

Deaths And Funerals

ANNIE S. HEWETT

Annie S. Hewett, 86, of Autumn Care Nursing Center, died June 25.

The funeral was held June 28 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service by Rev. Danny Hewett. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery, Supply.

Survivors include a son, Harry L. Hewett of Supply; a daughter, Mildred Szucs of Holden Beach; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

GLADYS CLEMMONS DYSON

Gladys Clemmons Dyson, 80, of Wilmington died June 25 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held June 27 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel.

Survivors include her daughter, June Dyson of the home; two stepdaughters, Georgia Williams of Wilmington and Diane Norman of Jacksonville, Fla.; three stepsons, Harry Shelton Dyson and John William Dyson of Wilmington, and Bergie Dyson of Arkansas; two sisters, Henrietta Wrench and Pearl Caison of Wilmington; and several grandchildren.

JEANINE BILLAUD SCAFFE

Jeanine Billaud Scaffé, 60, of Route 3, Leland, died June 26 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held June 28 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel by the Rev. Benjamin West.

Survivors include her mother, Marie Plane Andree Vincent; two sons, Mickey Scaffé of Jacksonville and Richard Scaffé of Charlotte; a daughter, Patricia S. Sabia of Fayetteville; three grandchildren; and a brother, Lucien Billaud of France.

VANDER HOBSON MCCALL

Vander Hobson McCall, 58, of Route 1, Bolivia, died June 25 at his home.

The funeral was held June 28 at Gospel Center Baptist Church with the Rev. Toddi Fennell and the Rev. R.C. Dixon officiating. Burial followed in Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Rivenbark McCall of Bolivia; two sons, Lynn McCall and Wade McCall of Supply; his stepmother, Lovie McCall of Bolivia; a brother, Earl McCall of Supply; three sisters, Pauline Walton of Winnabow, Mildred Hansley of Supply and Barbara Hewett of Ash; and four grandchildren.

JOYCE CANNADY WEST

Joyce Cannady West, 53, of Route 3, Supply, died June 26 at her home.

The funeral was held June 28 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel in Supply with the Rev. Norman Bellamy, the Rev. Ed Robinson and the Rev. Walt Ellington officiating. Entombment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Wilmington.

Survivors include a son, Edward West of Hampton, Va.; a daughter, Carolyn Sexton of Supply; two grandchildren, Allison West and Jennifer Sexton; four brothers and seven sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

REV. A. S. BRIDGERS

The Rev. Alton Scarborough Bridgers, 59, of Route 2, Leland, died June 26 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was conducted June 29 in Leland Baptist Church by the Rev. Billy Buchanan, the Rev. Eugene Gaskins, and the Rev. Ronald Hester. Burial followed in the Leland Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Lewis Bridgers of the home; two sons, Alton Timothy Bridgers of Leland and Hal Jeffrey Bridgers

of Southport; two daughters, Alease Roberts of Swansboro and Ruth Henry of Leland; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Howard T. Bridgers of Hopewell, Va., and Richard B. Bridgers of Elizabethtown; three sisters, Juanita Baysden of Jacksonville, Ronnie Rush of Clarkton and Martha Oakley of Jacksonville.

Memorials may be made to the Town Creek Rescue Squad.

REV. DAVID L. MOE

The Rev. David Laughlin Moe, 76, of Long Beach, died June 27 at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport. He was

The funeral was conducted June 30 at Ocean View United Methodist Church in Yaupon Beach with the Rev. Gabriel Galdo and the Rev. Fred Roberts officiating. A burial service was held in Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery, Holden Beach, with the Rev. Hobart W. Burnside Jr. assisting.

Born March 11, 1915, in China, was the son of the late John J. and Martha Laughlin Moe. He retired to Long Beach in 1980. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and was a retired United Methodist minister.

He had served in the Northern New York Conference for 10 years. Also he had served nine churches in the North Carolina Conference, including Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte and Sharon United Methodist Church at Holden Beach.

He attended Ocean View United Methodist Church at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Williamson Moe of the home; a son, William R. Moe of Raleigh; a daughter, Beverly Moe Cheers of Wilmington; three sisters, Esther Kruse of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Eunice Brock of Denver, Colo., and Trudy Snider of Miami, Fla.; and two grandchildren, Stephanie and David Cheers of Wilmington.

Memorial contributions may be made Ocean View United Methodist Church Building Fund or Long Beach Rescue Squad.

JAMES OMER CULLEN

James Omer Cullen, 65, of Brick Landing Plantation, died June 29 in Autumn Care Nursing Center, Shallotte.

A funeral Mass was held July 1 at St. Brendan's Catholic Church by the Rev. Francis Maloney. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Survivors include his wife, Martha V. Cullen; two sons, James Timothy Cullen of Livonia, Mich., and Sherman McGrew of Harvinton, Conn.; two daughters, Patricia Wright of Brick, N.J., and Susan Smith of Bellevue, Wash.; a brother, Robert Cullen of Cherryville; a sister, Lorraine Perkins of Nashua, N.H.; and 15 grandchildren.

JAMES EDGAR KEARNS JR.

James Edgar Kearns Jr., 48, of Long Beach died June 27 at his residence.

The funeral was held July 1 in Cape Fear Memorial Park, Southport.

GLADYS BURNS DENNIS

Gladys Burns Dennis, 72, of Route 1, Shallotte, died June 26 at

her residence.

The funeral was held June 28 at Farmer's Funeral Service Chapel, Ayden.

LILA MARLENE MILLER

Lila Marlene Miller, 54, of Route 6, Shallotte, died June 24 at Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The funeral was held June 27 at Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte. Burial followed in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

FREDDIE MOORE

Freddie Moore, 44, formerly of Southport, died June 27 in New

York City.

DOROTHY M. ZAHNRDT
Dorothy M. Zahrndt, 71, of Brierwood Estates, Shallotte, died June 29 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

Services were held July 2 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte.

KLAAS MOLENAAR

Klaas Molenaar, 70, of Pine Lake Villas, Shallotte, died June 27 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held July 1 at the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte.



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Answers to your Questions about Diabetes & Your Eyes

Q. What is diabetes?
A. Diabetes is a disease that prevents your body from making or using insulin to break down sugar in your bloodstream.

Q. How does diabetes affect the eye?
A. Diabetes and its complications can affect many parts of the eye. Diabetes can cause changes in nearsightedness, farsightedness and premature presbyopia (the inability to focus on close objects). It can result in cataracts, glaucoma, a lack of eye muscle coordination (strabismus) and in decreased corneal sensitivity. Visual symptoms of diabetes include fluctuating or blurring of vision, occasional double vision, loss of visual field and flashes and floaters within the eyes. Sometimes these early signs of diabetes are detected in a thorough optometric examination. The most serious eye problem associated with diabetes is diabetic retinopathy.


Q. What is retinopathy?
A. Diabetic retinopathy occurs when there is a weakening or swelling of the tiny blood vessels in the retina of your eye, resulting in blood leakage, the growth of new blood vessels and other changes. If diabetic retinopathy is left untreated, blindness can result.

Q. Can vision loss from diabetes be prevented?
A. Yes, in a routine eye examination, your optometrist can diagnose potential vision threatening changes in your eye that may be treated to prevent blindness. However, once damage has occurred, the effects are usually permanent. It is important to control your diabetes as much as possible to minimize your risk of developing retinopathy.

Q. How is diabetic retinopathy treated?
A. In the early stages diabetic retinopathy can be treated with laser therapy. A bright beam of light is focused on the retina, causing a burn which seals off leaking blood vessels. In other cases, surgery inside the eye may be necessary. Early detection of diabetic retinopathy is crucial.

Q. Are there any risk factors for developing retinopathy?
A. Several factors that increase the risk of developing retinopathy include smoking, high blood pressure, drinking alcohol and pregnancy.

Q. How can diabetes related eye problems be prevented?
A. Monitor and maintain control of your diabetes. See your physician regularly and follow instructions about diet, exercise and medication. See your optometrist, an eye care specialist, for a thorough eye examination when you are first diagnosed as a diabetic, at least annually thereafter and more frequently if recommended.



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