

Deaths And Funerals

Eugene Luff

Eugene H. Luff, 58, of Cherokee, died Sunday at his home.

A native of Midway City, Calif., he was a Navy veteran of World War II and a former motel owner.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Lambert Luff.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in a Campground Cemetery. The Revs. J.D. Griffin and Harvey Gass officiated. Military graveside services were by Steve Youngdeer post American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to C.J. Harris Hospital building fund, Sylva, or Worldwide Keswick, P.O. Box 1770, Largo, Fla. 22540.

Fannie Hamilton

Fannie Carver Hamilton, 84, of Bryson City, died Saturday in a Swain County hospital.

A Graham County native, she was the wife of the late Roy W. Hamilton and a daughter of the late Thomas B. and Edith Holland Carver of Robbinsville. A former resident of Jackson County, she moved to Bryson City in 1950 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Irene Dunn of Cocoa, Fla., and Carol Styles of Bryson City; two sons, Joe Roy Hamilton of Sylva and Ted Carver Hamilton of Gastonia; two brothers, Joe and Rae Carver of Robbinsville; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Bill Moody Funeral Home. The Rev. Willie Newman officiated. Burial was in Old Mother Cemetery, Robbinsville.

Annie Green

Annie Russell Green, 87, of 84 Trotter Place, Asheville, died Monday in an Asheville hospital.

Mrs. Green, a native of Swain County and a resident of Asheville since 1933, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Gunter. She was the wife of Baxter L. Russell, who died in 1963, and Homer Carl Green, who died in 1982. She formerly was a cook for Sanders Court. She was a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Reva Conner of Maryville, Tenn.; two sons, Don and Aaron Russell of Asheville; two sisters, Sarah Cole and Mary Monteith of Bryson City; a brother, Charlie Gunter of Newport News, Va.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Grace Funeral Home. The Revs. James Stroupe and Melvin Brooks officiated. Burial was in Pisgah View Memorial Park.

Alfred Cloer

Alfred David Cloer, 81, of the Alarka community, died Monday in a Swain County hospital.

A lifelong resident of Swain County, he was a son of the late J.T. and Clarise Greene Cloer. He was a retired farmer and school bus driver.

Surviving are his wife, Hester Cloer; three sons, Kenneth, Russell and Thomas Cloer of Bryson City; a sister, Ina Lee Oliver of Bryson City; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Vernon Baptist Church. The Rev. Leon Greene officiated. Burial was in Brendle Cemetery.

Josephine Caelho

Josephine K. Caelho, 55, died Sunday in San Francisco, Calif.

Survivors include a sister, Marie Hombuckle of Cherokee; a brother, David Kalonaheski of Cherokee, seven nephews and three nieces.

Memorial services will be at a later date.

Margaret Robinson

Margaret Lane Robinson, 65, of Bryson City, died Saturday in a Swain County hospital.

Born in Walland, Tenn., to the late Sam and Tommie Fagg Lane, she was the wife of the late Larry L. Robinson. A Swain County resident for the past 36 years, she was a former employee of Swain County Hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Joan R. Wright of Hendersonville, Lane R. Carson of Bryson City and Mary Lee Mills of Sylva; a foster son, Lawrence Robinson Jr. of Gatlinburg, Tenn.; a brother, Sam Lane of Hazelwood; a half brother, Jesse Roulette of Maryville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bryson City First Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Willie Newman officiated. Burial was in Swain Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Swain County Hospital.

Devotional

Mrs. W.T. Hyatt

My devotional, this week, looks at the outward man, the inward man, things which are temporal and things eternal.

It's found in II Corinthian 4, verses 16-18. As I watch my father, suffering with cancer, my heart aches, wanting to try to ease the pain, wanting to make things better for him, but it seems I'm helpless. In one of these times God gave me these verses and He surely knows what to send and when.

"Though the 'outward man' perish the inward man is renewed day by day." I see him suffering and all the tubes and needles here and there,

and yet the "inward man" of daddy is being renewed every day. Paul says this "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

What a comfort to me and to all those who see their loved ones suffering! Here is a small poem found in a book. It's entitled, "After the Darkness."

After the darkness, the daylight shines through, After the showers, the rainbows' in view. After life's heartaches, there comes from above the peach and the comfort, of God's healing love!

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lettie Ann Bryson wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who extended their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Great-great-grandmother. The beautiful floral designs, telephone calls, food, visits and prayers were very comforting. Our deepest appreciation to Dr. Aldis, Dr. Adams and Dr. Fisher and the staff of second floor of C.J. Harris Hospital who stood by so faithfully. Our special thanks to the Whittier

Church of God, Revs. G.H. Goins, the Rev. L.W. Wroley and the Rev. Alfred Pitts, the pallbearers and Bill Moody Funeral Home of Bryson City. Thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barker and Mrs. Brenda Coggins for singing her favorite songs. From the bottom of our hearts we thank each one of you and may God bless you richly always.

Daughters- Alma Roper, Leona McDonald, Elsie Roper, Annie Childers Sons- Veldee Barnes Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren Great-Great-Grandchildren

Norfolk-Southern Earnings

Norfolk Southern Corporation recently reported net income of \$103.2 million, or \$1.64 a common share, for the first quarter. This was an 81.7 percent increase over the \$56.8 million, or \$.91 million a common share, earned in the same period of 1983.

"Our first quarter reflected a major upturn in traffic and revenues after a tough year in 1983," Norfolk Southern's chair-

man and chief executive officer, Robert B. Claytor, said. "The railroad business lagged the general economy on the way down, and it certainly has lagged it on the way back, but business was up sharply in the first quarter. It is particularly noteworthy that this increase was across the board, with revenues from both coal and general merchandise traffic up by more than 20 percent."

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