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### Obituaries

WILLIAM S. MOORE

GREENVILLE, SC - Funeral services for William Spencer Moore, 45, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. David's Lutheran Church in Lexington with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. David's Lutheran Church.

Born in Savannah, GA, he was the son of the Rev. George T. and Elizabeth Stevens Moore. He was a member of St. David's Lutheran Church where his father is the assistant pastor. He held a undergraduate degree from Western Carolina University and a Master's degree from Western Washington State University, where he taught English and was a writer. He had been in poor health for several

Surviving are his parents of Leesville; three brothers, George T. Moore Jr. of Gautier, Ms., John Moore and Alex Moore, both of Hickory, and his maternal grandmother, Nellie Stow Stevens of White Rock.

### **CHARLIE HAMMETT**

Charlie Hammett, 66, of 115 East Main St., Pacolet, SC, died November 19, 1993 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late Oscar Leroy and Estelle Parker Hammett. He was retired from Bi-Lo Inc. and was a Baptist. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Surviving are two sisters, Lorena Moore of Kings Mountain and Evelyn Andrews of Spartanburg, SC; five brothers, Paul Hammett and Raymond Hammett, both of Pacolet, SC; Harold Hammett of Pacolet Mills, SC; and George Hammett and Clyde Hammett, both of Kings Mountain; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday at 3 p.m. at Floyd's Pacolet Chapel. Rev. Wesley Dixon officiated. Burial was in Pacolet Memorial

**ELMER CRAWFORD** 

**BILL RAMSEY** 

Bill Ramsey, 62, of 1946

A native of Cleveland County,

Bethlehem Rd., died November 20,

he was the husband of Vangie

Jackson Ramsey and was the son

of the late Willie and Onice Falls

Ramsey. He was a retired heavy

equipment operator at Foote

Surviving, in addition to his

wife, are one son, Billy Ramsey of

Kings Mountain; one brother,

Delbert "Duke" Ramsey of Kings

Mountain; and one sister, Mrs.

The funeral was conducted

Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris

Chapel by Rev. Bob Hope. Burial

Shirley Hester of Piedmont, SC.

was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Elmer Neil Crawford, 63, of 309 W. Washington Ave., Bessemer City, died November 20, 1992 at

A native of Gaston County, he was married to Charlotte Thornburg Crawford and was the son of the late Raymond and Edith McCarter Crawford. He was a real estate appraiser and a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

He was a member of the Bessemer City Jaycees from 1960-66 and was voted a life membership for his contributions to the club. He was on the study committee for Gaston County school consolidation and a member of the first elected consolidated school

Crawford was a member of the Civil Service Board for the Gaston County Police Department and chairman for one term. He was also a member of the Whetstone Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite,

York Rite, Oasis Temple and Provost Guard Unit.

Registrar for the Bessemer City elections board for two years, he was a member of Gaston County Home Builders Association, Vice-President of CTC Homes Corp and an appraiser for First Carolina Federal Bank in Kings Mountain. He was a U.S. Marine Sergeant during the Korean War.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Dedie Dooley of Troutman and Mrs. Katie C. Taylor of WinstonSalem; four brothers, Eugene Crawford of Charlotte, Edward Crawford of Grover Hill, Ohio, Jerry Crawford of Rock Hill, SC and Rooney Crawford of Greenville, SC; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Bessemer City. Rev. Dan McCaskill officiated.

Memorials may be made to the St. Andrews Episcopal Church building fund, Box 611, Bessemer City, 28016.

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## Family may take Billy's case to court

A two-hour hearing in Raleigh before the Department of Human Resources last Friday was "disappointing," says the Kings Mountain grandmother seeking around-theclock medical help for her threeyear-old terminally ill grandson, Billy Bridges.

Helen and Clarence Barnette were told by a pediatrician and officials with Medicare that they will let them know within 10 days if the around-the-clock nursing care at home will continue.

"It was really like a kangaroo court," said Mrs. Bridges, a nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital.

"We were told by one doctor that we are all terminally ill, that no one is promised tomorrow," said Mrs. Bridges who came home Friday night at 10 p.m. and immediately started contacting local legislators.

"Billy's doctors tell us to get a lawyer," says Helen. "We plan to do it."

Over 200 letters from local people urging the government agency to continue to pay for nurses at home for Billy were unopened, said Mrs. Barnette.

"Billy had two good months in June and July and that's all the records they wanted to see," said Helen.

Since their return home, the Barnettes have been flooded with calls from caring friends who have read stories about Billy in the newspapers and support the grandparents' decision to take Billy from the hospital and care for him in the comfort of their home. With increasing costs, the family finances are drained.

"We took Billy into the hearing room but we doubt that did any good. He is still very tired from the long trip," said Mrs. Barnette.

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