

Deaths And Funerals

TIMOTHY CHRISTOPHER FIELDS

Timothy Christopher Fields, 29, of Route 1, Leland, died Dec. 1 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A memorial service was held Dec. 4 at Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, Wilmington. Burial took place Dec. 8 in Grundy, Va.

Fields was born Oct. 21, 1962, the son of the late Florene Fields of Grundy.

Survivors include his wife, Belinda Beth Fields and his three-year-old daughter, Florena Beth Fields, both of the home; two brothers, Raymond Fields of Harrisburg, Pa., and James Fields of Triangle, Va.; and a sister, Shelia Belcher of Grundy.

DANIEL DURDEN SHANNON INEZ HARRELSON SHANNON

Daniel Durden Shannon, 74, and Inez Harrelson Shannon, 75, of Long Beach, died Dec. 2 at their residence.

A memorial Mass of the Resurrection was conducted Dec. 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport, of which both were members, by the Rev. John Carcich. Burial took place in Northwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shannon was born July 7, 1917, in Boca Grand, Fla., and had lived there most of his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of Oak Island VFW Post 10226, a charter member of the Brunswick County Board of Realtors, a founding member of Long Beach Fire Department and Rescue Squad and former acting town clerk for Long Beach. He was a retired real estate agent, having founded and operated Shannon Services for a number of years.

Mrs. Shannon was born April 27, 1916, in Funston, and had lived there most of her life. She had retired as a registered nurse from Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, where she served as director of nursing for many years.

She was a founding member of Long Beach Rescue Squad, a licensed real estate broker and a former director of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

Their survivors include two sons, Ronnie Shannon and Donnie Shannon, both of Long Beach; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Shannon is also survived by five brothers, John Shannon of Jacksonville, Fla., Bill Shannon of El Segundo, Calif., Al Shannon of Charleston, S.C., Robert Shannon of Ogden and Pat Shannon of Washington, D.C.; and a sister, Jane Shannon of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Shannon is also survived by two brothers, Dan Harrelson of Southport and Walter Harrelson of Nashville, Tenn.; and two sisters, Annie Laurie Myers of Long Beach and Maggie Lanier of Carolina Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Long Beach Rescue Squad, the American Red Cross or the organization of the donor's choice.

LOUIS EARL BREW

Louis Earl Brew, 84, of Wilmington died Dec. 5 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A graveside service was conducted Dec. 7 in Oleander Memorial Gardens by Dr. Michael G. Queen.

Brew was born May 13, 1907, in Brunswick County, son of the late Daniel and Annie Winford Chinnis Brew.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a barber in Wilmington for many years.

Among the survivors are his wife, Letha Carroll Brew of the home; a daughter, Sabra Brew Taylor of Raleigh; a sister, Ernestine Thorpe of Leland and a grandchild.

THOMAS MARVIN PHILLIPS

Thomas Marvin Phillips, 80, of Shallotte Point Road, Shallotte, died Dec. 4 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held Dec. 6 at Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte. Burial followed in Cross Creek Cemetery, Fayetteville.

EDMOND BUTLER NICHOLS

Edmond Butler Nichols, 63, of Wilmington died Dec. 7 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Dec. 9 in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Register officiating.

Nichols was born April 7, 1928, in Erwin, the son of the late Walter E. and Eva Smith Nichols. He attended the Campbell College, Wake Forest University and the University of Florida.

Nichols was also a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and had been president of Enterprise Oil Company until his retirement in 1970, when he entered the construction and real estate business and was the vice-president of Nichols and Associates Realtors.

Survivors include Joyce C. Nichols of Wilmington; three sons, Christopher E. Nichols and Walter E. Nichols, both of Mandeville, La., and Simeon E. Nichols of Greensboro; three daughters, Pamela Sellers of Southport, Meredith Conklin of San Diego, Calif., and Ann Horan of Charleston, S.C.; a sister, Mary Susan Byrne of Wake Forest; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

LILLIE MALPASS DALE

Lillie Malpass Dale, 69, of Delco died Dec. 7 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Dec. 9 in Red Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiated by the Rev. Calvin Malpass. Burial was in Piney Grove Advent Christian Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dale was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Columbus County and was the daughter of the late William and Florence Creech Malpass. She was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Dale was the widow of Charlie Dale, who died Nov. 22, 1989.

Among the survivors are a son, Charlie Dale Jr. of Delco; five daughters, Annell Dale Benson, Betty Dale Applewhite, Alberta Dale Little, Sue Dale Lennon and Peggy Marie Dale Malpass, all of

Delco; three sisters, Dora Wallace of Delco, Lucy Ellis of Boiling Spring Lakes and Maggie Davis of Wilmington; 24 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

YVONNE MILDRED SPENCER

Yvonne Mildred Spencer, 72, of Bricklanding community, died Dec. 8 at her residence.

Born in Sioux Falls, S.D., she was a daughter of the late Edward and Harriett McCumber Brollier.

The funeral was Dec. 10 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Supply, with the Rev. Murray Page officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Spencer of the home; a son, Tommy Spencer of Shallotte; two daughters, Deniece Rowe and Geraldine Elliott, both of Bremen, Ind.; a brother, Edward Brollier of South Bend, Ind.; a sister, Evelyn Ochstein of Bourbon, Ind.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MARY KATHERINE SWEENEY BACHMANN

Mary Katherine Sweeney Bachmann of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died Dec. 7 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Bachmann was born in Utica, N.Y., the daughter of the late Jerome Bernard and Veronica Sweeney. She was an accountant, a member of the VFW auxiliary, a member of the Carolina Shores Garden Club and was a volunteer with Meals On Wheels and the Brunswick County Literacy Council.

Survivors include her husband, Harry George Bachmann Jr. of Calabash; a son, Raymond G. Bachmann of Monroe, N.J.; a daughter, Janet Vikki Cipriano of Ridgewood, N.J. and a brother, Raymond Sweeney of Milltown, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

HENRY L. SCHEFER

Henry L. Schefer, 74, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died Dec. 7 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral and burial will take place in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., with a local service to be announced at a later date.

Schefer was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Poughkeepsie to the late Henry and Marie Dyal Schefer. He was a printer for many years in the photo engraving industry. Schefer also served for many years on the Board of Education in Hopatcong, N.J.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Schefer of the home; two sisters, Caroline McCarthy and Marie Seifits, both of Poughkeepsie; and two nieces.

ANNIE BELLE GORE

Annie Belle Gore, 62, of Route 3, Shallotte, died Dec. 8 at her residence.

The funeral was held Dec. 10 at Lettices Grove PFW Baptist Church, Shallotte, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Maurice Milligan and the Rev. William Ellis officiat-

ing. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Among the survivors are her husband, O.W. "Dub" Gore of the home; a son, Johnny E. Moore of Chapel Hill; four brothers, Bennie Hewett and Cleo Hewett, both of Chapel Hill, Magnus Hewett of Shallotte and Frank Hewett of Ash; six sisters, Lennie White of Ash, Beulah Flor and Loretta Fowler, both of Shallotte; Velma Hewett and Katherine Hewett, both of Supply, and Esta Albert of Hillsborough; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

EDWIN ELLIOTT LEONARD

Edwin Elliott Leonard, 65, of Wilmington died Dec. 8 in Onslow Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was to be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. in Gurganus Cemetery, Shallotte, with the Rev. Landis Lancaster officiating.

Leonard was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Shallotte, the son of the late Luther Mason and Mary Ruth Stanley Leonard.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Leonard of the home; a son, Kenneth Leonard of New Bern; four daughters, Terry Bennett and Amy Brewer, both of Wilmington, Sherry Jacobs of Bolton, and Tammy Dorman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Allene Leonard Hedgecock of Shallotte; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

LILLIAN B. HUFFMAN

Lillian Bernice Britt Huffman, 63, of Fayetteville, died Dec. 4 at Cape Fear Medical Center.

The funeral was Dec. 7 at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Cerro Gordo, by the Rev. Hughet Godwin, with burial in the Nobles family cemetery.

Mrs. Huffman was formerly of Cerro Gordo.

Survivors include her son, Danny Kenneth Britt of Hope Mills; four daughters, Judy Spencer of Parkton, Janice Wheeler and Sandra Mimmo of Fayetteville and Kathy Ivey of Boardman; four brothers, Curtis Nobles of Southport, Clifton and Cephas Nobles of Fayetteville and Edison Nobles of Cerro Gordo; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

HOYLE JACKSON HENSON

Hoyle Jackson Henson, 79, of South Boston, Va., died Dec. 9 at Twin Oaks Convalescent Home.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday) at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in South Boston, officiated by the Rev. Greg Anders. Burial was to be in Halifax Memorial Gardens.

Henson was born Oct. 17, 1912, in Rutherford County, N.C., the son of the late Jack Elisha and Dora Mae Phillips Henson.

He was a member of the South Boston First Baptist Church and a charter member of the YMCA.

Among the survivors are his wife, Annie Mae Holmes Henson of South Boston; a daughter, Sylvia H. Bohanon of Halifax, Va.; a son, Jack H. Henson of Ash; a sister, Reba H. Mode of Joanna, S.C.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



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Now, That's A Wreath

Construction worker Richard Noble waters the wreath he has just finished placing on the front of Shallotte Presbyterian last Thursday afternoon. The wreath, which measures 6 feet 8 inches across, consists of pine, cedar and holly branches on a base of plywood and chicken wire. It was made through the donations and labor of church members Gaynelle and Ed Shively, Harrell Paden and Naomi Thomas, who worked on different parts of the holiday decoration for almost two days. The church is located behind the West Brunswick Branch Library on U.S. 17 business in Shallotte.

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