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Obituaries

William Burton "Burt" Dickerson III

ROBERSONVILLE—William Burton "Burt" Dickerson III, 48, of Goose Road, Robersonville, died Tuesday March 3, 2020, at Vidant Pitt Hospital.

He was born in Martin County Aug. 4, 1971, to the late Gloria Gibson Parnell and Eddie Burton Dickerson.

He attended Martin County Schools was a self-employed carpenter, who loved his work, and most of all his daughter, "Ally."

Survivors include his daughter, Gloria Alyssa "Ally" Dickerson of Williamston; two sisters, Cindy Bembridge of Williamston and Carol Hollis of Austin, Texas; his stepfather, Dennis Parnell of Robersonville; stepmother, Ola Dickerson of Jamesville; his former wife, Lecia Casper of Williamston and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service was at 2 p.m. Friday, March 6 in the chapel of Walker Funeral Home Williamston with Jonathan Knox officiating and Brian Raycher assisting. Burial followed at the Gibson Family

Cemetery.

Adam Hollis, Jesse Brown, Connell Bembridge, Michael Clark, Stephen Hollis and William Hadley served as pallbearers. Jesse Bullock served as an honorary pallbearer.

The family received friends from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5 at Walker Funeral Home in Williamston and other times at home of his stepfather, Dennis Parnell on Goose Road, Robersonville.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made to the family at walkerfh.net. Walker Funeral Home of Williamston is serving the Dickerson-Parnell family.

Out&About

792-1027.

In-house art exhibit

The Martin County Arts Council is hosting an in-house art exhibit through March 27 at the council, 124 Washington St., Williamston. Some of the art was donated with the patron's permission to sell or auction to benefit the Martin County Arts Council.

Story time

The Martin Memorial Library is hosting story time at 11 a.m. March 10 and March 24 at the library, 200 N. Smithwick St., Williamston. Preschoolers and their parents or caregivers are invited to join the fun for age-appropriate stories, activities and games in the Ella Mae Abbitt meeting room at Martin Memorial Library.

Blood drives

A blood drive is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 11 at the Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience, 1215 St. Andrews St., Jamesville. A blood drive is also from noon-5 p.m. March 15 at the Jamesville Fire Department and EMS, 1035 Hayes St., Jamesville.

Martin County Quilters

The Martin County Quilters is hosting a demonstration from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 11 at The Friendly Spot, 2050 Main St., Jamesville. The quilters will also discuss various techniques used in quilting. Light refreshments. For more information, call 252-792-0300.

Durham shopping trip

Travel with Martin County Adult & Aging Services

March 12 to shop one of the largest indoor/outdoor shopping malls in North Carolina. With more than 150 stores and 30 eating options, there is something at The Streets of Southpoint for everyone. Cost is \$20. Reservation deadline is March 4. To reserve a seat, call 252-

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STEAM

The Martin Memorial Library is hosting STEAM at 4 p.m. March 12 and March 26. Students in kindergarten through first grade, along with their parents or caregivers are invited to Martin Memorial Library for free science, technology, engineering, art and math activities.

Evening book club

The Martin Memorial Library is hosting its PM Book Club at 7 p.m. March 12 at Martin Memorial Library to discuss, "This is How it Always" Is by Laurie Frankel. The book club is free and open to all who enjoy reading books and discussing them. Copies of the book of the month are available for those who plan to attend the discussion to borrow from the librarian's office.

N.C. Barrel Bonanza

The N.C. Barrel Bonanza is March 13-14. For more information, call Fred Smith at 252-883-1641 or visit nc07.com.

Alumni association meeting

The E.J. Hayes Alumni Association Board is meeting at 10 a.m. March 14 at 705 Washington St., Williamston. All correspondence should be mailed to P.O. Box 1142, Williamston, NC 27892.

Increase credit score seminar

The Small Business Center at Martin Community College is presenting a free seminar, "How to Increase Your Credit Score" from 9 a.m.-noon March 14 on the MCC campus in Williamston.

Forklift operator

The Division of Continuing Education at Martin Community College is offering a forklift operator training from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. March 14 on the Williamston campus. This course provides instruction on the operation and maintenance of an industrial forklift. Core topics include forklift design, controls and instrumentation, pre-use inspection, safety awareness and forklift stability. This course meets the training requirements for related Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations. The fee is \$70. To register, call Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248 or email leslie.bond@martincc.edu.

Open show, fundraiser

The MCC Equine Club is hosting an open show at 9 a.m. March 14 in the Martin Community College Equine Arena featuring judged events in assisted rider/walk only/leadline, English saddle, western saddle, gaming and ranch riding. An all-day pass for competitors is \$60. The fee per class is \$8. Concessions will be available at the event. For more information, Neena Cruz-Black, the president of the Equine Club, at 919-440-4881 or email Tammi.Thurston@martincc.edu.

Defensive driving

The Continuing Education Division of Martin Community College is offering a 4-hour defensive driving course from 8 a.m.-noon March 16 on the MCC campus in Williamston. Cost is \$55. An 8-hour defensive driving course is from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 17 at the college. Cost is \$105. To register, call Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248 or email leslie.bond@martincc.edu.

QuickBooks for business

The Small Business Center at Martin Community College is presenting a free seminar, "QuickBooks for your Business" from 6-8 p.m. March 17 and March 18 at the Williamston campus. To register, call Lena Jackson at 252-789-0201 or email lena.jackson@martincc.edu.

Vehicle safety inspection

The Division of Continuing Education at Martin Community College is offering a vehicle safety inspection training from 6-10 p.m. March 17 and March 19 on the Williamston campus. Cost is \$70. To register, call Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248 or email leslie.bond@martincc.edu.

Juried Fine Art Show

The Martin County Arts Council is accepting submissions for its Juried Fine Art Show from noon-4 p.m. March 18-21 and March 23-27 at the arts council flat iron building, 124 Washington St., Williamston. Five categories of art, including oils/acrylics, watercolors, drawing, 2-D mixed media and 3-D art. Cash awards. Applications available online at martincountyarts.com. The opening reception and awards presentation is from 6:30-8 p.m. April 2.

The Sound of Music

Martin Community Players presents Rodgers & Hammerstein's The Sound of Music at 7:30 p.m. March 19-21 at the Martin County Auditorium at Riverside High School. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. To purchase tickets, call 252-792-3660 or email martincommunityplayers@suddenlink.net. Tickets are also available at Mast Pharmacy in Williamston and Village Pharmacy in Robersonville and at the door the day of the show.

Clays for Kids

The Williamston Rotary Club is hosting its annual Clays for Kids fundraiser March 21 at Hunter's Point, 506 Decoy Drive, Washington, N.C. Registration opens at 8 a.m. The last call is at 11:30 a.m. The awards presentation is at 12:30 p.m. One 50-shot round is \$50. This include an event T-shirt, but not ammo. To enter, call 252-944-5690 or 252-799-6923.

Acrylic painting

The Martin Memorial Library is hosting a free acrylic painting class at 6:30 p.m. March 24. Librarian Ann Phelps will present an instructional video for painting a chicken at Martin Memorial Library, 200 N. Smithwick St., Williamston. Participants must bring their own supplies. A supply list will be emailed after registration. Registration is required. Space is limited. To register, call 252-792-7476, email aphelps@bhmlib.org or visit the library.

TFBU Foundation

The TFBU Foundation is hosting an informational meeting at 6 p.m. March 24 at the foundation's building, 105 W. Commerce St., Oak City. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information regarding the corporation's plan to obtain to grant from Rural Development of USDA for the purpose of purchasing equipment.

Morning book club

The Martin Memorial Library is hosting its AM Book Club at 11 a.m. March 25 at the library to discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing." The book club is free and open to all who enjoy reading books and discussing them.

Water board meeting

The Martin County Rural Water and Sewer Authority's Board of Directors meeting is at 3 p.m. March 26 at the Martin County Waste Water Treatment Facility.

KidsFest

The Martin-Pitt Partnership for Children is hosting its annual KidsFest from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 2 at Riverside High School in Williamston.

Music on the Corner

Music on the Corner is from noon-5 p.m. May 2 in Robersonville. For more information or to become a vendor, call Janet Sink at 252-795-4157 or Cherie Taylor at 252-795-4339. Assistance will be provided if needed.

Asheboro zoo trip

Travel with Martin County Adult and Aging Services Asheboro May 11. Cost is \$30. Registration deadline is May 1. To reserve a seat, call 252-792-1027.

Adjust

From 1 based on historical use. In the billing cycle immediately following the change, shutoff notices dropped from 48 the previous time to 12, according to Hamilton clerk Megan Hemenway. Town officials remind residents budget billing is available, which would establish a set amount for a participating bill each month.

To sign-up for budget billing, call Hemenway at 252-798-2001 to set up an appointment. Hemenway will print off a resident's past year of utility bills and a commissioner will sit down with them to review options. Residents are under no obligation to sign

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Twenty-Third Psalm
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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On weekends and holidays, email obits@apgenc.com.

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