

OBITUARIES

Carroll E. Tynch, Sr.

EDENTON - Carroll Edward Tynch, Sr., 70, of 201 Tynch Town Road, passed away Thursday, December 28, 2017, in his home.

Mr. Tynch was born in Chowan County on February 14, 1947, and was the son of the late Charles Spurgeon, Sr. and Thelma Virginia Goodwin Tynch. The owner of Carroll's Cabinet Shop, he was also a commercial fisherman. A member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church and its Senior Choir, he had served six years in the United States Coast Guard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Asbell.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen Tynch Wende and husband George of Buda, TX and Angela Tynch Lilley and husband Jeffrey of Washington, NC; a son, Carroll Edward "C.J." Tynch, Jr. and his fiancé Tina of Goldsboro; three sisters, Mabel McGann of Bowie, MD, Jeanette White of Colerain, and Margie Fulghum of Newport News, VA; four brothers, Spurgeon Tynch, Jr., Stanley Tynch, Aubrey Tynch, and Ricky Tynch, all of Edenton; and five grandchildren, Brett, Virginia, Andrew, James, and Elizabeth.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in Rocky Hock Baptist Church, and will be conducted by his pastor, Dr. James Horton. The burial will be in the Tynch Family Cemetery. Friends may join the family in the vestibule of the church immediately following the service, or all other times at the residence.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is handling arrangements and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Murray E. Jethro

HERTFORD - Murray Edward Jethro, 84, of 210 Soundward Lane, passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2017, in his home.

Mr. Jethro was born in Chowan County on August 15, 1933, and was the son of the late Charlton B. and Edna Goodwin Jethro. He faithfully attended Island Christian Fellowship.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Toppin, and by a brother, Delvin Jethro.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruby Copeland and Evelyn Dail, both of Hertford; two brothers, Melvin Jethro of Corapeake and Phillip Jethro of Edenton; and several nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 1, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, and were conducted by his pastor, The Rev. Ismael Melandez. A private burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Friends joined the family in the funeral home following the chapel service.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Kenneth Ray "Buck" Buchanan

ELIZABETH CITY - Kenneth Ray "Buck" Buchanan, 71, of 694 Methodist Church Road, Elizabeth City, NC died Thursday, December 28, 2017 at his residence.

A native of Indiana, he was born in Greencastle on October 5, 1946 to the late Sylvester Buchanan and Texas Louise Buchanan and was the husband of Joleen McKinley Buchanan of the residence. Buck loved his God, his country, and his family. He served his country honorably for twenty-four years in the US Navy retiring as a Master Chief. He was a devoted member of the First Church of Nazarene serving in many roles including finance, grounds committees, and Sunday School Superintendent. He was instrumental in starting and leading the local division of the Fishers of Men National Tournament Trail and a long-standing member of the Elizabeth City Bass Masters. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, Joleen, he is survived by two sons, David Buchanan and wife Ann of Edenton and Michael Buchanan of Virginia Beach; two granddaughters, Kati Mapp and Jessica Buchanan; and two brothers, David Martin Buchanan and wife Heather of Grover, NC and Dennis Buchanan of Janesville, CA.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at First Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Kristopher Adams officiating. Burial with military honors provided by the US Navy followed in West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery. The family receive friends on Monday evening from 6:00 ~ 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Nazarene Building Fund, 1085 US 17 Highway South, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. Twiford Funeral Home, 405 E. Church Street, Elizabeth City, NC is assisting the Buchanan family. Online memorial condolences may be sent to the family at www.twifordfh.com.



James Madison Bond

EDENTON - James Madison Bond, 94, of 107 S. Moseley Street, Edenton, NC, died Monday, December 25, 2017, at the Crystal Coast Hospice House in Newport, NC.

Mr. Bond was born in Chowan County on May 20, 1923, and was the son of the late Millard F. and Hettie Hudgins Bond. Retired from the United States Postal Service, he had served as the Postmaster of the Edenton Office, and earlier had worked with the Bank of Edenton (later Peoples Bank), and as manager of the Edenton Savings & Loan.

A veteran of World War II, he served as a tail-gunner in numerous sorties over Germany with the 385th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force. In 2016, he received the National Order of the Legion of France for his service during the War.

A faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he had served as the treasurer for many years, taught Sunday School, and had been a member of its Vestry. Living in Edenton his entire life, he served his community with distinction, having been the Edenton Town Treasurer, serving as a member of the Edenton School Board, the Chowan Hospital Board, the Edenton Development Commission, and the Chamber of Commerce. A member and Past President of the Edenton Rotary Club, he was a Paul Harris Fellow.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Alice Weadon Bond; and by his siblings, Doris Smith, John Bond, and Edith Nixon.

Surviving are his sons and their wives, James, Jr. and Lucy Bond of Morehead City, Millard and Teresa Bond of Edenton, and Richard and Kathy Bond of Dunn; seven grandchildren, Sarah Caroline Bond, Michael Marino Bond and wife Karen, Joseph Cannarella Bond, Heather Bond DeShields, Jennifer Bond Thompson, Elizabeth Lee Bond, and Judith Reynolds Bond; and three great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Combs, Jabez DeShields, and Laurel Bond.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 6th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Friends may join the family in the Parish Hall immediately following the church service. The burial, next to his beloved Alice, on the family plot in Beaver Hill Cemetery, will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the VFW Foundation, 406 West 34th Street, Suite 920, Kansas City, MO 64111, or to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Eugene Paul King

EDENTON - Eugene Paul King, 67, of 140 Osprey Drive, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2017, in his home where he was surrounded by his family.

Mr. King was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA on November 14, 1950, and was the son of the late Orion Morris and Margaret Mary Kacsuta King. He was a graduate of Waynesburg College with a Bachelor of Science degree in History Education. Mr. King was a retired Pennsylvania State Trooper where he attained the rank of Corporal, and served on the Special Emergency Response Team (S.E.R.T.). After that distinguished career, he worked in Iraq for two years as a private contractor. His life's hobbies were exercise and fitness, cooking, motorcycling, and traveling.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 35 years, Clara Buchanan King; his daughter, Carrie Malkmus and husband Peter, and their children Dylan, Zackary, Cade, Luke, and Faith, of Harriman, TN, and his daughter, Andrea Buchanan of Waynesburg, PA; his sister, Marilyn King of Ocala, FL; two brothers, Thomas King and wife Carole of Louisville, KY and Timothy King of Waynesburg; and two nephews, Ryan King and wife Nikki, and their daughter Grace, of Buffalo, NY, and Thad King and wife Mallory, and their children, Noah, Dominic, and Leila, of Waynesburg.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Edenton United Methodist Church and was officiated by The Rev. W. Christopher Aydlett. Friends joined the family in the fellowship of the church immediately following the service, and all other times at the residence.

The burial service will be held Saturday, January 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Oakmont Cemetery in Waynesburg.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is assisting the family with arrangements and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, (stjude.org), by mail at St. Jude's, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or by phone at (800)-785-5071.

DEATHS

EDENTON — Samuel Robert Clayton, 46, died on Dec. 26. Funeral was held Dec. 31 at 2:00 p.m., at Center Hill Baptist Church, Tyner. Arrangements were by Miller Funeral Home & Crematory.

HERTFORD — Robert E. Brinson, Jr., died on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017. Fu-

neral Jan. 6 at 2 p.m., at London Bridge Baptist Church. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Edenton.

EDENTON — Shelia Ann Owens, 70, died on Dec. 25. Arrangements pending by Miller Funeral Homes & Crematory, Edenton.

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escape attempt at PCI that left four employees dead.

Young, 60, was named by Gov. Bev Perdue to run the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety from 2009 to 2011 and then DPS

as it exists today, which merged public safety, crime control, corrections and juvenile justice. He ran the department until 2013, when he was appointed as a Special Superior Court judge handling cases across the state, according to DPS spokeswoman Pam Walker.

In a release, current DPS Secretary Erik Hooks expressed his confidence in Young's ability to improve prison security.

"Judge Young shares my vision that the safety and security of our prison staff and the public must be our top priority within the Division of Prisons, and he clearly understands that we must find ways to make our prisons safer while also housing many inmates with histories of very violent behavior," Hooks said in the release.

The release also stated that the director of prisons, Kenneth Lassiter, will report directly to the chief deputy secretary.

"This will give leaders who work in our prisons a more prominent voice to share their staff's concerns as we work with the governor and legislature to improve prison safety," Hooks stated.

Given Young once led DPS, The Daily Advance asked Walker what convinced Hooks he could be a change agent for prisons.

Walker responded that Young oversaw efforts to consolidate the new DPS, and reiterated he shares Hooks' vision that safety and security are the top priority.

Walker also reported that Young will be paid the same as Guice — \$132,559 a year.

A critic of the prison system, Rep. Bob Steinburg, R-Chowan, asked about Young's appointment, said Friday he might be a "fine jurist," but he didn't consider him qualified for the position.

"Nothing positive really happened under his watch" at DPS, Steinburg claimed. "We're just recycling 'good ol' boys.'"

He also criticized top leadership within prison management as including too many political appointees — including Guice, who was appointed under a Republican administration, he said — who lacked prison experience and weren't qualified for their jobs. He said he didn't consider Hooks qualified to be DPS secretary, either.

DPS' biography of Hooks notes his background is as a special agent and later assistant director over the professional standards division for the State Bureau of Investigation.

Jon Hawley is a writer for The Daily Advance.

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