

Obituaries

FRED DIXON

Frederick L. Dixon, 44, of 205 N. Roxford Road, lost his hard-fought fight against cancer Tuesday night. He died at home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. His pastor, Dr. Eric Faust, will officiate, assisted by Dr. Stephen Hundley and Rev. Gary Bryant. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Dixon's fight against the disease led him to establish a cancer support group in Kings Mountain which met for some time at First Presbyterian Church. His interest in helping others cope with the illness was well known.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was son of Fred and Ava Grayson Dixon of Kings Mountain and was married to Linda Cook Dixon. A former Kings Mountain school teacher, he was a member and former deacon of First Presbyterian Church. He attended Clemson University and Western Carolina University and was a member of the American Institute of Plant Engineers. He was a former plant engineer at Alma Desk Co. in High

Point and Cochran Furniture Co. in Lincolnton. He was a former Kings Mountain Jaycee.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are his son, Frederick Dixon II and stepdaughter, Paula Eckard of the home.

Active pallbearers will be Warren Goforth, Jim Owens, Lyn Cheshire, Mike Trammell, Bill Grissom, and Wayne Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Goforth, Tom Goforth, Tim Heavner, Ragan Harper and Jim Medlin.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, East King St., Kings Mountain, 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 201 West Marion Street, Shelby, 28150.

LINDA H. PRICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Linda Hartsell Price, 81, of 501 Woodside Drive, who died September 2, 1990 at 1 a.m. at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Rev. Frank Gordon officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A native of Stanly County, she

was a retired textile employee and widow of Leslie Park Price. She was daughter of the late Houston and Doney Coble Hartsell.

Surviving are her son, Alfred Price of Charlotte; brother, Jim Hartsell of Oakboro; sister, Mrs. Dallis Plyler of Concord; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

JASPER R. WARE

Funeral services for Jasper Ralston "Bud" Ware, 72, of 313 El Bethel Road, who died September 2, 1990 at 11:10 a.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

Rev. Steve Lee officiated, and interment was in El Bethel Cemetery.

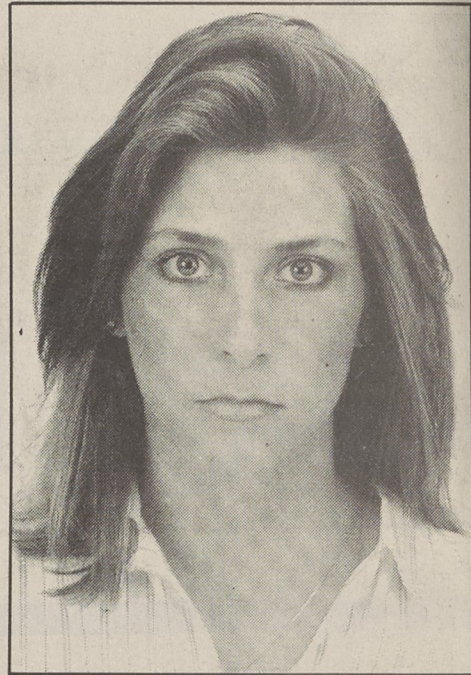
A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Jasper Franklin and Ida Emerson Ware. He was retired from W. R. Grace Company of Everett, Massachusetts.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas Ware and Steven Ware, both of Everett, Massachusetts; sisters, Rosalyn Ware George of Aiken, S. C. and Mary Kathrine Mezger of Windemere, Fla., and one grandchild.

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Students Discover 'Discovery'

STORY BY HEATHER E. BAKER, HEATHER PATTERSON, TRACY RUSSELL AND JOHN BRYSON

This year the Kings Mountain Middle School has come up with a new concept called "Discovery." Students and teachers spend 30 minutes each day getting to know each other and themselves better. The hope is that with increased understanding on both sides (students and teachers) that many conflicts can be avoided before problems arise.

Mrs. Beulah Carroll is the 8th grade counselor. "Last year we had only a few minutes for homeroom. Now, with Discovery the students have longer with the teacher, and they get to know each other better." The eighth grade has three teams with 4 to 6 classes in each team.

The seventh grade counselor is Mrs. Melanie Ballard. "All this is new to everyone here, but it has been tested in other schools, and self-esteem has risen greatly. This concept has been especially designed for each grade since each grade has different concerns."

The 6th grade Discovery is a little different from the 7th or the 8th. It is made up of 9 teams which consist of 2 classes each. The 6th grade will also be using the "Quest" Program. The Quest Program includes activities dealing with study skills, decision-making skills, and communication skills. Mrs. Laurie Whitesides, the 6th grade counselor, added, "Discovery is just as important to school life as academics and labs."

Another part of the Discovery time will be "Intramurals." The students are very excited about the intramurals beginning this week. The different Discovery teams will be competing against each other. A few of the activities the students will be participating in are kickball, badminton, shuffleboard, whiffleball, chinese checkers, and many more.

The main purpose of the intramurals is to provide activities for students to learn cooperation. The emphasis will be on participation and sportsmanship rather than on winning or losing.

The intramural staff-David Heffner, Audrey Harris, and Candy Albergine-have put a lot of effort into setting this program up. It is sure to be fun and an important part of the new middle school.

Shane Carroll Has Training

Shane Carroll, a 1990 graduate of St. Cloud High School in St. Cloud, Fl., joined the Air Force in June and completed his basic training in July at Lacklin AFB and transferred to Shepard AFB, where he is now completing 21 weeks of training in Electronic Communications.

Shane is the son of Diane and Frank Harris of St. Cloud, Fl., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carroll of Bessemer City.

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Since they became Mr. and Mrs., the couple hung up their garden tools and enjoy traveling. They also plan to worship on alternate Sundays at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, of which the bride is a member, and Kings Mountain Chapel in York, of which the bridegroom is a member.

Reared in the Dixon Community of Kings Mountain by the late Batie Goforth Barber and Mary Wells Barber, Mrs. Black is the only surviving child in a family of nine children. She has three children, Eddie Yarbro Jr. of Kings Mountain, Barbara Jenkins of Bessemer City and Jan Sylvia of Lake Wylie; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Born in York County, S. C., Black was reared in a family of eight children and also had eight half brothers and sisters. He retired from the textile mills at 67. He has four children, Jim Black and Jackie Hicks, both of Clover, Doris Wirshing of Canada and Gail Queen of Charlotte; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Some of our family members were shocked when we told them our wedding plans but they helped us plan the wedding and are happy for us," said the bride.

"Maybe some people don't get married at our age but we think it's good for two people to be together and we expect to enjoy each day that God gives us," said Black.

Now that they are married, the Blacks plan to continue what they liked to do during their courtship days, going to dances and eating out, although the bridegroom said his bride found the way to his heart with the good meals she served. Both the bride and bridegroom drive and plan to take trips by car this fall. Nova Scotia was to be their honeymoon destination but they have put that trip off as a post-birthday trip. Mrs. Black will be 82 on Sept. 17. Willie Black was 82 on May 24.

Love the second time around is special for Mr. and Mrs. Black.

KINGS

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to scout the area for a site for a regional theater. Jersey City, population 270,000, was not his first choice for the wedding, so he actually chose Kings Mountain. He is the son of Howard and Ruth King of New Jersey.

"I got out the atlas and looked for a town in North Carolina with my name. We found Kings Mountain on the atlas and got in the car and headed south," he said of the couple's decision to be married here.

Saturday morning at 11:30, a nervous bride and bridegroom chatted with Pastor Faust in his study at First Presbyterian Church prior to the noon nuptials. Dr. Faust called two witnesses: his wife, Linda Faust; and Julie Wood, who is active in the local Kings Mountain Little Theater. There wasn't time to find an organist. Church organist Shirley Austin was playing in a golf tournament.

Marion Thomasson provided the altar flowers and the couple exchanged their vows just before the noon hour in the simple ceremony they both wanted.

"I could really dance down the aisles," exclaimed the bride, who wore white ballet slippers with a white skirt and blouse and carried a spring bouquet she had stopped at Allen's Florist to buy just minutes before the ceremony.

After a trip through the Blue Ridge Parkway, the newlyweds will return to Jersey City, where the bride is choreographing the musical, "They're Playing Our Song" and the bridegroom is set designer.

"Isn't this romantic?" said the witnesses as the radiant bride and groom exchanged gold rings.

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