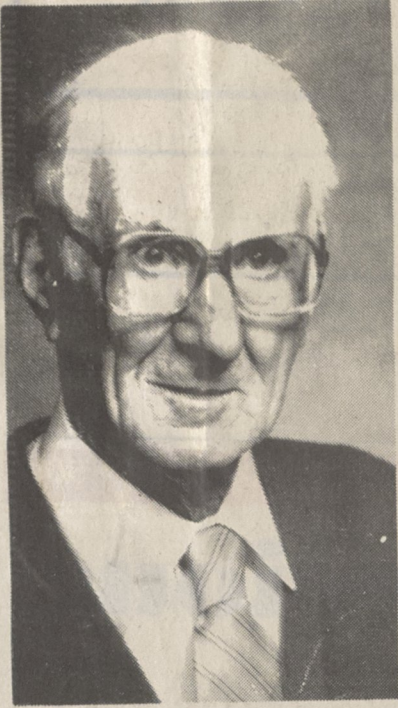


Obituaries



ALFRED B. PRINCE
CHARLOTTE - Alfred Bobo Prince, 95, died September 17, 1994 at Sardis Nursing Center.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., he was the son of the late Alfred Bobo Prince Sr. and Katherine Alexander Prince, and was the husband of the late Mary Dunn Prince. He was a former resident of Kings Mountain and a retired insurance agent. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by three sons, Millard Prince of Deland, Fla., Jack Prince of Gainesville, Ga., and William Prince of Charlotte; three daughters, Vivian Alston of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Patricia Ledford of Charlotte, and Betty Antonich of Daytona Beach, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Harold Schwantes Monday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

PAUL G. RIPPY
BLACKSBURG, SC - Paul G. Rippy, 71, of 1137 Holly Ridge Rd., died September 13, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was born on December 14, 1922, the son of the late George C. and Della Foster Rippy. He retired from Minette Mills and was a member of Mt. Paran Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Nolen Rippy; one son, Richard Paul Rippy of Blacksburg; one daughter, Teresa R. Brooks of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren, Richard Rippy of Blacksburg, Crystal Rippy of Columbia, SC, Tommy Brooks of Shelby and John Books of Kings Mountain; and three great-grandchildren, Derek Bell and Carey Rippy of Blacksburg and Maranda Brooks of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Paran Baptist Church. Rev. Darrell Revels officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Paran Baptist Church, 105 Mt. Paran Rd., Blacksburg, SC, 28702.

MARSHALL CHASE
GASTONIA - Marshall Chase, 77, 916 S. Marietta St., died September 19, 1994 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Corinth, MS, he was the son of the late Robert and Irene Chase and husband of the late Geneva Chase. He was a retired textile employee and a member of Bible Holiness Church in Grover.

He is survived by two sons, Bobby Chase of Plantersville, Mississippi and Larry Chase of Ocoola, Arkansas; two daughters, Sue Dover of Shelby and Sherry Moss of Grover; a brother, Ernest Chase of Mark Tree, Arkansas; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joyce McEntire Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bible Holiness Church, Grover. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

JOHN FRANK BERRY JR.

John Frank Berry Jr., 69, Route 3, Box 118-A, Kings Mountain, died September 14, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was husband of Mary Jane Patterson Berry and was the son of the late John Frank and Viola Jane Wilson Berry. He was a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, John Frank Berry III of Gaffney, SC and Jerry Lee Berry Sr. of Blacksburg, SC; one daughter, Judy Berry Short of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Tom Berry and Dave Berry, both of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Long Creek Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bruce Davis and Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HORACE W. BROWN

Horace Willard Brown, 75, 603 Groves Street, Kings Mountain, died September 17, 1994 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Eastland, Tenn., he was the son of the late William and Florence Womack Brown. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille Rampley Brown.

He was a retired knitting supervisor at Mauney Hosiery and was a member of the Church of Christ in Eastland, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Ballard Brown of Kings Mountain; a son, Ronnie Dale Brown of Claremont; three stepsons, Albert Cudd and James Cudd of Stanley and Robert Cudd of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Barbara Moss of Kings Mountain, Gloria Horton of Mountain Rest, S.C., and Carolyn Bumgardner of Bessemer City; a stepdaughter, Mary Steele of Stanley; a brother, W.W. Brown Jr. of New Albany, Ind.; a sister, Iva Hobbs of Roswell, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Philbeck Sunday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

FLAY J. SMITH

SHELBY - Flay Junior Smith, 63, of 3400 Fallston Road, died September 18, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late John and Missie Swink Roper Smith. He was employed as a fixer at Esther Mill.

He was a member and Deacon of Fellowship Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise Black Smith; two sons, Dan Smith and daughter-in-law Anita Smith of Kings Mountain and Steve Smith of Shelby; a daughter, Brenda Childers and son-in-law David Childers of Shelby; a half-brother, Ronald Smith of Shelby; three sisters, Ruby McNeilly of Casar, and Louise Minton and Sue Conley of Granite Falls; a half-sister, Nancy Smith of Shelby; four grandchildren, Jamie and wife Jessica Ledbetter, Mark and wife Susan Ledbetter, Donna Ledbetter and Stephanie Smith; and four great-grandchildren, Ashley, Brandon, Taylor and Dustin Ledbetter.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Larry Morris, Bryan Glisson and Harold Beam Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Night Skies of Fall at Crowders Park

Crowders Mountain State Park will host "Night Skies of Fall" Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the lake parking area.

Park staff and are astronomy buffs will spend 1-1 1/2 hours gazing at stars under the cool fall skies. Participants will view planets and learn the rising fall constellations. Take binoculars.

For more information, call the park office at 853-5375.

McMillan rep plans visit to KM City Hall

A representative for U.S. Congressman Alex McMillan will visit Kings Mountain and Cherryville October 3 to meet with 9th district residents and discuss problems with federal government agencies or concerns about legislative matters before Congress.

The representative will be at City Hall in Kings Mountain Monday morning from 9:30-12 noon, and will be at the mayor's office in Cherryville Monday afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

"I encourage 9th District residents to meet with my representative to keep me apprised of their difficulties involving any federal government departments or agencies, including Social Security, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the branches of the military, the Internal Revenue Service, and others," said McMillan.

McMillan operates local offices in Gastonia and Charlotte. The Gastonia office is located at 224 S. New Hope Road, Suite H (861-1976). Cleveland County residents can also call McMillan's Gastonia office without a long distance call by dialing 484-1976.

Dixon reunion set at KM First Baptist

The annual reunion of the descendants of Robert Barnette and Frances Arabella Waterson Dixon will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Kings Mountain. Dinner will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information, call Shonni Dixon at 734-0717.

Randall/Randle reunion October 2

The descendants of William and Susannah Randall will hold their 43rd annual reunion Sunday, October 2 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church fellowship center in Kings Mountain.

All family members are urged to attend.

For more information call Betty Benton at 739-4928.

Moses Ross reunion at Ross Grove church

The annual Moses Ross reunion will be held at Ross Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall, Highway 18 north of Shelby, Sunday at 1 p.m.

All family members are urged to take a picnic lunch, old pictures and mementos.

For information, call Libby Anthony at 739-5382 or Gene Ross at 865-9847.

Trial Lawyers endorse Westmoreland for Senate

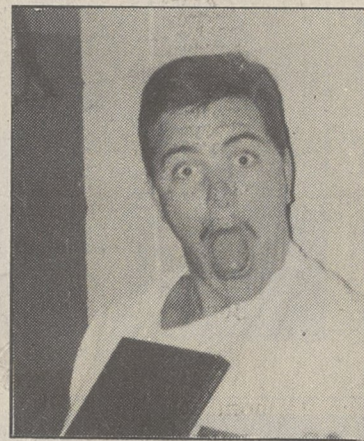
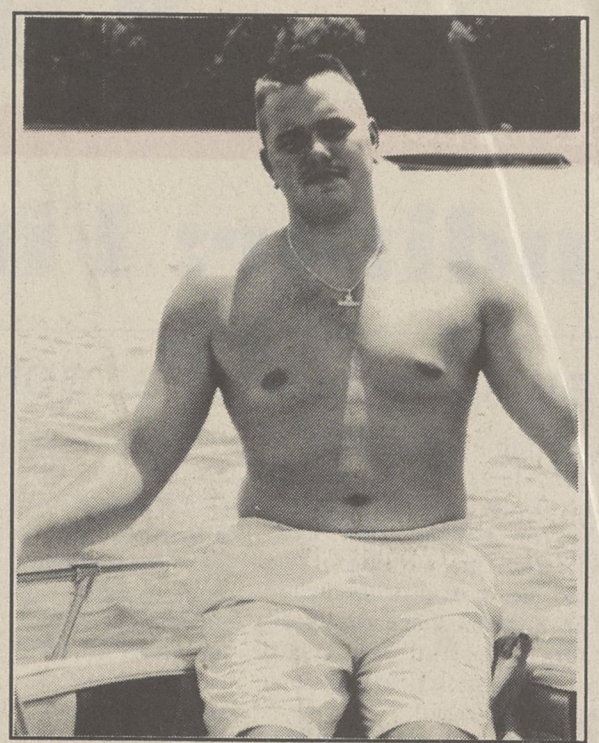
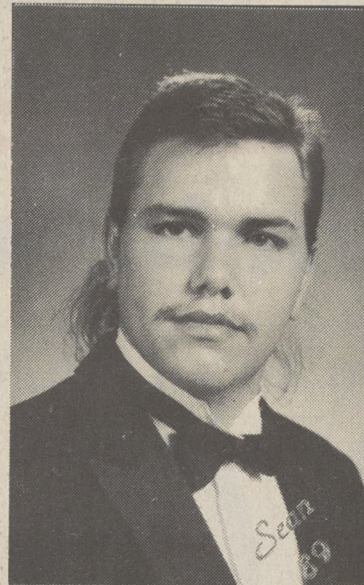
Dean Westmoreland of Grover has received the endorsement of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Political Action Committee for Senator in the District 37 election.

The announcement was made by David Teddy, Shelby attorney who is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.

"All endorsements are based on the candidates' record and plat-

form," said Mary Ann Tally, General Counsel. "We hope all the candidates we have endorsed will live up to the standards of helping victims and ensuring fair trial court procedures."

A Tribute To Sean Garris



*Saying good-bye is never easy to do,
but its even harder saying it to you,
your laugh, your jokes, your whitty ways,
Always seemed to brightened our days,
The good times we've shared throughout the years,
can only be remembered with smiles and teats,
your life was so short shy did it have to end,
just look down from heaven and know you had
friends,
We'll miss you dearly and the moments we shared,
If we only had one more chance to show you much
we care,
to think of the past and to reminisce,
Sean, you're a friend we'll truly miss,
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