

# OBITUARIES */funerals, cards of thanks*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1999

THE CHOWAN HERALD, 6-A

## JAMES H. CHRIST

James Harding Christ, 79, of the 100 block of Blackfoot Trail, Edenton, died Wednesday, Aug. 4 in Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Christ was born in Akron, OH. The son of the late Charles and Mrs. Anna Vogel Christ, he had retired from the Goodyear Tire Corporation after 40 years. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Akron.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Bills Christ; two daughters, Shirley Carter of Newcomerstown, OH and Tracey Jordan of Edenton; a sister, Edna Fodor of Akron; and three grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 6, at 11 a.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton.

Miller Funeral Home in Gatesville, NC was in charge of arrangements.

## LOGAN R. ELLIOTT, JR.

Logan Rawlinson "Raleigh" Elliott, Jr., 47, of the 100 block of Blount Street, Edenton, died Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Mr. Elliott was born in Chowan County. He was preceded in death by his father, Logan R. Elliott, Sr. and his brother, William O. Elliott.

He was a surveyor's assistant, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his mother, Hazel Shaw Elliott; extended family, and many friends.

A graveside memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton, with the Rev. Thomas Rickenbaker and Dr. Kenneth Word officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad or the Dare County Rescue Squad.

Miller Funeral Home in Gatesville, NC was in charge

of arrangements.

## LEONARD GOWER, SR.

CHESAPEAKE, VA  
Leonard M. Gower, Sr., 64, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, of the 1200 block of Butts Station Rd., died Aug. 8.

Mr. Gower was born in Florence, NC, and retired as a yard conductor from Norfolk & Western Railroad after 38 years of service. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Chesapeake and was a former chairman of Deacons. He was also a former Sunday School teacher of 12- to 13-year-old boys.

Survivors include: his wife, Bertha Sanders Gower; two daughters, Meri Beth Gower Griffin and husband, T. Brent Griffin Edenton, and Melanie Gower Woolard and husband, William Ted Woolard, of Chesapeake, Va; two sons, Leonard M. Gower Jr. of Washington, DC and Stanley W. Gower and wife, Rochelle, K. Gower, of Chesapeake; a brother, Garry O. Gower and wife, Peggy L. Gower, of Chesapeake; five grandchildren, Benjamin E. Woolard, Amanda C. Woolard and Brittany E. Gower, all of Chesapeake, and Ariel C. Griffin and Asa B. Griffin, both of Edenton; three nieces, Cindee Lee Lewis and Joy Havenlee Sue Gower of Chesapeake, and Karen Michele Klick of Hertford, NC; and a nephew, Ronald Wayne Gower of Chesapeake.

He was predeceased by his parents, Doris M. and Macon M. Gower.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Elbow Road, Chesapeake, by the Rev. Robert E. Ange Sr. and the Rev. Chip Roberson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bethel Baptist

Church Building Fund, 1832 Elbow Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Obituary information provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford, NC.

## JANE C. HOLMES

NAGS HEAD, NC - Jane Insley Copeland Holmes, 80, of the 100 block of Danube St., died Wednesday, Aug. 4, in Chesapeake General Hospital, Chesapeake, VA.

Mrs. Holmes was born in Edgecombe County, NC. A daughter of the late Robert Royal and Mrs. Lillian Insley Copeland, she was a retired teacher and speech therapist in the public school system. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton.

Surviving are her husband, Frank M. Holmes of Edenton; a daughter, Emily Insley Holmes of Edenton; two sons, F. Marion "Bud" Holmes, Jr. and his wife, Amy, of Raleigh, NC and Robert Royal "Rob" Holmes and his wife, Laura, of Southern Shores; a sister, Elizabeth H. Copeland, of Durham, NC; a half-sister, Alice C. Richardson of Durham, NC; and four grandchildren, Addison Holmes, Claire Holmes, William Holmes, and Monica Holmes.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 8, at 5 p.m. on the beach at the Hoffman/Warren Cottage, 4049 Virginia Dare Trail, Mile Post 13, Old Nags Head.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 2101 Executive Drive, Box 21, Hampton, VA 23666.

Miller Funeral Home in Gatesville, NC was in charge of arrangements.

## SCOTT D. McQUEEN

Scott Daniel McQueen, of 1806 Virginia Rd., Edenton, died Aug. 6 at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, NC. He

was 35.

A native of Attica, KS, he was the husband of Connie Miller McQueen. He was the son of Karen V. McQueen and Jack McQueen, both of Clearwater, KS.

Other survivors include: three sons, Logan McQueen and Keith McQueen of Wichita, KS, and Jason Sawyer of Edenton; two sisters, Michele McQueen of Clearwater, KS and Chanin Paxton of Warrensburg, MO; and three brothers, Steven McQueen of Wichita, KS, Brian McQueen of Savannah, GA and Bradley McQueen of Towanda, KS.

A memorial service was held at Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Edenton at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10. A viewing was held Monday evening at Evans Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## ELWOOD L. NIXON

BUFFALO JUNCTION, VA - Mr. Elwood Lee Nixon, 51, husband of Ann Webb Nixon, died Saturday night, Aug. 7, at Duke Medical Center in Durham, NC.

Mr. Nixon was a native of Edenton and a graduate of John A. Holmes High School. He received his BS in Geology and Education from Campbell University and also completed his Masters degree in Education Administration with honors at Longwood College. He loved Scouting and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout as a youth.

He chose to worship at Buffalo Baptist Church with his family, but he remained a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton. For the past several years he had taught school in North Carolina most recently he served as assistant principal and athletic director at Southern Middle School in Roxboro, NC.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Robin Webb Nixon of Roanoke; two sons, Elwood Lee "Woody" Nixon III of Roxboro, NC and William Dwight Nixon of Buffalo Junction; his mother, Edith Bond Nixon, and sister, Peggy Nixon Brooks, both of Edenton.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the

Buffalo Baptist Church in Buffalo Junction, VA. Officiating will be the Rev. Rodney Baker.

Memorial donations may be made to Bluestone Band Boosters, c/o Bluestone High School, Skipwith, VA 23968 or to Dixie Youth Baseball, c/o Dale Hite, Clarksville, VA 23297.

Watkins Cooper Lyon Funeral Home in Clarksville, VA is in charge of arrangements.

## EMMA B. NIXON

JAMAICA, NY - Mrs. Emma Viola Banks Nixon, 79, of 109-36 142nd St., Jamaica, NY, died Friday, July 30, at St. Joseph Hospital, Jamaica, NY.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Annie Norcorne Banks, and the wife of the late Benjamin Nixon. Mrs. Nixon was a native of Chowan County.

Survivors include: three daughters, Virginia Nixon of Jamaica, NY, Annie Nixon of Hempstead, NY and Mary Nixon of Brooklyn, NY; two sons, James M. Nixon of Rahway, NJ and Thomas Nixon of Irvington, NJ; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. in the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Hertford, NC with the Rev. William M. Sawyer officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Edenton.

Stallings Memorial Chapel in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

## DOROTHY W. O'NEILL

Dorothy Weber O'Neill, 72, of the 300 block of Chinook Trail, Edenton, died July 27, in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. O'Neil was the daughter of the late Dorathea Padmore and Henry J. Weber. She was the wife of George O'Neil.

Besides her husband, she is also survived by a son, Henry Tuttle of Danbury, CT.

A graveside service was held Monday, Aug. 2, in the Longridge Union Cemetery in Stamford, CT. A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Edenton.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton handled local arrangements for the O'Neil family.

## SELMA J. PRIVOTT

Selma Jordan Privott, 81, of Tyner, NC died Tuesday, July 27. She was the daughter of the late Farrah Monds and James Jordan, and the wife of the late Wilbur J. Privott, Sr.

Mrs. Privott was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church where she served the Lord in many ministries.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Nixon and her husband Billy of Tyner, and Pat Beasley and her husband George of Charlottesville, VA; and a son, Joseph Privott, Jr. and his wife Marjorie of St. Louis, MO. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Dan Privott, David Privott, Shannon Privott, Jan Vrhovac, Joe Beasley, Jonathan Nixon, and Jim Nixon, and seven great-grandchildren, Jamie Privott, Rachel Privott, Laura Privott, Cameron Privott, Zach Vrhovac, Jordan Vrhovac, and Sarah Vrhovac.

A funeral service was held Friday, July 30, at 2 p.m. in the Center Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Don English officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Privott family.

## MELVA TEGELER

Melva Tegeler of Edenton, a homemaker and former co-owner of Tegeler's Department Store in Narrowsburg, NY, and a former resident of Narrowsburg, died Thursday, Aug. 5, at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, NC. She was 71.

The daughter of Fred H. and Evelyn Hommel Rasmussen, she was born May 5, 1928 in Callicoon, NY. She was married to C. Fred Tegeler, who passed away in 1996.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, NY as well as a

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*Larry Swindell*

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