



**Thomas Frank Harris Sr.**

Thomas Frank Harris Sr., age 84, formerly of 945 Jim Poole Road, died Friday afternoon, July 29, 2011 at Roxboro Nursing Center.

Mr. Harris was a native of Person County, and the son of the late Lemual Alfonzo and Mallie Oakley Harris and husband of 58 years to the late Dorothy Faye Jones Harris. He was owner of Frank Harris garage, a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served during WWII.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Frank Harris, Jr. and wife, Kim of Burlington, Leamon Wesley Harris and wife, Amy of Roxboro; a brother, Benjamin Harris and wife, Myrtle of Cedar Grove; two sisters, Jeanette Clark and husband, Tucker and Betty Jean Clark and husband, Charles, all of Roxboro; four grandchildren, Christy Harris Clayton and husband, Jason, Hillary Harris Dillard and husband, Raymond, Meredith Harris, Hunter Harris, and three great-grandchildren, Suzanne Clayton, Brittani Clayton and Zaley Dillard.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mr. Harris is preceded in death by a son, Danny Lee Harris, a brother, Lee Alfonzo Harris, and two sisters, Pearl Davis and Rachel Long.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, at Olive Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. Victor Blackwell. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bobby Clark, Jerry Davis, Calvin Harris, Chris Harris, Bing Long and Mark Lowery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Baptist Church General Fund, 7588 Dirgie Mine Road, Roxboro, NC 27574 or to the Roxboro Nursing Center General Fund, 901 Ridge Road, Roxboro, NC 27573.

Arrangements are by Strickland Funeral Home, 1314 North Main Street, Roxboro, NC 27573. Online condolences may be made at [stricklandfhroxboro.com](http://stricklandfhroxboro.com).

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Brooks & White Funeral Home Chapel. The Dr. M. David Chambers will officiate. Burial will follow at Person Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Owen, Marcus Jordan, Robert O'Briant, David Rogerson, Kevin Phelps, Brett Ouimet and Glen Newsome. Sr. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Wrenn, Brandon Wrenn, Brad Brown, Don Allen and Freddie Trejo.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. Thursday prior to the service at the Brooks & White Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Antioch Baptist Church Building Fund P.O. Box 185, Timberlake, NC 27583.

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**Mary Satterfield Leach**

Mary Churchill Satterfield Leach, 35, of 5501 Leasburg Rd., died Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Duke Medical Center in Durham. She was born in Person County and was a landscape designer. She was a member of Lea's Chapel United Methodist Church. Her late father was Jim Satterfield.

Mrs. Leach is survived by her husband, Nick Leach of the home; her son, Alex Solomon, of the home; her mother, Susan Merritt Satterfield of Roxboro; her brother, David Satterfield and wife, Lisa of Roxboro, one niece Grace Satterfield and one nephew James Satterfield.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The family received friends at the home of her brother David Satterfield, 98 Thee Hester Rd., from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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**Beverly Meloy Cavalier**

LEASBURG — Beverly Meloy Cavalier, age 80 of 39 Baldwin Bradsher Rd., died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011 at Person Memorial Hospital. She was born in Milford, Conn., and was the daughter of the late Alfred Oland Meloy and Clara Smith Meloy. She was a member of Roxboro Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley Cavalier of the home; two sons, Charles Cavalier and wife, Phyllis, Steve Cavalier and wife, Cheryl, both of Semora; two daughters, Diana Jenney and husband, John of Connecticut; Holly Cavalier of Raleigh; one sister, Dottie Burwell and husband, Wayne of Rhode Island; seven grandchildren, Joseph Cavalier, Catherine Boyd, Tessa Gore, Carole Cavalier, Kip Gore, Brooke Cavalier, and Spencer Jenney; and one great-grandchild, Ean Cavalier.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Florence Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Norman Talley. Interment will follow in the Virgilina Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and great grandsons.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Florence Avenue Baptist Church and other times at the home, 9549 Hwy 96 North, Oxford. Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions may be made to the Florence Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund, 9629 Hwy 96 North, Oxford, NC 27565-7649.

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**Bennett Edward Downey**

ROUEMONT — Bennett Edward "Benny" Downey, age 57, of 215 Quail Roost Farm Rd. passed away peacefully Sunday, July 31, 2011 at the Select Specialty Hospital in Durham.

Born in Harris County, Texas, he was the son of the late Bennett Edward Downey, Sr. and Geraldine Powell Downey. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Johnny Ike Downey. Mr. Downey had worked as a Quality Control Manager in the Construction Industry for 34 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #1304 in Channelview, Texas. Mr. Downey was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Judy A. Downey of the home; two daughters, Moriah Phillips and husband Randy of Longview, Texas and Tonya Nishio and husband Joe of San Diego, Calif.; one son Dr. M. David Chambers and wife Melissa of Timberlake; one sister, Sandra D. Haley and husband Bill of Bastrop, Texas; six grandchildren, Allen Barrilleau, Blake Gatlin, Kyle Nishio, Skyler Barilleau, Noah Chambers and Micah Chambers; as well as a large and loving Antioch Baptist Church Family.

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**Steve Pergerson**

GRAHAM — Mr. Steve Pergerson, 61, of Graham died at the V.A. Medical Center in Durham on Monday, Aug. 1, 2011.

A native of Alamance County, he was the husband of Faye Williams Pergerson, who survives and the son of Bennie Winfred Pergerson and Cynthia Davis Pergerson, both deceased.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Vietnam War and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 10607. Steve was an Intensive Parole and Probation Officer of the State of North Carolina for 22 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Haw River where he was a member of MAC (Men About Christ) Ministries.

In addition to his wife of their home, survivors include two sons, Steven "Pergy" Pergerson Jr. and wife, Angela of Burlington and Brad Pergerson and wife, Kim of Graham; three grandchildren, Makayla Pergerson, Logan Pergerson and Addison Pergerson; one sister, Mary Long of Leasburg; and five brothers, Ray Pergerson of Leasburg, Mike Pergerson and wife, Becky of Roxboro, Kevin Pergerson and wife, Donna of Roxboro, Ricky Pergerson and wife, Heather of Roxboro and Terry Pergerson and wife, Karen of Dade City, Fla.

A service will be conducted at the Rich & Thompson Chapel in Graham on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 3 p.m. by Pastor Walter Jones.

The family will receive friends at the Rich & Thompson Funeral Home and Crematory in Graham on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Other times they will be at the residence.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Haw River, 508 East Main Street, Haw River, NC 27258.

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