

Deaths And Funerals

PAUL H. KEEL

Paul Heaman Keel, 68, of Route 2, Leland, died May 10 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

The funeral was held May 14 in the Wrightsville Avenue Church of God, of which he was a member, with Rev. Floyd E. McComb officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Johnston County on Oct. 13, 1918, he was the son of the late Robert Henry and Nina Gough Keel. He was a retired U.S. Air aircraft mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Coates Keel of the home; a son, Paul Hardy Keel of Beaumont, Texas; two daughters, Betty Jo Sellers of Waianae, Hawaii, and Jean Keel Giguere of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Maltie Suggs of Ocala, Calif., and Mildred Keel Holmes of Waldorf, Md.; and nine grandchildren.

IRENE D. BRYANT

Irene Denning Bryant, 68, of Long Beach, died May 11 in a car accident.

The funeral was held May 14 in the Harold C. Davis Chapel in High Point, with burial in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

She was a native of Goldsboro and a member of Ocean View United Methodist Church in Long Beach.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Juber Vestal of High Point; two sons, Harold Bryant of Liberty and Manuel Bryant of Long Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bryan of Goldsboro, Mrs. Helen Godwin of High Point and Mrs. Georgia Rae Jackson of Kissimmee, Fla.; two brothers, Victor Denning of High Point and Manuel Denning of Huntsville, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

ROBERT McNEIL McKEITHAN

Robert McNeil McKeithan, 74, of Route 1, Bolivia, died May 14 at his residence.

The funeral was held May 16 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with Rev. Steve Harvell officiating. Burial was in the David R. Mercer Cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on Aug. 20, 1912, he was the son of the late David P. and Susie Knox McKeithan. Prior to his retirement in 1967, he was a fleet patrolman with the Wilmington Reserve Fleet and a U.S. Army veteran. He owned and operated McKeithan Farm Equipment Co. in Bolivia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elfriede Albrecht McKeithan of the

home; a daughter, Cathy McKeithan of the home; a son, Frank McKeithan of Bolivia; a brother, Carl McKeithan of Bolivia; two sisters, Judy Bennett of Bolivia and Catherine Moore of Hayesville; and a granddaughter.

CORA MAE MURPHY

Cora Mae Murphy, 57, of Yaupon Beach, died May 14 in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held May 16 in Bethel Baptist Church, with Revs. Joe R. Babb and J. Bryan Doshier officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

A native of Henderson, she had lived in Yaupon Beach for six years and was employed with Burns International Security Service. She was a member of North Henderson Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ellen M. Liggon of Henderson and Mrs. Fannie M. Faulk of Yaupon Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Henderson Baptist Church, Long Beach Rescue Squad or Hospice of the Lower Cape Fear.

MARY R. BARNHILL

Mary Rooks Barnhill, 84, of Route 5, Rocky Mount, died May 14.

The funeral was held May 16 in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, Rocky Mount, with burial in Rocky Mount Memorial Park.

Survivors include seven daughters, Miss Joyce C. Barnhill, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Reba Blount and Mrs. Rebecca Dozier, all of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Erlene Stephens of Leland, Mrs. Margaret Nobles of Wagram and Mrs. Lois Jenkins of Chadbourn; three sons, Herbert Barnhill of Rocky Mount, Donald R. Barnhill of San Antonio, Texas and L. Gordon Barnhill of Hampton, Va.; two brothers, Leon Rooks of Richmond, Va., and Robert Rooks of Whiteville; a sister, Mrs. Edna Hammond of Whiteville; 32 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

SUSIE J. NOBLES

Susie Joyner Nobles, 88, of Route 6, Shallotte, died May 13 in Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was held May 18 in the Mercer-Worthington Funeral Home Chapel in Chadbourn, with Rev. Dan Norman officiating. Burial was in

Chadbourn Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kalmus of West Bend, Wis., Mrs. Marie McKinney of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Thelma Todd of Ocean Isle Beach; a son, Arthur J. Nobles of West Bend, Wis.; four brothers, Liston Joyner of Ocean Isle Beach, Dave Joyner of Chadbourn, C.W. Joyner of Lake Waccamaw and Ollie Joyner of Winston-Salem; 21 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

ROYCE RAY FORMYDUVAL

Royce Ray Formyduval, 26, of Durham, died May 9.

The funeral was held May 13 in Brvnrch Funeral Home Chapel, Roanoke Rapids, by Rev. Richard Crider. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janice W. Formyduval; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Formyduval of Shallotte; a stepdaughter, Miss Rochelle Lee of Durham; a stepson, Brian Lee of Henderson; a sister, Mrs. Jackie F. Freeman of Bolton; and a brother, Jack L. Formyduval of Charleston, S.C.

CARLTON F. DRAUGHON

Carlton F. (Sonny) Draughon, 55, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., died May 14 at his residence.

The funeral was held May 19 at Peacock-Newnam Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Thompson officiating, with a graveside service later in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Draughon was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Lodge No. 2059, Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Denise Draughon of the home; three children, Michael Draughon and Denise Davis, both of La Grange, and Kevin Draughon of Pennsylvania; his mother, Mrs. Thelma M. (Tedi) Hause of Yaupon Beach; two brothers, Robert J. Draughon of Newberry, Fla., and James C. Draughon of Shreveport, La.; a grandson; three nephews and four nieces.

BUSTER SIMMONS

Buster Simmons, 65, of Supply, died May 2 in Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held May 6 in Big Macedonia Baptist Church, Supply, with Revs. Morris Mitchell and Raymond Smith officiating. The eulogy was by Rev. Lawrence R. Keel, pastor. Burial was in Galloway Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Born Dec. 1, 1921, he was the son of Kate Metts Simmons. He was a longshoreman, farmer and small businessman and was an active member of Big Macedonia Baptist Church and Winnabee Masonic Lodge No. 786.

Survivors include his wife, Louise B. Simmons of the home; a son, Cleveland Troy Simmons of Supply; a daughter, Evelyn Grant of Cross Hill, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. Pearl

Stevenson of Supply; a brother, George Simmons of Supply; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

VINSON LEE LONG

Vinson Lee Long, 75, of Longwood, died May 18 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer.

The funeral was to be held May 20 at 2 p.m. in Longwood Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with Rev. Garland Long officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on July 31, 1911, he was the son of the late W.A. Long Sr. and Bessie Butler Long.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Register Long of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Annie Ruth) Bennett and Mrs. Barry (Debby) Leonard, both of Shallotte, Mrs. Henry (Christine) Gore of Wilmington and Mrs. C.G. (Mildred) Jenrette of Tabor City; two brothers, Herman Long of Longwood and Bernell Long of Hamlet; a sister, Mrs. W.R. (Alene) McCumbee of Ash; and five grandchildren.

LELAND BENJAMIN RAYNOR

Leland Benjamin Raynor, 58, of Leland, died May 18 at his residence.

The funeral was to be held May 20 in Leland Baptist Church, at a time to be announced. Burial will be in Leland Baptist Church Cemetery.

He was born in Duplin County on April 3, 1929, the son of the late George B. and Mattie Batchelor Raynor. He was a member of Leland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Yvonne E. Raynor of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jarvis (Vonnice) Simmons of Leland and Mrs. Mike (Judy) Russ of New Bern; a son, David Mark Raynor of Leland; two sisters, Mrs. Ozell Rackley and Mrs. Adell Hunt, both of Elizabethtown; a brother, Edward Raynor of Rundo, S.C.; and four grandsons.

FRANCES M. KING

Frances Mallard King of Figure Eight Island died May 18 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born in Shallotte on Dec. 1, 1913.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Survivors include her husband, Horace T. King Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth King Thompson of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, William F. King and Horace T. King III, both of Wilmington; and seven grandchildren.

ELIZABETH G. ROBINSON

Elizabeth Guthrie Robinson, 86, of Southport, died May 18 in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was to be held at 4 p.m. May 20 in St. Philip's Episcopal Church, with burial in Northwood Cemetery.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pleasant View Schedules Vacation Bible School

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church at Grissetown will hold Vacation Bible School May 25-29 at 6:30 p.m. each day.

Carrie G. Stanley is the director, with Elizabeth Jenrette, Norma Frink, Louise Reaves, Ilene Frink and Annie Frink serving as instructors.

The public is invited to participate.

Homecoming Set

The Singing Joys of Belmont will be special guests during an afternoon song service scheduled as part of Homecoming activities at Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church in Varnamtown Sunday, May 24.

Worship service is at 9:45 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by the song service.

Outing Planned

Camp United Methodist Church's M.E.N.D. group is planning a May 24 outing to Briarcliff Mall for dinner and a movie.

The group, Ministering Effectively to the Needs of the Divorced and Divorcing, is for women in the community who are divorced or separated or divorcing. More infor-

mation is available from Ann Smith, 754-6355, or Sue Johnson, 579-6947.

Slate Yard Sale

The Ladies' Circles of St. Brendan's Mission Parish will hold a yard sale Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

It will be held at St. Brendan Hall, located on U.S. 17 approximately 2½ miles south of Shallotte.

An abundance of varied and popular items will be offered for sale; all proceeds go to the mission's church construction fund.

Series Continues

The New Life Church continues its special ministry to young adults ages 18 and older, married and single, today (Thursday) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the third in a series of movies on recognizing cults, "Witness of Jehovah," and a discussion afterward.

The group meets at Pope and Pope Corp. on Hwy. 179 between Ocean Isle and Sunset Beach.

Pastor J.M. Ezell said the purpose of the group is to bring together young adults for fun, fellowship and spiritual encouragement.

Little River United Methodist Church
Franklin D. Hartsell, Pastor
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