. The first thing that I tackled as mayor, and I am really proud to say that it turned around, is that we became a professional board. A reporter called me up one day and said, ‘Hey, your meetings are really boring.’ And I said, ‘Mission accomplished.’ I worked hard to make it a professional board again, a functioning board. That was really the number one thing, and I’m very proud that we are a functioning board.

“The second thing was, I remember distinctly asking a friend of mine for his opinion on Mt. Juliet,” said Hagerty. “His comment was, ‘Oh that is easy. Mt. Juliet is the land of metal buildings with brick fronts.’ I knew right then as soon as he said that, this could not be our future. We could not be defined as the land of metal buildings with brick fronts. I have spent most of my time as mayor changing that, evolving away from that.

“Look at what we have now. The buildings are beautiful. They are sustainable. Everybody wants to come to Mt. Juliet. Everybody says ‘If only I could afford to get to Mt. Juliet. I’d love to be in Mt. Juliet.’ That is what we want. The demand for housing is out the roof. I don’t think anybody would describe us as the land of metal buildings with brick fronts today.”

Hagerty, however, does not want to take all the credit for Mt. Juliet being the great place to live that it is today. He says that what really makes this city special is the people. “The people are just awesome here. It is a very friendly city. We are ranked as one of the friendliest cities. I think we are the third most family-friendly city in the state. We hold the rank of the 22nd best place in the entire United States to live. We have some special things happening here, and it all relates to the people. “Even with the COVID pandemic going on, even with the masks, we still wave at each other and smile, even if you can’t see the smile. We are still friendly. Mt. Juliet has a lot of things happening. This is a special place.”

As Hagerty leaves office, he believes that Mt. Juliet is in good hands with new mayor James Maness and his Board of Commissioners. “I think Mt. Juliet’s in a really, really good place,” said Hagerty. “I think we’ll continue to move forward, and I think Maness will do a great job. A lot of people have asked me since the election, ‘What should we do, should we sell and move out of Mt. Juliet?’ No! We are still in a great place. We have a lot of potential, and I truly believe our best days are still ahead of us.”

Hagerty says he hopes to continue to see Mt. Juliet grow. Now that he is no longer a public official, he says he will spend his time with his grandchildren and continue to teach economics and American government to twelfth graders.

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of local schools, and takes them on a “shopping spree” for toys, clothes, books, and more. The Christmas with a Cop program started in 2005.

The parade is sponsored by the City of Mt. Juliet, Mt. Juliet Parks & Recreation, and Two Rivers Ford. To download the entry form please visit: 2020 MJ Christmas Parade Application.docx

For more information, contact the Mt. Juliet Community Center. Phone: 615-758-6522.

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art blocked a punt and the Bears took over on the Oak-
land 16-yard line. Connor Kowalski made a 30-yard
field goal and Mt. Juliet had a 3-0 lead.
Oakland's next possession started with a Bear's penalty
at kickoff. Oakland's Jordan James ran for 66 yards to the Mt. Juliet
17-yard line. On Oakland's next play, James scored, and Oakland led 7-3.
On the Bear's next drive, they made their initial first
down of the game, but the Patriots' defense stopped
them.
On Oakland's next possession, Oakland quarter-
back Ian Schlacter connected with Victor Ste-
phenson for a 36-yard completion with James making a
touchdown from the 34-yard line.
After the Bears had to punt again, Oakland again
got to the air and James scored his third touchdown
of the half. Oakland led to 21-3. After Mt. Juliet quar-
terback Stephen Swon-
er was intercepted, Bryan Dobbs scored a touchdown
bringing the score to 28-3.
Just before the half ex-
pired, Oakland scored
again with Patterson hav-
ing a 35-yard run and Eric Taylor running in for a
touchdown, which made the score 35-3 at the half.
In the second half, Oak-
land's first possession led
to another touchdown by
James giving them a 42-3 lead. On Oakland's next
possession after Mt. Juliet
had to punt, Khalil James ran for 32 yards making the
score 49-3.

The Golden Bears' of-
ense finally gained mo-
mentum. Amarion Work-
ings gained 10 yards with quarterback Brice Mes-
senger passing to Camron Malone. He ran for a 70-
yard touchdown to cut the
lead to 49-10.
Khalil James fumbled
on the next Oakland pos-
session and Ethan Crisp
recovered the ball. Conlin Baggott ran for a touch-
down, cutting the deficit to
49-17.
The Mt. Juliet defense
then recovered another
fumble when Christian Donetti recovered the ball.
With the loss the Golden Bears ended the season at
7-4.
Coach Perry praised the
seniors on the team for
winning two regional cham-
pionships and going to the 2018 quarterfinals. Mt.
Juliet has 27 seniors, who ended their four-year ca-
reer at 36-11. He also rec-
ognized the special teams
player Conner Kowalski
as the special teams
player Conner Kowalski
Player and Bear of the Week.

ERRATUM
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An article on Page 1 titled "New proposal submitted
for subdivision" incorrectly stated that the proposal for
Canbrake Subdivision was discussed at the Mt. Juliet
Planning Commission meeting on Oct. 15. Although it
was meant to be discussed at this meeting and was on
the agenda, the developer asked that the matter be dis-
cussed at the November meeting instead. The Planning
Commission still produced the comments and concerns
stated by the article on Oct. 15.

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In this season in which we live, I know that some are dealing with unrest, anxiety, and the feeling that we are losing. As you watched the election results (actually, there have been no certifications that I know of), you might be feeling forlorn and down. I think that sometimes we treat election results and political parties as our team, in the same manner that we might feel towards our favorite sports team. And if our team isn’t winning or it appears the game is over and they will not win, we get upset, angry, and take it personally. I have said many times that I think it is far too common for American Christians to feel more allegiance to a party or a cause than to Christ Himself. This is tragic and sad. I want to tell you that as long as God is on the throne, there is no losing on the part of the follower of Jesus Christ. There is only winning! No, life may not turn out the way we wanted and the results leave us with a lot of questions, but I assure you God is not surprised, nervous, or worried. In Isaiah chapter 40, Isaiah asks some questions that present us with an awesome God who is larger than any of our dilemmas or questions. The questions are:

- Who has measured the waters in the palm of His hand?

Who has marked off the heavens by the spread of His fingers?

- Who has directed the hand?

Who has directed the water in the palm of His hand?

We do not serve a puny, weak, and uninvolved God. He is Sovereign, governing from His throne above the earth. I will offer some thoughts that hopefully can see F & M, PAGE 6.
REFLECTIONS FROM AN OLD FRIEND - They Grow Up So Fast

Kenny Martin
City Manager

Wouldn’t it be cool if our kids could go through life without us having to worry about someone or something becoming a bad influence on them? Life could be that way if we didn’t have negative influences. These negative influences are an everyday part of your child’s life. From the moment your child leaves your presence, these negative influences start in.

These influences can be anything from a non-caring drug dealer out to get your child hooked on their poison to a so-called friend pressuring them into drinking or smoking. These are very strong influences in our children’s lives and must be considered. We’ve all at one time or another in our lives had to make some very serious decisions and choices. Some decisions were good, while others weren’t. However, the influences we dealt with as children in years past can’t hold a candle to what children deal with today.

Most of us remember when T.V. sensors wouldn’t allow cursing, nudity, smoking, the use of drugs and even certain types of dancing to be shown on television. Think about it, TV sensors banned Ed Sullivan from showing Elvis dancing from the hips down on his television show in the fifties. Now the skies the limit, anything goes. How in the world can a child say no, when the world says yes, who wants to be the cast out? These are the things our children deal with daily. Even the music our children listen to is filled with hatred and violence.

We as parents have a tough job ahead of us. We must stand strong beside our children and fully understand what they deal with daily. Telling them to just say no to bad influences and drugs no longer works. We must give them reasons to say no and reward them for standing strong. A large portion of our society will persecute and ridicule those that have good moral and ethical beliefs. Teach your children to stand for what they believe in and not settle for second best. Right is always right and wrong will always be wrong.

Unfortunately, being a kid isn’t quite what it used to be. Our kids are becoming adults way too fast and that’s not fair. Let’s do what we can to see that being a kid can be cool again. Our children deserve to be children, for there will be plenty of time and years to be an adult.

In closing, if you are a kid faced with mounting teen pressure and negative influences and aren’t sure what to do, call on somebody that really cares. Call on Mom and Dad. Trust me, they won’t let you down.

Christmas in historic Fiddlers Grove

Staff Reports

Looking for a fun family or friends adventure outside? Start your Christmas season with an inspiring stroll through Fiddlers Grove Historic Village in Lebanon, TN. See over 60 buildings adorned with Christmas wreaths, lights, animated figures and so much more! Lots of picture opportunities with scenic backgrounds.

Fiddlers Grove Coordinator Gwen Scott is excited to share the history and beauty of the Grove with visitors. “As you walk through the Grove, you will hear Christmas music and some of the history of Christmas,” Scott stated. “The tour is so much more than a leisurely stroll through a beautiful setting, it’s a look at Christmas from yesteryear. Visitors can learn so much from seeing and hearing about the history of Christmas.”

Admission tickets can be purchased on-line at www.fiddlersgrovetn.com or at the General Store when you arrive. Enjoy a cookie and hot chocolate or hot cider as you stroll through the paths rich with history and décor. Admission prices are $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under receive free admission.

Christmas in the Grove is open for visitors Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. now through Saturday, Dec. 19. We hope everyone who is looking for an outdoor family friendly fun adventure will join us. For more information about Christmas in the Grove, go to www.fiddlersgrovetn.com or follow us on Facebook at Fiddlers Grove Historic Village of Tennessee (@FiddlersGroveTN) for the latest updates. All CDC guidelines are being following and masks are encouraged.

We hope to see you, your family and friends at Christmas in the Grove.

Mt. Juliet city-wide lights contest

Staff Reports

The City of Mt. Juliet is encouraging residents and businesses to bring “Lights of Joy Across Mt. Juliet” in a new, city-wide holiday lights contest this Christmas season. The city is hoping many homeowners and businesses participate to bring extra joy & Christmas spirit across our community that has been impacted by a tornado and COVID-19 precautions. Participation is free, and winners will receive a gift card and yard sign for bragging rights.

The “Lights of Joy Across Mt. Juliet” contest is open to any resident or business location in the Mt. Juliet city limits. However, one award is also reserved for a participant who does not live within the city limits, but who does live near the city limits and wants to participate. Applications are due on Friday, Nov. 27, and all homes must be fully decorated by that night. All participants should be willing to share their home or business address and family or business name. We also hope all participants will leave up their lights through the new year so other residents can check out their holiday lights.

Winners will be announced on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 4:00 p.m. at the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony that will take place at the Town Center Clock Tower near Mt. Juliet Road and E. Division St.

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Mt. Juliet locals grow online cinnamon roll business

We, as citizens of another kingdom – a heavenly kingdom – are instructed to seek the welfare of that community in which we reside and to pray for that city. The word “welfare” used by Jeremiah (chapter 29) is the word “shalom.” It simply means wholeness, soundness, well-being, and peace. So, relax, you are not losing and you won’t ever lose while you are on God’s “team.” Do what you can to seek the “shalom” of where you live – pray for your community – and then leave the rest to a great and Sovereign God. Shalom!

When the pandemic hit, many Mt. Juliet residents found themselves immediately unemployed. In order to make ends meet, locals Zito and Christin, a touring Production Manager and celebrity make-up artist, started selling homemade cinnamon rolls to their Mt. Juliet neighborhood on social media.

What originally started as a small baking experiment quickly turned into the virtual business adventure, Rock N Rollz Nashville. Zito and Christin launched their pop up cinnamon roll business on Instagram ‘Shops’ in May, and just six months later, they’re selling over 1,200 rolls a week through the platform. Last weekend, Rock N Rolls Nashville celebrated their 20,000th roll. When not making rolls, Zito and Christin dedicate their time to answering special requests, running promotions and giveaways as well as updating their Instagram ‘Shop’ to make sure their customers stay up-to-date with the latest Rock N Rollz information. Zito credits the success of their business to social media and the virtual tools available to help small business owners survive the global pandemic.

“The success of our business is entirely thanks to Instagram and Facebook. Using social platforms is by far the most effective way for us to reach our customers. I would say that easily 90% of our business and customer acquisition has come through these platforms. We usually have over 1,000 viewers on Instagram TV tuning in to what specials we have to offer each week. We advertise our products, update our customers and launch our new products all through our social media,” says Zito.

Business owners Zito and Christin are also giving back to their community. For every roll sold, a $0.50 donation is made to MusiCares. Rock n Rollz Nashville is encouraging music city residents to “buy a roll, save a roadie”. They are thankful for the support of the local community which has helped them in donating over $17,000 so far!
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**NOV. 23**

WILSON ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

The Wilson County Election Commission will have its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. at the Election Commission Office at 203 East Main St, Lebanon, TN to conduct election business which comes before the commission pursuant to its duties.

**DEC. 1**

HEALTH & EDUCATION FACILITIES BOARD MEETING

The Health & Educational Facilities Board will meet on Tuesday, December 1st at 4:00 p.m. at the Joint Economic & Community Development Board office located at 200 Aviation Way, Suite 207, Lebanon, TN.

**DEC. 5**

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 5:00 p.m. is the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony that will take place at the Town Center Clock Tower near Mt. Juliet Road and E. Division St.

WC Schools names new technology supervisor

**Staff Reports**

Wilson County Schools is very pleased to announce that Brandon Cook has been named as WCS Technology Supervisor.

This position became open earlier this school year due to the sudden passing of longtime WCS employee, Tom Waller.

“Tom has been a great mentor to so many including myself, but he was more than that for a lot of us. He was family,” says Cook.

“We will never lose sight on our commitment to student safety. Tom was not willing to compromise in this matter. Student and teacher safety is the top priority. We want to continue to have a secure digital environment, have precise privacy and permission measures in place and ensure all students are displaying good digital citizenship. Also, it’s very important that we continue to provide for our district needs. Tom was about building relationships, and was very aware and responsive to all technology needs in the district. That’s what I aim to do as well.”

Cook has been a staple in our district for several years. Having experience inside the classroom and beyond is something that will be valuable in his new position.

“I began in the brick and mortar classroom as a teacher, and then became a virtual teacher. I then moved into the Instructional Technology Department. I am so excited to be able to bring my experience from the classroom into this position. Teachers are on the front line, and whether it is a brand new teacher to our district or a veteran, I want to be involved in ensuring they have the technology to be able to walk into the classroom on day one and be ready to teach.”

Prior to being named as Technology Supervisor, Cook served as the district’s Curriculum Coordinator.

“In this unprecedented pandemic era, the importance of technology in all areas of teaching and learning has become extremely important. Cook says that he knows the formula well in helping to build off past successes in the future.

“It is our goal to ensure that any technology that is being used is good for our students and our district, and can provide stability in a time of uncertainty.”

Cook’s supervisory duties will include the overseeing of the district’s network, hardware, databases and technology programming.

“We are a team that meets the ever changing needs of our district. I will move forward one step at a time, and I’m excited to begin prioritizing goals while always keeping student learning as the number one priority.”

He will begin his new position with the district on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020.
OBITUARIES

GRiffITH, Joe

Joe Griffith, age 54 of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, November 12th, 2020. The Funeral Service will be held in the chapel of Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet on Sunday, November 15th, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service in Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens with Marvin Griffith, James Gray, Ray McHargue, Jesse Martin- dale, Preston Griffith, Andy Griffith, and Chris Chris- tian serving as pallbearers. Steve Griffith will serve as an honorary pallbearer. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 14th from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 15th from 10 a.m. until service time at 12:00 p.m.

Joseph Leonard Griffith was born on Thursday, October 6th, 1966 in Warren, Michigan to the late Lyle and Grace Mangiapane Griffith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Joseph Griffith. He is survived by wife, Angie Griffith; sons, Lyle Griffith, Joseph Griffith, Marvin Griffith, and James Griffith; grandchildren, Zariah Gray and Zayden Gray; brother, Steve (Ashley) Griffith; best friend, Ray McHargue; special friend, Christina Grif- fith.


LEE, Joseph Gary “Joe”


Funeral service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memo- rials may be made to alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203. Arrangements by Bond Memorial Chapel, N. Mt. Ju- liet Road and Weston Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN. (615) 773-2663. www.bondmemorial. com.

MAYBERY Jr., William Hershel

William Hershel Maybery Jr., age 83, of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee passed away on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. Jr. was born Jan. 15, 1937 in Rumsey, Kentucky to the late William Hershel May- bery Sr. and Ernestine Mize. Jr. married Shirley Ann Ethridge May 16, 1954 in Iuka Mississippi, she pre- ceded him in passing on May 12, 2020. Jr. was a ma- chinist for the Ford Glass Plant and retired from there after 45 years of service. He is remembered as a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grand- father, and friend. In addi- tion to his wife of 66 years, he is preceded in death by his parents, siblings James Mayberry, Ed Mayberry, Norma Cox, Wilda Hollis, Nelda Alley, and Shirley Ann Edwards. Mr. Maybery is survived by his; daugh- ters, Diane (Ted) Judkins and Denise (Mike) Weakley; sons, Billy (Theresa) and Richard; five grandchildren, Zack Garcia, Kate (Keith) DeLong, Jason Schroeder, Bryan and Aaron Weakley; and four great grandchil- dren, Michael Garcia, Aspen and Trinity DeLong, and TJ Schroeder. A celebration of life will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, the fam- ily suggests contributions be made to Alive Hospice in memory of Mr. Maybery.

PARRISH, William “Bill” Russell

William Russell Parrish (Bill), age 76, of Lebanon TN was called home to be with our Lord on Saturday, No- vember 7th, 2020. He was with the comfort of his chil- dren and all their Heartfelt Love.

Bill lived life in a big way and savored life to the fullest. He grew up in East Nashville and was a proud member of Isaac Litton High School Class of 1962 of which flour- ished many lifelong friend- ships that he held dear. He

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PAYNE, Pauline Lois “Honey” Cawthron

Pauline Payne, age 77, joined our Lord in Heaven on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, 2020.

Pauline is survived by her husband, James Payne; her sister, Vera Cawthron of Tulahoma; her sister-in-law, Donna Cawthron; brother-in-law, Charles (Kathy) Payne of Leesburg, FL; her two children, Kimberly Greenwood and her husband Lee, of Nashville, Andrew Payne and his wife Keela, of Kodak; five adored grandchildren, Dallas and Parker Greenwood, and Aiden, Brenden, and Cian Payne. She was preceded in death by her son, Randell “Randy” James Payne; her parents, Clyde and Edith Hodge (father), Sherry Crews Reeves (sister). Our Dad will be most remembered for assisting others. His kindess led those that were hungry, friends that needed medical attention, assisted many with finding a place to live, acquiring furnishings, transportation and so much more. He had a true Servant Heart.

It broke our hearts to lose you. But you didn’t go alone Part of us went with you The day God called you home We will be following his final wishes at this time with cremation. We will have a Celebration of Life Service at a future date yet to be determined due to the current health concerns.

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Northerns education at the University of Tennessee where his deep-rooted love for Vol’s Football remained unwavering and achieved his Graduated Degree at Lindenwood University. He was passionate with his real estate and appraisal career. He truly loved sports, followed many and subscribed to the dedication of fitness with regular work outs. It was all a big part of who he was. He loved the ocean and exploring it through underwater diving which he would take every opportunity possible to be ocean side or exploring the deep blue sea with family and friends. He was living his dream with his new home in Florida which brought him so much joy. He would never miss the opportunity to go boating or eat seafood as well as a big juicy steak all while listen to The Grateful Dead, Led Zeppelin or Jimmy Buffet. Spending time with Family and friends was cherished. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

The Greatest Legacy is his loving family which he held so dear to his heart and all will miss him immensely. His four children: Sherry Parrish Hodge(Ed), Monique Parrish Marlow, Russell Parrish (Brooke), Baie Parrish; His Eight Grandchildren: Josh Hodge, Jordan Hodge, Ella Marlow, Jack Marlow, Carson Parrish, Chloe Parrish, Autumn Parrish, Hudson Parrish; Aunt: Polly Hancock, niece: Angie De Simone, Many Cousins and So Many Close Loving Friends. Preceded in Death: Julius Parrish (father), Annabelle Parrish (Mother), Sherry Crews Reeves (Sister).

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furthered his education at the University of Tennessee where his deep-rooted love for Vol’s Football remained unwavering and achieved his Graduated Degree at Lindenwood University. He was passionate with his real estate and appraisal career. He truly loved sports, followed many and subscribed to the dedication of fitness with regular work outs. It was all a big part of who he was. He loved the ocean and exploring it through underwater diving which he would take every opportunity possible to be ocean side or exploring the deep blue sea with family and friends. He was living his dream with his new home in Florida which brought him so much joy. He would never miss the opportunity to go boating or eat seafood as well as a big juicy steak all while listen to The Grateful Dead, Led Zeppelin or Jimmy Buffet. Spending time with Family and friends was cherished. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

The Greatest Legacy is his loving family which he held so dear to his heart and all will miss him immensely. His four children: Sherry Parrish Hodge(Ed), Monique Parrish Marlow, Russell Parrish (Brooke), Baie Parrish; His Eight Grandchildren: Josh Hodge, Jordan Hodge, Ella Marlow, Jack Marlow, Carson Parrish, Chloe Parrish, Autumn Parrish, Hudson Parrish; Aunt: Polly Hancock, niece: Angie De Simone, Many Cousins and So Many Close Loving Friends. Preceded in Death: Julius Parrish (father), Annabelle Parrish (Mother), Sherry Crews Reeves (Sister).

Our Dad will be most remembered for assisting others. His kindess led those that were hungry, friends that needed medical attention, assisted many with finding a place to live, acquiring furnishings, transportation and so much more. He had a true Servant Heart.

It broke our hearts to lose you. But you didn’t go alone Part of us went with you The day God called you home We will be following his final wishes at this time with cremation. We will have a Celebration of Life Service at a future date yet to be determined due to the current health concerns.

PAYNE, Pauline Lois “Honey” Cawthron

Pauline Payne, age 77, joined our Lord in Heaven on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, 2020.

Pauline is survived by her husband, James Payne; her sister, Vera Cawthron of Tulahoma; her sister-in-law, Donna Cawthron; brother-in-law, Charles (Kathy) Payne of Leesburg, FL; her two children, Kimberly Greenwood and her husband Lee, of Nashville, Andrew Payne and his wife Keela, of Kodak; five adored grandchildren, Dallas and Parker Greenwood, and Aiden, Brenden, and Cian Payne. She was preceded in death by her son, Randell “Randy” James Payne; her parents, Clyde and Edith Cawthron; her brothers, Billy Joe Cawthron and Harold Cawthron. Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at Victory Baptist Church, 1777 Tate Lane, Mt. Juliet, TN with Rev. Chuck Groover officiating. Interment will be at noon on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 at Franklin Memorial Gardens in Winchester, TN. Pallbearers will be Dalton Greenwood, Parker Greenwood, Aiden Payne, Brenden Payne, Brandon Thomas and Joseph Ozment. The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to Victory Baptist Benevolence Fund or the Masonic Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund of Tennessee. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Arrangements

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The Mt. Juliet Regional Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 17, 2020 at 6:30PM at City Hall, 2425 N. Mt. Juliet Road, to hear the following requests:

*Land Use Amendment for Windtree Pines Subdivision, Map 049, Parcels 074.00, 076.00 & 076.01.

*Zoning Department. The public is invited to attend.

The Zoning Department is preparing a map of the area in question, and is in the process of preparing a draft map for public review. The public is invited to attend the public hearing to provide input on the draft map and to make comments on the proposed land use amendment.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Planning & Zoning Department at 615-881-6800. Draft copies of the amendments may be viewed at City Hall in the Planning & Zoning Department. The public is invited to attend and comment. For more information, please call 615-773-6283.
PIERCE, Morris Scott

Morris Scott Pierce, 56, formerly of Old Hickory, will be held at Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens in Hermitage this Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be at Boma First Church of Christ with Rev. Donald Shepherd officiating. Due to COVID-19, social distancing measures will be observed.

Mr. Sharp died Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at his home. He was born November 8, 1944 in Nashville to the late James Almon and Mary Frances Gleave Sharp. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 23 years, Janice Pedigo, children Luann Porter, Jimmy Pierce, Jimmie Pierce, son-in-law Larry Pedigo and numerous nieces and nephews.

Survivors include daughter Penny Lynn Wilson, son Steven Ray, brothers George Pierce and Sharan Pierce Franklin, brothers George Pierce and Jimmy Pierce, in-laws James and Bobbie Pedigo Woods and Cordell Pedigo, and mother of his children Luann Porter.

Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, 615-444-9939.

SHARP, Neil

Funeral services for Hubert Neil Sharp, 76 of Baxter and formerly of Old Hickory, will be Thursday, Nov. 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Boma First Church of God. Bro. Troy Withers will officiate. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. at Hermitage Memorial Gardens in Hermitage, TN. The family will receive friends at the church, Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until service time. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mr. Sharp passed away on Nov. 12, 2020 at age 78. The family held a Celebration of Life at Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Monday, Nov. 17, 2020.

Survivors include his wife Emily Dianne, siblings Carol Ann Shepherd, Bonnie March, Ronald (Monica) Shepherd, children Donald E. Jr., Daniella Beltz, Donald A.W. Shepherd, Kenneth Shepherd, Tracy (Chris) Storch, 9 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, 615-444-9939.

SMITH, A.J.

A.J. Smith, age 84 of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020. The Graveside Service, conducted by Tim Rogers, will be held at Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens at on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

The family will receive friends at Sellers Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The family respectfully request everyone that will be attending the visitation to please wear a mask. He is survived by 8 children; 3 brothers and 3 sisters; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife of 40 years, Clara J. Smith; parents, James “Skinner” and Alvine Smith.

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