

To These Farewell...



Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for Thou art with me.
—23rd Psalm

CECIL SHEPHERD

Cecil Shepherd, 56, died unexpectedly at his home in Williamsburg, Va. Sunday morning. A native of Yancey County, he had been working as a carpenter in Williamsburg for the past 19 years.

Surviving are the wife, Ada Chandler Shepherd of Mars Hill Route 2; 3 daughters, Mrs. Howell Pegg of Asheville, Mrs. Bobby Peek of Fairview, and Mrs. Duane Wheeler of Burnsville; 3 sons, Ralph, Wayne and Victor Shepherd, all of Route 2, Mars Hill; the mother, Mrs. Flora Hylemon Shepherd of Mars Hill; 7 sisters, Mrs. Lee Ponder and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Detroit, Mrs. Woodrow Chandler and Mrs. Ernest Buckner of Route 2, Burnsville, Mrs. Paul Ponder and Mrs. Clyde Yelton of Mars Hill and Mrs. Hugh Edwards of Weaverville; one brother, Charles Shepherd of Newport News, Va; 3 half brothers, Grady Shepherd of Weaverville, Bill Shepherd of Burnsville and Milt Shepherd of Florida; 15 grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Ivy Gap Baptist Church... The Rev. James Ferguson officiated along with Rev. Alvin McKinney, and burial was in the Chandler Cemetery.

WILL M. BANKS

Will M. Banks, 73, of the Bolens Creek community near Burnsville died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County and a retired farmer. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Banner and Mrs. Shelby Ray of Burnsville and Mrs. David Peterson of Asheville; 3 sons, Virgil of Detroit, Eugene of Weaverville and Kenneth Banks of Burnsville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Grover Anglin and Mrs. Lizzie Young, 1 brother, Luther J. Banks, all of Burnsville; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the Bolens Creek Baptist Church. Revs. Calvin Smith and Robert Melvin officiated and burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery.

GRADY PITTMAN

Grady C. Pittman, 71, Yancey County native and resident of Canton for the past 12 years died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Heathscott, in Lawton, Oklahoma Thursday morning.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Heathscott are five other daughters: Mrs. Bob Fulton of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Warren Autrey of Woodland, Wash.; Miss Mary Pittman of Germany, Mrs. Henry Henson of Canton, and Mrs. Bonnie Rathburn of Burnsville; five sons, Cecil of Canton, John of Salisbury, J. B. and Bruce of Lawton, Okla.; and Truman Pittman of Woodland, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Lyda Harris of Fletcher and one brother, Morgan Pittman of Burnsville.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in the Ray Cemetery in the Concord Community. Rev. Arnold Wilson officiated.

CLOYD HANEY

Rev. Cloyd Haney, 52, of the Cane River Community, died en route to a Burnsville hospital Saturday morning after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County and a minister.

Surviving are the wife, Mary Angel Haney; two sisters, Mrs. Rotha Bryant and Mrs. Charlie Calloway of Relief, Route 1; one half brother, Lee Berry Watts, Detroit; 4 step-sisters also survive.

Funeral Services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the Elk Shoal Union Church. Rev. Niram Phillips and Virgil Shelton officiated and burial was in the Fender Cemetery.

HATTIE FENDER

Mrs. Hattie M. Fender of 1185 Eastlawn, Detroit, passed away upon arrival at St. Joseph Hospital on Friday, October 9, at the age of 71.

Born in Burnsville, N. C. on July 7, 1899 to Oscar and Florie Hensley Sheperd, she was married to Gifford G. Fender

in 1919. The couple moved to Detroit in 1942.

Surviving are the husband, four sons: Robert Gifford of Richmond, Thomas Gus of Washington, Damon Lasky of Washington and Sonny of Mount Clemens. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren, her step-mother, Florie Sheperd, two sisters, Margie Ponder of Highland Park, Mich. and Maude Wilson of Farmington, Mich., a nephew, Roy King, five brothers and five sisters, living in the southern states.

Funeral Services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Will and Schwarzkoff Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

Note Of Thanks

The family of Mr. Mark Hall wish to express sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown by friends and neighbors during our bereavement. A very special thank you is extended to the Rev. Burl Grindstaff and Rev. Bert Styles.

--The Mark Hall Family of Micaville.



We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their acts of sympathy and kindness as well as the beautiful floral tributes in the recent bereavement and death of our beloved mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, Kittie Phillips.

The family of Kittie Phillips

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RAYMOND LEWIS

Raymond Lewis, 54, died at his home in Maderia Beach, Florida on Friday.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hazel Nelson Lewis; 3 sons, James Robert of Maderia Beach, Raymond Jr. of Miami and Eugene Lewis of the U. S. Army South Korea; 2 daughters, Mrs. Diana Marchiney and Miss Gail Lewis of Marysville, Wash.; 2 brothers, Roy and Eugene Lewis of Roseville, Wash.

Services were held at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday in the Little Creek Holiness Church. Rev. Allen Richardson officiated and burial was in the Lewis Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. BONNIE HOWELL

Who Died

October 17, 1969

"It's one year now that you've been gone God called you away to your new home How we've missed you day after day Your work worn hands your smiling face No one can ever take your place With treasured memories sweet and true A home in heaven God gave to you.

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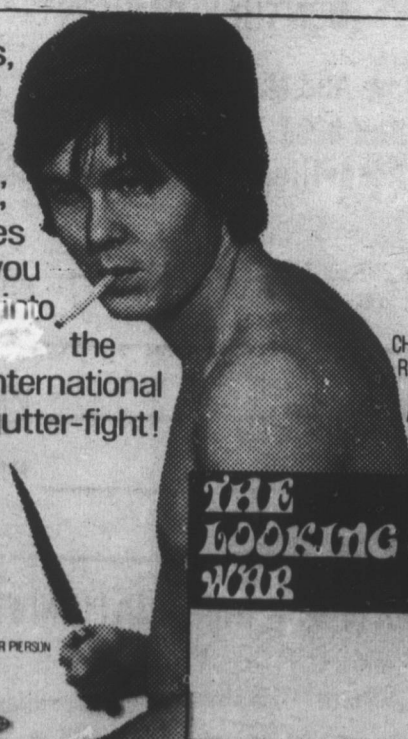
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