Obituaries



J. R. COOKSEY

BLACKSBURG, S.C.-John Robert "JR" Cooksey, 60, of 221 Cobb Road, who died Aug. 18, 1990 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center in Gaffney, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by Dr. Billy R. Boone and Rev. Lewis Batchler, interment following in Clingman Memorial Gardens.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., he was the son of the late Earl and Annie Mae Wright Cooksey Pennington and was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He vices for Charlie William "Charlie

Korean Conflict and a former employee of W. P. Cooksey Construction Co.

Surviving are sons, Bobby Cooksey, Jimmy Cooksey and Jerry Cooksey, all of Blacksburg; daughters, Cathy Denise Cooksey of Kings Mountain and Teresa Ann Ramsey of Blacksburg; brother, James P. Cooksey of Blacksburg sister, Dorothy McIntyre of Shelby; and 11 grandchildren.

C.W. NALLEY MORGANTON-Funeral ser-

was an Army veteran of the Brown" Nalley, 21, of Route 11, who died Aug. 18, 1990 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 18, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church.

Rev. Vernon Craig officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Charlie Pete and Lois Ann Moore Nalley of Casar. He was a Baptist and was employed as a roofer.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are sisters, Lorie Sherrill Nalley of Casar and Mrs. Regina

Denise Whiten of Blacksburg, son of Raymond S. and Lucille D. Gray Neal and stepgrandfather, Jasper Neal of Gastonia,

RODNEY SCOTT BARBER RIDGELAND, MS-Funeral services for Rodney Scott Barber, 28, who died at home Aug. 10, 1990,

were conducted Aug. 15, 1990 at K. L. Brown Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Alabama with the Rev. Jerry Pike officiating and burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Maxine Baity Barber of er, Randy S. Barber of Gadsden, Jacksonville, Alabama and grand- Alabama.

S.C.; grandmother, Wilma Moore Barber of Gastonia and James F. and Mary Ruth Baity of Kings Mountain.

A Kings Mountain native and a Ridgeland resident for the past two years, he was employed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He was a graduate of Cherokee High School in Centre and a graduate of Jacksonville State University with a degree in business finance. He served in the U.S. Marines, where he received numerous awards.

Surviving, in addition to his par-He was the son of Frank S. and ents and grandparents, is his broth-

CPO JOE REYNOLDS

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.-Memorial services for Chief Petty Officer Oliver Joe Reynolds, 62, Kings Mountain native, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Clairemount Mortuary in San Diego, California. He died Aug.15, 1990 at the Naval Hospital in San Diego after a short illness.

The Officers Club, of which he was active, led the military burial rites at Fort Rosecrans Cemetery in San Diego.

Retired in 1967 after 22 years with the U.S. Navy, he was a supervisor in the Mechanics Department of P. S. A. Airlines in San Diego. He joined the Seabees at the age of 17 and transferred to the U. S. Navy Aeronautical Division, where he earned his college education as an aeronautical engineer. He was stationed on Okinawa, Japan, and in Vietnam and was aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk when the ship was ripped by fire and explosion. During his youth he worked at Mauney Mills in Kings Mountain and W. K. Mauney, his guardian, signed the papers for him to join the U.S. Navy.

Son of the late Charles C. Reynolds and Pearl Jeanette McDaniel Reynolds Anderson, he was reared in the Salem, Va. Lutheran Orphanage. Twenty-seven years after the death of his parents, he was reunited with his family at a reunion in Kings Mountain planned by his sister, Lila Reynolds Croft, Kings Mountain's first woman funeral director who worked at Sisk Funeral Home in Kings Mountain for 11 1/2 years before retirement. Separated when they were children at the death of their father, Mrs. Croft had been reared in Kings Mountain by her uncles, Ed and Howard Whitaker. and their sister, Myra Faye, had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Ridley Park, Pa.



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"I never will forget that reunion day," said Mrs. Croft, who for reasons of health was unable to fly to California for the funeral services. "At one time Joe, his baby brother, and his brother-in-law were all stationed overseas at the same place and didn't know the other was there," she said.

Surviving are his wife, Hellen S. Reynolds, also a retired Navy officer; daughter, Linda Carlson of East Meadows, Long Island, N. Y.; son, Harry J. Reynolds of Breago Springs, Calif.; sisters, Lila Reynolds Croft of Kings Mountain and Myra Faye Reynolds Black of Fredricks, Pa.; brother, Clyde F. Anderson of Albany, Ga. and five grandchildren.

The Reynolds family resides at 1367 Antiem Street, San Diego, California. Memorials may be sent to the local chapters of the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

HAROLD DEAN SMITH

Funeral services for Harold Dean Smith, 56, of Route 2 Bethlehem Road, who died August

15, 1990 at 5 p.m. Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. **Chestnut Ridge** Baptist

Church.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and Rev. Richard Styers officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the Ivey Martin Smith and the late Eucal Smith. He was a veteran of U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are three brothers, Junior Smith, Johnny Smith and Edward Smith, all of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Patricia Welch, Judy Bridges and Bobbie Weaver, all of Kings Mountain.

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