

# Pippa's Song

ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE • THE JUNE BUCHANAN SCHOOL



# Message from the President



Dear Wonderful Friends,

As we reach the end of another year, we are filled with gratitude for our many blessings. We have had yet another truly wonderful year here on Caney Creek. Thanks to your generosity, Alice Lloyd's century old mission to provide Appalachian youth with an affordable, character-based education continues. In this issue of Pippa's Song, please join us as we reflect on the opportunities of Alice Lloyd College made possible by your friendship and God's blessings.

This year, Forbes magazine and U.S. News and World Report ranked Alice Lloyd College among the top schools in the state of Kentucky. On page 1, you will read about the accolades bestowed upon the College for fiscal responsibility and excellence in higher education.

Dylan Pierce is a junior pursuing a degree in secondary biology education with an additional certification in middle school education. He chose to attend Alice Lloyd college to further his education because of our rich history and Christian values, which continue to guide the College to this day. On page 3, you will read about Dylan's walk along Purpose Road and about his dream for education in Eastern Kentucky.

Once again, hundreds of friends, donors, and alumni gathered in Pippa Passes to celebrate the College and to enjoy the day's festivities during our annual Appalachia Day Homecoming on October 11th. Tracey and I enjoyed seeing so many of our friends. On pages 5 and 6, you will read more about our Appalachia Day Homecoming celebration.

On page 2, you can read about how Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) recently visited campus for meaningful discussions about the need for physicians in rural Appalachia. For more than a century, Alice Lloyd College has prepared students to live and work in the communities that raised them. The visit with ARH underscores a shared dedication to strengthening health care access in the region and to preparing our graduates to answer that call.

On September 19th, Class of 1999 graduate Ms. Brandi Brashear and Class of 2003 graduate Dr. Kenneth Royal were honored as ALC's Alumna and Alumnus of the Year for their professional achievements, dedication to service, and continued support of their alma mater. On page 7, you will read about the twenty-seventh annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Banquet.

Thank you for your continued support of Alice Lloyd College. Your prayers and generosity touch the lives of our students. Your support keeps the doors of opportunity open to Appalachian young people. You make it possible for us to provide an affordable, character-based education, promote Christian values and encourage hard work.

As we pause to say thanks for our blessings and to celebrate the birth of our Savior, on behalf of the entire Alice Lloyd College family, Tracey and I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Stepp".



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# Alice Lloyd College Earns Top National and Regional Recognition

Alice Lloyd College has been recognized for its excellence in higher education and commitment to student success. Most recently, the College was ranked #3 among Regional Colleges in the South by U.S. News & World Report on the Best Value list, highlighting the College's commitment to providing an affordable, character-based education while preparing the future leaders of Appalachia.

In addition to its Best Value recognition, Alice Lloyd College was ranked #33 overall among Regional Colleges South by U.S. News. The College also earned an A average and a #3 ranking among Kentucky private colleges in Forbes' 2025 College Financial Grades, which measure the financial health of private, not-for-profit colleges nationwide. ALC's strong results are credited to its conservative fiscal approach, debt-free operations, and the generosity of alumni and friends who support its mission.

"This recognition is a testament to the generosity of our wonderful friends across the country," said ALC President Jim Stepp. "It is because of those who believe in the mission and the students of Alice Lloyd College that we are able to provide such a strong foundation for future leaders of Appalachia."

The College continues to charge no out-of-pocket tuition for students from its 108-county service area. Thanks to the faithful support of friends and donors across the nation, ALC is able to provide

not only tuition but also technology and textbooks at no cost through the iPurpose initiative. The College's Student Work Program further enriches the educational experience, giving students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and professional skills alongside their studies.

The results of this mission can be seen in the lives of its alumni. Thirty-six percent of Alice Lloyd alumni give back to support the College, a measure of gratitude and confidence in the institution. Eighty-six percent of graduates return to Central Appalachia to live and serve their

communities, carrying forward the mission of leadership and service. In addition, ninety-four percent of graduates pursue graduate or professional school within nine months of graduation, reflecting the strong academic preparation and career readiness they gain at ALC.

For over a century, Alice Lloyd

College has provided a quality, character-based education designed to prepare the future leaders of Appalachia. By combining affordability, rigorous academics, and service to the region, the College continues to transform lives and build a stronger future for generations to come.



# Alice Lloyd College Welcomes Appalachian Regional Healthcare for Physician Recruitment Discussions in Rural Appalachia

Alice Lloyd College welcomed leaders from Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) to campus for a discussion on physician recruitment in rural Appalachia. Leaders from both institutions, along with faculty members and students discussed strategies for bringing home physicians. The visit highlighted the shared commitment of both institutions to uplifting the region through service, opportunity, and investment in the next generation of leaders.

Alice Lloyd College and ARH share similar missions rooted in improving the quality of life for Appalachian families. For more than a century, Alice Lloyd College has prepared students to live and work in the communities that raised them, with over 80 percent of graduates returning to serve in the Appalachian region. Likewise, ARH has dedicated itself to providing quality healthcare close to home for families throughout Central Appalachia.

The College proved to be a natural partner for ARH's recruitment efforts. Through its Gatton-Winston Scholars Program, Alice Lloyd College financially supports graduates who pursue advanced degrees in graduate or professional school. Many of these students study in health-related fields and, upon completing their

training, are eager to return home and serve their communities.

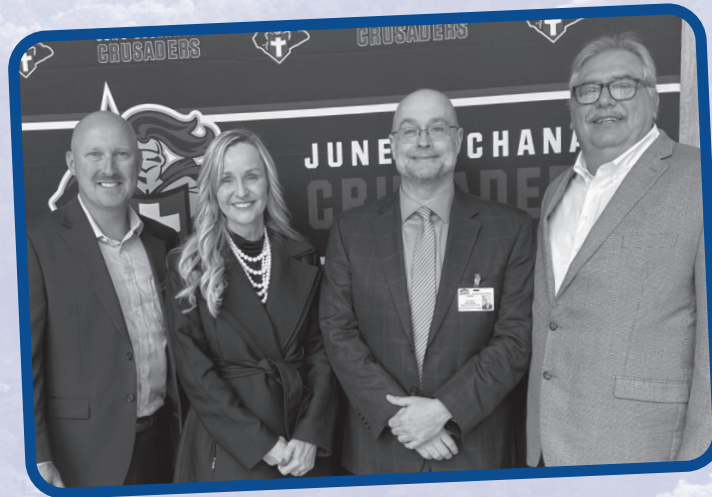
"We were honored to host Appalachian Regional Healthcare on campus," said Dr. Jim Stepp, President. "Our students are deeply connected

to their roots, and programs like the Gatton-Winston Scholars ensure they can pursue medical and professional training. That makes Alice Lloyd College a natural place for ARH to find dedicated, community-minded physicians."

Attending the luncheon from ARH

were Roy Milwee, Chief Ambulatory Officer; Dr. Anthony Stumbo, Regional Chief Medical Officer; Dr. Bart Francis, ARH Residency Program Director; and Stephanie Damron, Vice President for Physician Recruitment. Notably, three of the four visitors are proud alumni of Alice Lloyd College.

The discussion underscored the importance of collaboration between education and healthcare in addressing the challenges facing rural Appalachia. By working together, Alice Lloyd College and ARH aim to provide pathways for students to serve their region while meeting critical healthcare needs.



# Dylan Pierce: Pursuing His Purpose Conservation Education

Dylan Pierce is a junior at Alice Lloyd College from Ashland, Kentucky. A first-generation college student, he is pursuing a degree in secondary biology education with an additional certification in middle school education.

Dylan first learned about ALC while searching for colleges as a high school student. He hoped to earn a degree without accumulating overwhelming debt, and his search ended when he and his father discovered Alice Lloyd College. After reading about the College's rich history and tuition guarantee, Dylan knew he wanted to call Pippa Passes home. He was drawn to the College's commitment to Appalachia and its strong foundation in Christian values and could hardly wait to be part of a community that shared his beliefs.

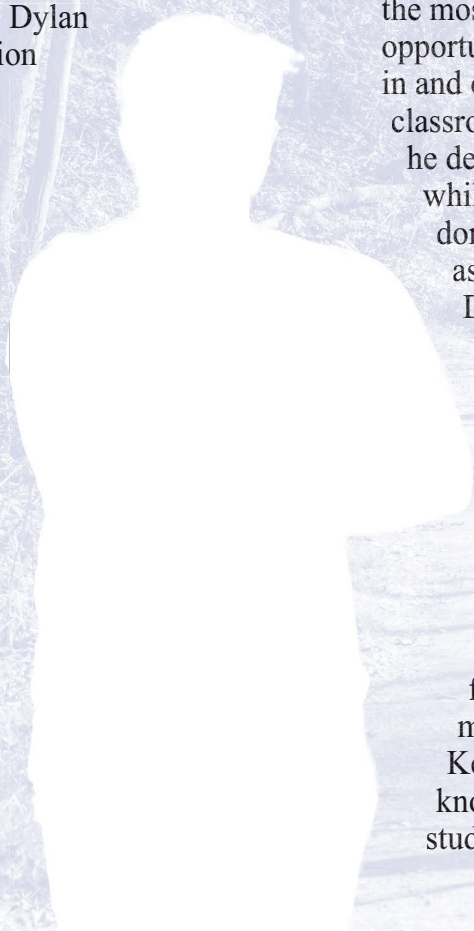
After graduating from ALC, Dylan plans to continue his education by pursuing a graduate degree in biology at Eastern Kentucky University. His ultimate goal is to become a conservation educator and to enhance local understanding of biological conservation in Appalachia. He believes that teaching conservation is his life's purpose and that he can give back to his community by helping preserve it for future generations.

Dylan's passion for conservation began with his lifelong love of the outdoors. He has always enjoyed hiking, hunting,

camping, and fishing. During his senior year of high school, he began researching careers in biology and connected with a Regional Wildlife Biologist from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife who became his mentor. Through that mentorship, Dylan discovered his love for sharing knowledge of conservation and chose Alice Lloyd College as the first step on his journey to becoming an educator.

At ALC, Dylan makes the most of every opportunity both in and out of the classroom. Through the Student Work Program, he develops leadership and career-related skills while serving as a Resident Advisor in the men's dormitories and as a Teacher's Assistant for assistant professor of biology, Mr. Michael Dexter.

In addition to his academic and work commitments, Dylan is a member of the College's Archery Team, where he competes in the compound division, and he serves as the group organizer for the College's Hiking Club. He credits the Archery Team for helping him refine his skills with a bow and arrow while away from the woods and enjoys the Hiking Club's monthly excursions to scenic locations across Kentucky. During these trips, he often shares his knowledge of local flora and fauna with fellow students.



# The June Buchanan School Hosts 40th Anniversary Celebration

Dylan continues to gain practical experience in his field through hands-on opportunities. For the past two summers, he has worked as a seasonal technician at the Minor Clark Fish Hatchery in Morehead, Kentucky. His internship there has allowed him to network and gain valuable knowledge in aquaculture, conservation, and agriculture.

Looking ahead, Dylan hopes to become a Gatton-Winston Scholar, a goal he believes will further his educational journey. He is deeply thankful for the opportunities Alice Lloyd College has provided and encourages others to experience it as well.

“It has profoundly and positively transformed my life,” Dylan says. “ALC isn’t just a college; it’s a family.”

Dylan exemplifies the qualities Alice Lloyd sought to instill in her students: faith, perseverance, and a desire to serve others. Through his leadership, academic excellence, and commitment to preserving Appalachia’s natural beauty, Dylan reflects the spirit of the College’s mission and stands ready to make a lasting impact on his community and the region he calls home.

During this year’s Appalachia Day Homecoming, the June Buchanan School held a reunion for former students, teachers, and faculty to celebrate the school’s 40th anniversary. Founded in 1984, the June Buchanan School has sought to honor the life and legacy of Dr. June Buchanan by helping students in grades K-12 begin their journey along the Purpose Road.



Guests perused tables laden with artifacts from the school’s history, ranging from letterman jackets and sports trophies to yearbooks and academic team medals. Speakers at the event included Dr. Jim Stepp, president of Alice Lloyd College; Mrs. Amanda Clark, current dean of

the June Buchanan School; and Dr. Kevin Davis, JBS class of 1986, who made a very special presentation honoring the first director of JBS, Dr. Jeemes Akers.

Along with Dr. Jerry Davis (former ALC president), Dr. Akers formulated the idea for the June Buchanan School and saw it through to fruition. With his wife Imogene, his friends, and his family gathered around him, Dr. Akers was gifted a token of appreciation from the school to whom he has given so much over the years.



As the Appalachia Day festivities dwindled down, JBS guests made one last tour through the displays, sharing memories and grabbing photos with old friends and catching up with former teachers, such as Mr. Carl Sode and Mr. David Huff. Before heading home, reunion guests were treated to a special JBS Theatre performance of Ramona Quimby, featuring the children of several JBS alums. The June Buchanan School looks forward to hosting similar events in the future!

# Alice Lloyd College Appalachia Day

On Saturday, October 11th, the Alice Lloyd College community celebrated the College during our annual Appalachia Day Homecoming.

On Appalachia Day, hundreds of alumni and friends of the College joined current students, faculty, and staff to listen to traditional mountain music and check out booths displaying arts and crafts created by Appalachian artisans and authors. Attendees even joined in on a traditional soup bean supper in the Hunger Din.

Numerous athletic, alumni, and student events took place during the day's festivities. In the morning, ALC baseball and softball alumni competed against the current Eagles' and Lady Eagles' rosters. Later in the day, the men's and women's basketball teams played a blue and white scrimmage against their respective rosters. During the various athletic events, ALC Athletics announced new



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members to the ALC Athletic Hall of Fame, which you will read about on page 8.

During halftime of the Lady Eagles' blue and white scrimmage, the 2025 homecoming court was announced. Miss Emory Hazelwood represented the freshman class this year, and Miss Lauren Jacobs represented the sophomore class. This year's Homecoming Princess is Miss Chloe Brown, and the 2025 Homecoming Queen is Miss Christa Amburgey.

It's truly a blessing to share such a beautiful Appalachia Day with the ALC community and our wonderful friends from across the nation. We are grateful to the vendors, musicians, alumni, and guests who made this year's Appalachia Day homecoming one to remember. We are already looking forward to next year's celebration, and Tracey and I can't wait to see you there!



# Alice Lloyd College Hosts Twenty-Seventh Annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Banquet

Alice Lloyd College hosted the Twenty-Seventh Annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Banquet on Friday, September 19. This special evening celebrated two distinguished graduates, Ms. Brandi Brashear, Class of 1999, and Dr. Kenneth Royal, Class of 2003. The honorees were recognized for their professional achievements, dedication to service, and continued support of their alma mater.

The banquet began with a welcome from Alumni Association President Dr. Chuck Stamper, followed by an invocation offered by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Charles Marshall. Entertainment was provided by ALC senior Colby O'Bryan, and guests enjoyed a buffet dinner prepared by Pioneer Food Service.

Ms. Brandi Brashear has built an outstanding career in healthcare, leading the Reimbursement and Development team for CommonSpirit Health, the nation's largest Catholic hospital chain and the second largest nonprofit hospital system. She is widely recognized for her expertise in hospital finance and government regulations and has played a key role in shaping state legislation that protects access to care and improves patient quality. Beyond her professional life, Brandi is an active volunteer with numerous organizations and has been recognized with the Hello Humankindness Award for her compassion and service. She credits her time at Alice Lloyd College as the foundation for her success and remains a faithful supporter of the College.

Dr. Kenneth Royal has achieved international recognition as a researcher and educator, specializing

in medical and veterinary education, psychometrics, and assessment and evaluation. Over the course of his career, he has held faculty positions at several major universities, published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles, and contributed extensively to national and international medical committees. His accomplishments include being named the number one expert in

veterinary education worldwide in 2023. Dr. Royal has also remained committed to service; a value instilled during his years at Alice Lloyd College. He continues to advocate for the mission of ALC in his professional life while also supporting his community and church.

Dr. Allison Holbrook Southard, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, shared remarks on the importance of celebrating these alumni

who exemplify the values of Alice Lloyd College. Dr. Southard noted during her speech, "Because when a young person comes here, they are not just earning a degree, they are being equipped to make an impact on the world. Our honorees prove it. Their work has reached hospitals, classrooms, churches, and communities, and yet they remain faithful to Alice Lloyd College, giving back and encouraging today's students."

The evening concluded with closing remarks from Dr. Stamper, who commended the honorees for their achievements and their steadfast commitment to Alice Lloyd College. The banquet served as a reminder of the lasting impact of an ALC education and the ways alumni continue to live out the Purpose Road philosophy.



# Four Inducted into the Alice Lloyd College Athletic Hall of Fame

Alice Lloyd College proudly welcomed four new members into its prestigious Athletic Hall of Fame during a special ceremony held on October 11, 2025. The Class of 2025 includes Megan Boswell, Ryne Loggins, Jeff Smith, and Cody Stumbo, each recognized for their athletic excellence and service to others.

## **Megan Boswell,**

from Stanton, Kentucky, is a 2015 graduate who majored in Sports and Fitness Management and was a four-year member of the Lady Eagles softball team. Known for her leadership and consistency behind the plate, she helped build

the foundation for the program's success and earned All-Conference and Gold Glove honors. Off the field, she excelled academically and was named to the Dean's List several times. Today, she serves as a manager at La Cabana restaurant in her hometown.

**Ryne Loggins,** of Bristol, Tennessee, played baseball for the Eagles from 2012–2017. A versatile athlete, he excelled in the outfield and later as a relief pitcher, helping lead the team to the NCCAA College Baseball World Series. He earned multiple Gold Glove and Silver Slugger awards and was named to the All-Mideast Region Team. Loggins now serves Alice Lloyd College as an educator, head golf coach, and assistant baseball coach, in addition to serving on the Pippa Passes City Council.

**Jeff Smith,** from Barbourville, Kentucky, played baseball for the Eagles from 1991–1996 and earned his degree in Biology. A standout pitcher and fierce

competitor, he won numerous ALC Pitcher of the Year honors and maintained an impressive .714 winning percentage. Smith later earned a master's degree from Parker University and has owned and operated Smith Chiropractic in Monticello for 25 years. He has served as President of the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and was named Kentucky Chiropractor of the Year in 2018–19.



**Cody Stumbo,** from Bowling Green, Kentucky, was a four-year member of the Eagles basketball team from 2011–2016. Known for his steady play and leadership, he helped guide his team to a first-place conference finish and its first-ever appearance

in the NCCAA Division I National Tournament. Stumbo was named All-Conference his senior year and finished his career with more than 1,100 points. He now works as a service advisor for Toyota of Bowling Green.

Each inductee's plaque was presented by ALC President Jim Stepp, Vice President of Student Services Scott Cornett, and Director of Athletics Nathan Hall, along with special guests including former coaches.

These four outstanding alumni exemplify the Alice Lloyd College mission of developing leaders who serve their communities with purpose and integrity. Their accomplishments both on and off the field continue to inspire the next generation of Eagles.

# ALC Graduate Emma Bates Selected for Appalachian Health Fellowship

Emma Bates, a 2025 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, has been selected for the prestigious Appalachian Health Graduate Fellowship Program, a regional initiative designed to support graduate students who are committed to serving the health needs of Central Appalachia.

Emma, a native of Blackey, Kentucky, earned a biology degree from ALC and is continuing her education at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry this fall. Her selection for the Appalachian Health Fellowship reflects not only her academic excellence, but also her commitment to improving healthcare in the Appalachian region.

“I am beyond grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the Appalachian Health Fellowship,” said Emma. “I also appreciate every opportunity ALC has provided to help me pursue graduate education, and I am eager to begin this journey toward my long-term goal of returning home to Eastern Kentucky to deliver high-quality healthcare.”

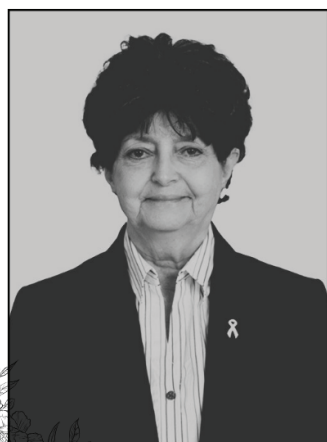
The Appalachian Health Graduate Fellowship, supported by the Appalachian Regional

Commission and administered by the University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health, is awarded to students pursuing graduate-level training in health fields who demonstrate a passion for service and a plan to return to Appalachia after completing their studies. Fellows receive financial support, mentorship, and leadership development opportunities during their time in graduate school.

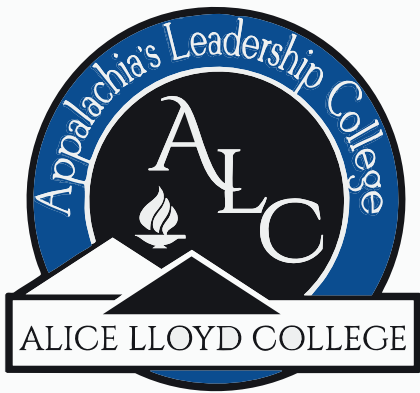
Emma’s story is a powerful example of Alice Lloyd College’s mission in action. For over 100 years, the College has prepared young men and women to lead and serve in the Appalachian region. Today, 83% of ALC graduates return home after graduation.

“Emma’s heart for service and her desire to give back to the mountains exemplify what it means to walk Purpose Road,” said President Jim Stepp. “We are proud to celebrate her success.”

As Alice Lloyd College continues to educate servant leaders for Appalachia, stories like Emma’s highlight the life-changing impact of an ALC education.



After 51 incredible years of service, Christine Stumbo has retired from Alice Lloyd College – a place she has called home since graduating in 1965 and returning to serve in 1974. In her many roles, from Dean of Women to ALCOR Director, Christine has guided generations of students with kindness, integrity, and unwavering dedication. In honor of her remarkable impact, her family has established the Christine Stumbo Legacy Scholarship to continue her mission of supporting students who lead with compassion and purpose. Join us in celebrating Christine’s extraordinary legacy by donating at [www.alc.edu/online-donations](http://www.alc.edu/online-donations) or by mailing a check to Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, KY 41844, designating your gift for the Christine Stumbo Legacy Scholarship.



# Make Your IRA Work For You and Alice Lloyd College Students Before December 31st

As the year draws to a close, many friends look for ways to make a lasting impact while also making smart financial decisions. If you're age 70½ or older, one of the most tax-efficient ways to give is through an IRA charitable rollover, also known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

## How it Works

You can direct a gift, up to \$105,000 per person in 2025, straight from your IRA to Alice Lloyd College.

- Your gift counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) (if you're age 73 or older).
- You pay no income tax on the amount given.
- The gift does not increase your adjusted gross income, which may lower your taxes on Social Security and other income.

## Why It Matters

Your gift helps students from Appalachia earn a high-quality, character-based education while preparing for lives of leadership and service. Your generosity keeps *'the doors of opportunity'* open for our mountain students.



## ➔ Simple Steps to Give

1. **Contact your IRA administrator** and request a "Qualified Charitable Distribution" (QCD) directly to:  
Alice Lloyd College  
100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, KY 41844  
Tax ID # 61-0492351
2. **Notify us of your gift.** Many IRA sponsors issue checks without donor information, so please let us know your gift is coming so we can thank you properly and provide you with the appropriate acknowledgement information for your records.

## Questions?

**We're happy to help you or your financial advisor with the process.**

Contact Allison Holbrook Southard, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at:

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# Honors & Memorials

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~ Denotes JBS Alumni

# *In Remembrance*



**Alice Schofield Whitaker**, longtime friend of the College, of Lotts Creek, KY, passed away April 13, 2025. Whitaker's aunt, Alice Slone, started Cordia in 1933 as a settlement school at Lotts Creek, after attending Alice Lloyd College.

**James Slone** (Class of 1967) of Cromona, Kentucky, passed away July 8, 2025. Survivors include his wife: Sharon Vanover Slone; and his children: John Christopher Slone and Ashley LeAnn Stacy.

**Patti Hall Rose** (Class of 1971) of Hi Hat, Kentucky, passed away July 9, 2025. Patti was a proud retired educator with over 30 years of teaching. She started her career at ALC as the reading specialist and retired from Knott County Public Schools. Survivors include her daughters: Robin Rose and Autumn Rose, and grandchildren: Bella Rose and Chantz Cole.

**Evelyn Combs Caperton** (Class of 1970) of Winchester, Kentucky, passed away August 28, 2025. Evelyn attended classes while working at Alice Lloyd College, then moved to Virginia and worked for NASA at Langley Air Force Base. She returned to Kentucky and dedicated many years to the UK College of Architecture. Survivors include her children: Marty Jacobs and Paula Licato.

**Ruby Jean Slone Jacobs** (Class of 1955) of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, passed away September 29, 2025. Ruby was a beloved educator, teaching for 39 years in Ohio and Kentucky. She was a faithful member of the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church and was a "treasure" in the Pippa Passes community. Survivors include her husband: David Daniel Jacobs; son: David Jacobs; three daughters: Twyla Messer, Trina Ratliff and Tricia Slone.

**James Edward Gayheart** (Class of 1964) of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, passed away October 7, 2025. James joined the army at age 17 and then returned home to attend Alice Lloyd College and the University of Kentucky. He and his wife, Wilma (Reynolds) Gayheart enjoyed 55 years together, before her passing in 2019. James worked in the business/fundraising departments of ALC for several years and also owned and operated a number of independent businesses. Survivors include his three daughters: Josanne Johnson, Melissa Gayheart and Rebecca Gayheart.

**Loretta Vance Horne** (Class of 1956) of West Jefferson, Ohio, passed away October 25, 2024. Survivors include her daughter: Delora Klugh.

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