# **Deaths And Funerals**

### JOHN CLIFFORD BODA SR.

John Clifford Boda Sr., 73, of Autumn Care Nursing Center, Shallotte, died June 26 in Autumn Care. A private memorial service was

to be held at a later date, with burial in Wilmington National Cemetery. Boda was born in Verona, Pa., on

May 20, 1917, the son of the late Clifford and Stella Langford Boda. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired steel worker.

Survivors include a son, John Boda Jr. of Wilmington, and a stepgranddaughter, Janett-Ann Boda.

#### ELIZABETH Z. GOODMAN

Elizabeth Zuidema Goodman, 86, of Route 5, Leland, died June 26 at her residence.

The funeral was June 29 in Zion United Methodist Church, officiated by the Rev. Billy Peele, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Goodman was born Jan. 5, 1914, in Richmond, Va., the daughter of the late Charles S. and Essie E. Tanner Zuidema. She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church at Town Creek and was the widow of Dr. E.C. Goodman.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Goodman of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Margaret Goodman Shelton of Leland; a sister, Emily Z. Slaughter of Wilmington; and three grandchildren, Joseph William Shelton, Charles Brock Shelton and Robert Davis Shelton.

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church.

#### WILLIAM HARGNETT GARMAN

William Hargnett Garman, 67, of Wilmington and formerly of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died June 27 in New Hanover Memorial Hospit al.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7288 and Calabash Elks Lodge No. 2679 conducted a memorial service June 29 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel.

Garman was born in Berlin, Pa., on Sept. 24, 1922, a son of the late John and Sue Deeter Garman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. He was founder of Rockwood Plastics Manufacturing in Pennsylvania and Brunswick Business Service in Shallotte.

He was a member of Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., a charter member of Calabash Elks Lodge No. 2679, and a member of Calabash VFW Post No. 7288 and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was past president of the Carolina Shores Property Owners Associa-

tha Harding Garman of the home; a

A. Garman of Baltimore, Md.; and two grandchildren, Brandon and Britt Raber of Shallotte.

LEWIS EDSEL ROSS Lewis Edsel Ross, 74, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died June 27 in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Wilmington

A graveside service was June 30 at Eventide Cemetery, Spencer, W.Va., with the Rev. Lester Walker officiating.

A native of Uler, W.Va., he had lived at Boiling Spring Lakes since 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes, VFW Post 10400 and was retired from Union Carbide Corp.

Survivors include a stepson, William A. Birchard II of Fairfax, Va.; a niece, Linda Ross Siers of Charleston, W.Va., and a nephew, Robert L. Ross of Newton, W.Va.

Ross was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene Ross, who died April 1, 1990.

JOSEPH BEVERLY COCHRAN Joseph Beverly Cochran, 79, of Southport, died June 28 in Dosher Memorial Hospital.

The graveside service was June 30 in Northwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Wayne Trexler officiating.

Cochran was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Boston, Ga., and moved to Southport in 1932. He was a farmer, a member of Southport Baptist Church and an active participant in conservative politics.

Survivors include his wife, Cassie Smith Cochran of the home; four sons, Joseph Beverly Cochran Jr. of Smyrna, Ga., James Daniel Cochran Sr., Paul William Cochran Sr. and Gerald Reid Cochran, all of Southport; a daughter, Jean C. Phillips of Southport; a brother, E.C. Cochran of Thomasville, Ga.; three sisters, Ruby Brantley and Bessie Brantley, both of Savannah. Ga., and Belle Powell of Bainbridge, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and 17 greatgrandchildren.

#### ROSIE MAE ROBINSON

The funeral for Rosie Mae Robinson, who died June 22, was June 26 at Little Macedonia Baptist Church in Supply.

The Rev. Charles Jacobs, pastor, and the Rev. Raymond Smith, eulogist, officiated.

Burial was in Galloway Ceme-

age and Holden Beach, died July 1. The funeral was July 3 in Bethlehem Baptist Church, officiated by

the Rev. Paul Nickens. Burial was in the church cemetery. Baughn was retired from J.P.

Stevens Co. of Aberdeen. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Booth Baughn of the home; two daughters Brenda B. Cameron of Carthage and Sandra B. Jelousek of Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Sarah Blake of West End, Fannie Heggie of Winston-Salem and Annie Mae Richardson of Aberdeen, a brother, Martin Baughn of Carthage; and three grandchildren.

ALICE SULLIVAN TAYLOR

Alice Sullivan Taylor, 72, of Wilmington, died June 29 after a lengthy illness.

The funeral was July 2 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel with the Rev. V.C. Potter and the Rev. L.J. Benton officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Brunswick County on March 10, 1918, the daughter of the late Calvin and Annie Ganey Sullivan. She attended Gibson Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Alex Taylor of the home; four daughters, Shirley Pigford of Wilmington, Carolyn Smith of Winnabow, Bonnie Tompkins of Rocky Point and Donna Gideon of Leland; a son, John A. (Buddy) Taylor Jr. of Wilmington; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### MARY COSTIN FLYNN

Mary Costin Flynn of Burgaw died June 30 after a long illness.

The funeral was July 2 in the chapel of Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home, with burial in Riverview Memorial Park.

She was born in Watha to Jessie Justice Wagstaff of Watha and the late Robert Arthur Costin.

Survivors in addition to her mother include her husband, Henry A. Flynn of the home; two sons, Doug Cummings of Wilson and Dale Cummings of Boiling Spring Lakes; three brothers, Halbert Costin of Boiling Spring Lakes and Bobby Costin and Linwood Costin, both of Watha; and three grandchil-

#### dren and a god-child. MICHELLE JUDITH POLOMIS

Michelle Judith Polomis, 34, died July 1 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Myrtle Beach, S.C. The funeral was held July 3 in the

Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, by the Rev. Paul Shaffer. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte. Ms. Polomis was born in Men-

ominee, Mich., on Aug. 23, 1955, the daughter of Kathleen Ryan Peterson and Eugene Polomis. She was employed by Brierwood

Builders, Shallotte.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her daughter, Jennifer Polomis of Shallotte; a brother, Steven Polomis of Appleton, Wis.; a sister, Wendy Sue Polomis of Asheville; and her stepfather, Dwight Peterson of Shallotte.

SUSAN TATE KING

Susan Tate King, 75, of Southport died July 1 at her residence. She was the first librarian of the Brunswick County Library, which she helped to establish.

The funeral was to be today, July 5, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Frank Ross officiating. Burial was to be in Old Smithville Burying Ground.

Mrs. King was born Feb. 13, 1915, in Newton, Ala., daughter of the late Augustus Walter and Florence Victoria Stanford Tate, She was the widow of Philip King Jr., who died April 30, 1988.

She was a resident of Southport for 35 years. She studied library science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was a member of Woodbine Garden Club. She was a past board member of the Brunswick County Players and a member of Highland Falls Country Club in Highland Falls.

She wrote human interest stories for local newspapers and wrote the historic plaque that stands at Bonnet Creek in Southport. During World War II, Mrs. King was a war correspondent and spoke for democracy as an Armed Forces Radio counterpoint to Tokyo Rose.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette King Lasley of

Southport; a stepson, Philip King III of Charlotte; a stepdaughter, Ms. Susan H. King of Hawaii: three brothers, Samuel F. Tate of Marietta, Ga., A.W. Tate of Ozark, Ala., and James Jackson Tate of Newton, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brunswick County Public Library, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital, all of Southport, or Hospice of the Lower Cape Fear, Shallotte.

#### EDWARD JENNINGS MORRILL

Edward Jennings Morrill, 67, of Southport, died July 2 in Dosher Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was to be at 4:30 p.m. today, July 5, at Southport Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Wayne Trexler and the Rev. Bryan Dosher officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Morrill was born Aug. 10, 1922, in Wilmington, a son of the late Benjamin W. and Lucy Edwards Morrill. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired salesman for The Mennen Company. He was also a retired mortician, having retired from Bass Funeral Home in Rock Hill, S.C. In recent years he had worked with Peacock-Newnam Funeral Home in Southport.

He was a member of Rock Hill Lodge No. 111 A.M. & F.M. and a Shriner. He was a member of the Southport Cemetery Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Rogers Morrill of the home; a daughter, Loretta M. Irvin of Hilton Head, S.C.; a brother, Benjamin W. Morrill of Wilmington; a sister, Eleanor M. Graham of Nashville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southport Baptist Church Building Fund.

#### ELMER FARTHING RAMSEY SR.

Elmer Farthing Ramsey Sr., 65, of Route 4, Leland, died July 1 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was to be at 11 a.m. July 4 in the Market Street Chapel of Andrews Mortuary by the Rev. Jerry Green and the Rev. Kenneth Emanuel. Burial was to be in Flynn Cemetery in Hallsboro.

Ramsey was born in New Hanover County on Oct. 13, 1924, the son of the late Robert Henry and Margaret Jerald Ramsey.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post No. 9408, Leland, and was associated with Spirittine Chemical Co. for 43 years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Jordan Ramsey of the home; three sons, Elmer Ramsey Jr. of Wilmington, Robert William Ramsey Sr. of Leland and Louis Ronald Ramsey Sr of Leland; a daughter, Pat Norris of Leland; three brothers, George Thomas Ramsey of Burgaw, Samuel V. Ramsey of Wilmington and Roger C. Ramsey of Currie; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and an aunt.

GERALDINE M. HENDERSON

Geraldine M. Henderson, 69, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., died June 28 in HCA Medical Center, Palm City, Fla., after a long illness with thyroid cancer.

The funeral will be 4 p.m. July 6 at Happy Home Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Happy Home Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the late Edward and Gertrude Kaniss Winkler. She was a resident of Florida for 13 years, having retired to Naples, Fla., in 1977. She moved to Palm City in 1985 and recently had moved to Port St. Lucie. She studied home economics at Girl's Technical School in Milwaukee and was a member of the Stewart Club.

Survivors include her husband, Harold C. Henderson; a daughter, Linda Stelling of Reseda, Calif.; a son, Wayne Lein, president of SeaCoast Fire & Safety in Nakina, which does business in Brunswick County; a sister, Pauline Gutsch of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; and a grandson, Jamie Lein of Nakina.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Treasure Coast, P.O. Box 1742, Ft. Pierce, Fla., 34954.

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