

Obituaries

FLOYD FRANK DAVES

RUTHERFORDTON - Floyd Frank Daves, 64, 125 Tryon Road, formerly of 2401 Daves Road, Shelby, died July 27, 1995 at Woodland Nursing Center in Rutherfordton.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Coy C. and Essie Wiggins Daves. He was a member of Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

He is survived by four brothers, Paul C. Daves, Zane C. Daves and Charles M. "Bud" Daves, all of Shelby, and Robert L. Daves of Lincolnton; and six sisters, Virginia "Sister" Gantt and Marie D. Norman of Belwood, Jewel D. Canipe of Casar, Ann D. Faggart of Concord, Fannie Belle Brown of Charlotte, and Gilda D. Hunt of Polkville.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Don McSwain and Jeff Faggart Friday at 11 a.m. at Sandy Plains Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sandy Plains Baptist Church, 2112 New House Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

DON FALLS

Don Falls, 60, 112 Tack Court, Kings Mountain, died July 29, 1995 at Sycamore Shoals Hospital in Elizabethton, Tenn.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late Herman and Ethel Eunice Patterson Falls. He was a brick mason and a member of Norman Grove Baptist Church in Lawndale.

He was a former member of the National Guard, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #339 AF and AM, where he was past master.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Bridges Falls; a son, T.R. Pruett of Polkville; a daughter, Heather Marie Ramey of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Grace McCall of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Elizabeth Childers of Gaffney, SC; and one grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Cecil Buff Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Norman Grove Baptist Church. Burial, with full Masonic rites, was at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Norman Grove Baptist Church, Route 1, Lawndale.

WILLIAM E. MOORE

William E. Moore, 83, 106 Timms Street, Kings Mountain, died July 27, 1995 at his home.

A native of Laurinburg, he was the son of the late Henney C. and Elire Williams Moore and husband of the late Mary Jane Ladd Moore. He was a retired textile worker and a member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Shelby.

He is survived by his daughter, Christine Pennington of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

CORRECTION

Due to lack of information supplied by the family and the funeral home, the following names were omitted from Sarah Blanton's obituary in last week's Herald: Granddaughter, April Dawn Blanton; step-grandchildren, Rita Lynn Blanton Cunningham and Trina Gail Morrison Belk; and step-great-grandchildren, Megan Renee Cunningham and Zackary Hugh Belk.

GENE F. WHITE

ASHEVILLE - Gene Franklin White, 63, died July 13, 1995 at an Asheville hospital.

He was the son of the late E. Franklin White Jr., a native of Kings Mountain, and Sue Torrance White, a native of Gastonia. He was a Korean War veteran and had lived in Asheville for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine White of the home; a son, Rodney White; a daughter, Suzanne W. Landis; and three grandchildren, all of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian White of Fountain Inn, SC, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Plymouth, and Mrs. Linda White of Atlanta, Ga. He is also survived by numerous cousins and an aunt, Gertrude W. Pearson.

Iris Biddy, Marion Barber and Bill Jones attended the funeral services held at West Asheville Baptist Church July 15. Burial, with full military honors, was in the church cemetery.

Park Yarn Mill reunion planned

Former employees of Park Yarn Mill, people who lived on the village, and all who attended Park Grace School will have a reunion Saturday, August 12 at Kings Mountain Senior Center, 301 North Piedmont Avenue, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

All persons are asked to take a covered dish. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. and ice, cups, plates, napkins, forks and spoons will be furnished.

Donations will be accepted for the use of the Senior Center.

For more information, call 739-8602 or 867-8796.

WATER

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and at least one well in the area we hooked up one well for one resident to get water while we were looking for parts to do the repairs.

"We don't know what causes most water breaks and this is the second major one we've had in the last couple of weeks," said Ollis.

"We were able to shut three valves and stop the leak but we have an odd size 20 inch asbestos and cement pipe to replace and this size is hard to find."

Ollis said that summer thunderstorms and heavy rain had nothing to do with the break early Saturday, although he said lightning had "given the water lines a fit over the past several weeks."

Ollis said when the line broke it ripped part of the highway and tore a hole big enough for a person to crawl into.

PANTERS

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Monday at 10 a.m. with NASCAR points leader Jeff Gordon on the pole. Other celebrities participating include sportscasters Billy Packer and Al McGuire, who once coached at Belmont Abbey, Kyle Petty and former Clemson stars Perry Tuttle (Buffalo, Tampa, Atlanta), Rodney Williams and Mike Epply, now a Clemson coach.

Other volunteers in this area who want to participate in the run should call the local Chamber, 739-4755.

All runners will receive a commemorative Coca Cola/Carolina Panthers Run to History t-shirt.

SHERRY

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Now she tries to instill in the young people she meets the value of hard work and finds she has a tough skin when it comes to talking to a healthy young man seeking a handout because he doesn't like to work.

During the first half of this year the Crisis Ministry distributed \$21,819.48 to the area needy, a majority of that amount to what Hamrick calls the working poor.

"Taxes, rent and food take most of one person's payroll check and in a family where only one person is the breadwinner it's hard," she said.

Rent in Kings Mountain for a mobile home, for instance, can run \$90 a week and for a person earning \$10 an hour in a regular job the major portion of take home pay goes for rent and utilities.

Churches have been long supporters of the Crisis Ministry but Hamrick thinks churches can do even more by adopting a family

and making that family accountable to the church for the help it gives them. She has seen that program work at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby.

Sherry became a volunteer at the Food Bank at the Community Center after she read about the program in the church bulletin at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Reading tutors and Crisis Ministry volunteers were needed.

"I was a reading tutor for awhile and helped several adults to learn to read but once I got started at the Crisis Ministry I guess I just fell in love with the program and the people," said Sherry.

When the director's job came open she applied for it and was hired to run the office on Monday from 2-4 p.m., Wednesday from 10-12 noon and 2-4 p.m., Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and Friday from 10-12 noon. In addition to the Food Bank, also at the Community Center, the Crisis Ministry operates a clothes closet at Kings Mountain Baptist Church which is open each

MYERS

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Sgt. Melvin Proctor was promoted to the criminal investigation division Myers was promoted sergeant of a five-member squad, which also includes a dispatcher.

Married for 34 years to the former Martha Raines, a local beautician, he sings in the choir at First Baptist Church and lists his hobbies as firearms training, target shooting and babysitting with his six-year-old grandchild, Kayla Buchanan. Other members of his family include two children,

daughter Donna Lynn Keeter and son, Eric Myers, who is employed by the Gaston County School System. He is the son of Mrs. Willie T. Myers of Kings Mountain and the late Miles Henry Miles. He also has a half brother, Jerome Grant, and a sister, Sue Tesseneer.

Myers' easy and friendly rapport with people has made him a popular member of the Kings Mountain Police force, according to Hayes.

"I like people and I like my job and hope that people will call on police and not just when there's trouble because we are public servants and want to serve," he said.

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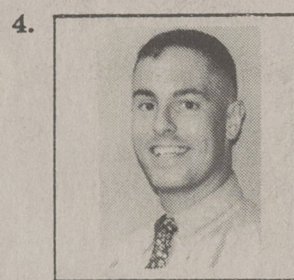
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