

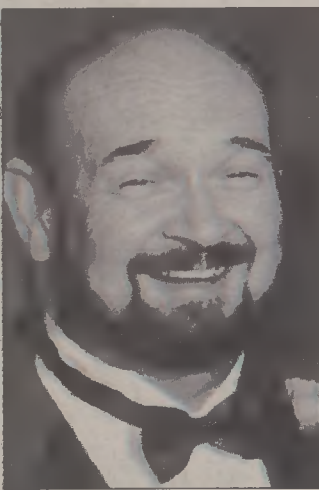
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Community

Obituaries

James Larry Mercer

WAYNE COUNTY - James Larry Mercer was born September 29th, 1935 in Wayne County, NC. Shortly after graduating Lee Woodard High School, he joined the Air Force and was stationed at Spangdahlem AFB, Germany following the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1956, having been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Occupation Medal. He attended East Carolina University, earning his M.A. in Education in 1963 while managing the Greenville Airport. He then married Rose Pettus Read and eventually moved to Charlotte, NC.



Mr. Mercer worked as a field service engineer at Ford Motor Company, and was recognized on numerous occasions for his excellence at problem solving, and over 30 years of dedicated service. He retired in 1997, and moved to Windsor, NC. He was an avid sportsman, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Jim was also a firearms enthusiast, a skilled woodwright and millwright, and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

For many years of his later life, he waged a courageous battle with congestive heart failure, deteriorating vision, cancer and rheumatoid arthritis. In 2015 his health failed to the point of limiting his independence and mobility, and on the 21st of August, 2018, after a protracted battle with illness and blindness, he chose to end his life. He was 82 years of age.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bronson Wiley and Willie Rogerson Mercer and his sister, JoAnn Howell. He is survived by his brother, Stephen Mercer and his sister, Elizabeth Mercer Rafter; his children Elizabeth Rose Mercer, Linda West Boyd, and James Franklin Mercer and his six grandchildren: Elizabeth, Zachary, Mary, Tyson, James Ian, and Christine Ferne (and Nellie, his dog.)

Services were at 11:00am, Saturday, August 25, with visitation to follow at Walker's Funeral Home, Windsor, NC. In Lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to SECU Hospice of Brunswick Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 955 Mercy Lane, Bolivia, NC 28422 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be made to www.walkerfh.net.

Paid Obituary

OAK CITY — Maggie Lee Savage Dolberry, 93, died on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Funeral Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 11 am, at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Oak City. Visitation Friday, August 24th from 6 pm to 7 pm and John and Bessie Fields Memorial Chapel in Hobgood. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

RICH SQUARE — James Leroy Saunders, 56, died on August 19, 2018. Funeral Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Riddick Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Belvidere. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc.



Brian David Elliott

CAPE CARTERET - Brian David Elliott, 38, of Cape Carteret, formerly of Wilson passed away Saturday. His funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, 207 Tarboro N Street, Wilson. Interment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery, Wilson. The Rev. Johnnie Sullivan will officiate.



The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 1- 2:45 p.m. in the church parlor of First Christian Church, Wilson.

Brian is survived by his wife, Hilda Ferguson Elliott of the home; daughter, Brianna "B.B." Ross Elliott of Appleton, Wisconsin; son, Joseph "Joe" David Elliott of the home; father, David Elliott and wife, Karen Taylor Elliott of Wilson; brother, Brandon Duke and wife, Ashley of Wilson; maternal grandmother, Maggie "Mema" Hite of West Virginia; aunt, Charmaine Hite and husband, Stan Rexroad of West Virginia; cousin, Erin Feola Lester of Los Angeles, California; step-grandmother, Nan Owens of Wilson, and step-uncle, Lee Taylor of Raleigh.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Robin Hite Davis; grandfather, Jiggs Hite and step-grandfather, Kirby Owens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Brian's memory to Scholarship Fund for Brianna Ross Elliott and Joseph David Elliott, c/o BB&T, PO Box 1847, Wilson, North Carolina 27893.

Condolences may be directed to Joyner's Funeral Home at www.joyners.net.

Paid Obituary

Terry Wayne Pike, Jr.

MERRY HILL - Terry Wayne Pike, Jr., 44, of 1919B US 17 North, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, in his home.

Terry Wayne was born in Chowan County on March 13, 1974, and was the son of Terry Wayne, Sr. and Mary Brown Pike of Merry Hill. A mechanic by trade, he found joy in life by helping and being a friend to others.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, L.E. Brown, Jr.; and by his paternal grandparents, David and Bessie Van Horn Pike.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a son, Terry James Pike (Desaree) of Bishopville, SC; two sisters, Lisa Pike Jernigan of Merry Hill and Amanda Pike Levy (Richie) of Round Hill, VA; his maternal grandmother, Mary White Brown of Merry Hill; and a grandson, Michael James Pike.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, and was conducted by the Rev. Randy Pierce. Burial followed in Edgewood Cemetery, Windsor. Friends may join the family at the home of his parents, 1919 US 17 North, Merry Hill.

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.

Paid Obituary

COLERAIN — Sarah Virginia Perry, died on Thursday, August 16, 2018. Funeral Friday, August 24, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Thursday, August 23, 2018, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

AHOSKIE — Florence "Mrs. Poochie" Moore, 75, died on August 21, 2018. Funeral Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Noon, at New Ahoskie Baptist Church. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home of Ahoskie.

BROOKLYN NY — William Chester Benthall, died on Friday, August 17, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

RALEIGH — Parker Robert Stancil, 60, died on August 20, 2018. Funeral Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Noon, at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc.

Out&About

Out and events sponsored by nonprofit groups in Bertie County. Please send listings to the Bertie Ledger-Advance at P.O. Box 69, Windsor, NC, 27983, bring them by the office at 109 South King St., fax them to (252) 794-2835 or e-mail them to lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com. All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

Aug 30 & 31

Office Closed

The CADA Community Service Center, located at 128 E. Granville St. in Windsor, will be closed on Thursday, Aug 30 and Friday, Aug. 31 for maintenance. For additional information, email Sallie Surface at ssurface@nc-cada.org.

Sept. 4

Board of Elections Meeting

The Bertie County Board of Elections will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the Elections Office, 210 W. Watson St. in Windsor.

Sept. 5

Course

The Continuing Education Division of Martin Community College will offer Human Services Exploration: DSS Case-worker from 6 -9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the MCC Bertie Campus. The fee for the course is \$125 and may be waived if eligible. For more information, contact Brenda Moore at 252-789-0236 or by email at brenda.moore@martincc.edu.

Sept. 7

Meeting

The Roanoke Chowan Partners for Progress 2 will hold their next meeting from 10 a.m. until noon Friday, Sept. 7 at the Roanoke Electric Cooperative Extension Headquarters, 518 U.S. 561 W. in Aulander. Lunch will be served. For more information or to register, call 252-539-4600 or email pjordan@roanokeelectric.com.

Sept. 8

Raising Awareness

United Services Group and the Sessoms/Slade Family invite the public to attend "For The Love of Javanne A.K.A. J. Black" Celebration of Love and Life at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at C.G. White School, 503 E. Main St. in Powellsville. The "raising awareness" event will spotlight Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, depression and suicide.

Sept. 10

Town of Colerain Commissioners Meeting

The town of Colerain Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at the Colerain Primary Care Clinic Nutrition Site, 109 W. River St. in Colerain.

Bertie County Commissioners Meeting

The Bertie County Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 in the Commissioners' Room inside the Bertie County Government Building.

Welding Course

The Continuing Education Division of Martin Community College will offer a welding class from 6 -9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, starting Monday, Sept. 10 at MCC Bertie Campus. The fee for the course is \$180. For more information, contact Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248 or by email at leslie.bond@martincc.edu.

Sept. 13

Town of Windsor Commissioners Meeting

The Town of Windsor Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13 at Windsor Town Hall, 128 S. King St. in Windsor.

Pirate Craft

The Bertie County Public Library will host making a pirate craft at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. The library is located at 111 U.S. 13 Bypass in Windsor. For more information, call 252-794-2244.

Sept. 14

Golf Tournament

The 2nd Annual Roanoke Electric Golf Classic will be held starting at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14 at Scotch Hall, 105 Scotch Hall Court in Merry Hill. The cost is \$400 for teams or \$100 for individuals. For more information, contact Jessica Jenkins at 252-209-2245.

Oct. 27

Class of 1973 Reunion

The Bertie High School Class of 1973 will celebrate its 45th year class reunion Saturday, Oct 27 at the Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center in Williamston. Final payment due-date for classmates attending is Friday, Aug. 31. For more information, contact Willie Pugh at 301-728-9971.

Ongoing

Caregiver Support Group

The Bertie County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Bertie County Council on Aging Senior Center, 103 W. School St. in Windsor. For more information, call Tamyra Jovel at 252-974-1837.

Fans Available

The Bertie County Council on Aging Senior Center has fans available for Bertie County senior citizens, ages 60 and older or with a disability. There must be a home situation where a threat to the person's health or well-being exists. If disabled, bring a photo I.D. For more information, contact the office at 252-794-5315.

Guardian Ad Litem Volunteers Needed

A new Guardian Ad Litem volunteer class will be held in September. For more information, call 252-574-3121 or visit www.volunteerforgal.org.

Nobody dreams of having multiple sclerosis.

Some dreams are universal: hitting a ball over the Green Monster, winning the World Series with a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning. Finding out that you have MS is not one of them.

The National MS Society funds much research and provides more services for people with multiple sclerosis than any organization in the world. But we can't do it alone.

To help make the dream of ending MS come true, visit us online at nationalmssociety.org, or call 1-800-FIGHT MS.

CRAFT VENDOR APPLICATION

NO registration fee

Town of Aulander
5th Annual Peanut Festival
October 6, 2018
9AM-7PM
www.townofaulander.com

Name of Business/Owner Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Best Contact # (____) _____ Fax # (____) _____

Email Address _____

Type of Booth: Advertising/Promotional/Educational Selling Merchandise (circle one)

Describe the items you intend to exhibit or sell: _____

Is an electric connection needed: YES NO (circle one)

Would you like to be in the gym or under the arts and craft tent outside on the field (new this year)? INSIDE OUTSIDE (circle one)

All booths are 10X10'. If you require more space, please call the Town Hall.

Vendor setup will be 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
All vendors MUST be set up prior to 9:00 a.m.
Vendors can close their booths prior to the event end at 7:00 p.m.; however, no vehicles or trailers can move onto the gym or field until the event ends at 7:00 p.m.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail form to: Town of Aulander, PO Box 100, Aulander, NC 27805
Fax: 252-345-1316 or Email to: townofaulander@townofaulander.com

PLEASE NOTE: Application deadline is September 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM. No changes can be made to any applications after the deadline.

NO RAIN DATE

FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

\$25.00 registration fee

Town of Aulander
5th Annual Peanut Festival
October 6, 2018
9AM-7PM
www.townofaulander.com

Name of Business/Owner Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Best Contact # (____) _____ Fax # (____) _____

Email Address _____

Describe the items on your menu: _____

Water Connection Needed: YES / NO Electric Connection Needed: YES / NO
If you can supply your own generator, please use it for the event if possible.

Is your entity Non-Profit or For Profit (circle one)

All booths are 10X10'. If you require more space, please call the Town Hall.

Vendor setup will be 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
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Vendors can close their booths prior to the event end at 7:00 p.m.; however, no vehicles or trailers can move onto the field until the event ends at 7:00 p.m.

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NO RAIN DATE

For-Profit food vendors are required to have a permit from the Bertie County Health Inspector. For more information call Don Highsmith (252) 794-6303 - Permits are \$75.00