

# Bill Lackey

Bill graduated from Northridge High School in 1986 and received a BA in journalism from Eastern Kentucky University in 1990. His mother, Judy, is a longtime employee of the school district. He is married to Aimee.

Bill has worked for three newspapers since he left Eastern Kentucky: the Mount Sterling (KY) Advocate, the Madison Press (London, Ohio), and is currently a staff photojournalist at the Middletown (OH) Journal. Bill said that he discovered that “my camera could be used as a voice for those who couldn’t be heard and eyes for those who wanted to see.”

As a photographer, Bill has won many honors from professional organizations and companies. He has received eight awards from the Ohio Associated Press between 1993-1997 for feature photography, general news photography, sports photography, and spot news photography. He has also received three regional awards for outstanding editorial achievement in photography between 1994-1996 from Thompson Communications. In 1996 he received a national award for outstanding editorial achievement in photography. He has also been recognized several times by the National Press Photographers’ Association and the Ohio News Photographers’ Association.