

Obituaries

ELMER T. HARDIN

Elmer Tracy Hardin, 77, 1932 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, died January 27, 1996 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late William Webster and Alsie McSwain Hardin, and husband of the late Lula Logan Hardin. He was a retired mechanic and a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, David Hardin and John Hardin of Kings Mountain and Robert Hardin of Grover; a daughter, Lynda Stewart of Kings Mountain; a brother, J.W. Hardin of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

LOLA GLOVER

Lola Genila Glover, 101, 136 Kristie Lane, Kings Mountain, died January 26, 1996 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John R. and Mollie Patterson Glover, and wife of the late Lawton Glover. She was a retired winder at Clara Mill.

She is survived by a daughter, Mildred Parton of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Pearl Brown of Boiling Springs and Alvie Mosteller of Shelby; two grandchildren, Juanita Hardin of Grover and Jewel Canipe of Shelby; three great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Mark Canipe and Scott Hardin Sunday at 2 p.m. at Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery in Shelby.

LORENE V. WHISENANT

Lorene V. Whisenant, 74, 6 B Raintree Mobile Home Park, Kings Mountain, died January 26, 1996 at her home.

A native of Danville, Va., she was the daughter of Myrtle Lewis Whisenant of Burlington and the late Floyd Whisenant. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, James L. Horner of Gastonia and Waybon Johnson of Detroit, Michigan; two daughters, Jo Ann Horner of Kings Mountain and Joan Carol Jones of Graham; a brother, Roger Dale Whisenant of Kernersville; three sisters, Geraldine Thompson of Lincolnton and Edith Forbes and Shirley Martin of Burlington; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dale Thornburg Monday at 4 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

KATHLEEN S. PHILBECK

Kathleen Spurling Philbeck, 75, 1005 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, died January 24, 1996 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Romie Velus and Janie Sisk Spurling. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John Lee Philbeck; five sons, Romie Lee Philbeck and Tommy Dean Philbeck of Bessemer City, Randy Alfred Philbeck of Forney, Texas, and Roger Dale Philbeck and Jimmy Ray Philbeck of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Bobbie Smith and Pat Martin of Kings Mountain and Ann Allen of Spartanburg, SC; three brothers, Calvin Spurling and J.C. Spurling of Shelby and Don Spurling of Charlotte; a sister, Lona Bridges of Shelby; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. R.L. Pendergrast Sunday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in the Martin Family Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association, North Post Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

JULIAN F. COOK

CHARLOTTE - Julian Faulkner Cook, 70, of Pine Vale Dr., died suddenly January 22, 1996 of an apparent heart attack. He was the nephew of Mrs. Ila McIntyre of Kings Mountain.

A longtime Charlotte resident, he was a graduate of Thomasboro High School. A World War II Army veteran attached to F Company of the 120th Infantry 30th Division, he was a member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, the American Legion and VFW.

He was employed as a mail distribution clerk for 38 years with the

US Postal service. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Mauney Cook.

Surviving are one son, Tracy Cook; one daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Scott Waller and two grandsons, Andrew and Aaron Waller, all of Charlotte; one nephew, Don Fidler of Greenville; and a niece, Sharon Wilson of Charlotte.

The funeral was conducted January 24 at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Grove Rd., Charlotte.

GEORGIA LUTZ

Georgia Pressley Gore Lutz, 83, 800 Jackson Street, Kings Mountain, died January 27, 1996 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late James Floyd and Mary Ross Pressley. She was a retired textile employee. Her first husband was the late Marshall Gore.

She is survived by her husband, Ambrose Lutz of Kings Mountain; a son, Marshall Gore of Kings Mountain; two stepdaughters, Betty Herman of Bessemer City and Sue Sellers of Raleigh; a brother, Odell Pressley of Grover; three sisters, Margaret Arrowood of Kings Mountain, Dorothy Harry of Sanford, Fla., and Rose Queen of Gastonia; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. D.H. Lutz and Frank Herman Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

MARION STAUFFER

STATESVILLE - Marion Crawford Morrison Stauffer, 49, 417 Heather Lane, formerly of Kings Mountain, died January 28, 1996 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

She was the daughter of F. Scarr Morrison Jr. and Elizabeth L. Morrison of Lake Wylie, SC and Blowing Rock. She attended Kings Mountain Schools and Kings College in Charlotte and had been attending Mitchell Community College in Statesville. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three sons, Robert Stauffer and Lee Stauffer of Norfolk, Va., and David Stauffer of Kings Mountain; a granddaughter, Miss Kara Stauffer of Norfolk, Va.; her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Horn Morrison of Statesville; a brother, Richard Scarr Morrison of Blowing Rock; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison Edwards of Greenville, SC, and Mrs. Scarlett Morrison Cook of Atlanta, Ga.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. E. Thomas Miller Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville. Active and honorary pallbearers were her nephews and cousins, Tripp Edwards, Chris Edwards, Brian Cook, Jeffrey Cook, Dan Morrison, David Carson, William Morrison, Bill Schefty, John Schefty, Robert Schefty, and Lael Edwards.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Rita Grajewski, 326 Deauville Road, Statesville, NC 28677.

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POST OFFICE

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Mary Wade Smith, chairman of the Postal Service Advisory Board, said that the computers are the brains of the outfit. On Monday, 19,027 pieces of mail went through the equipment for distribution to postal patrons.

Since 1989 Howard estimated the U.S. Postal Service has saved or avoided approximately \$5 billion in processing and delivery operations directly affected by automation.

The new equipment has an accuracy rate of 98.6 to 99.6, according to Moss, and it alleviates errors. Moss said that when the new Post office opened Thanksgiving Day 1986 that the only technical equipment in place was a calculator.

"High tech is really the thing for all businesses now," he said.

Other members of the advisory board are Tom Brooks, Mary Perkins, Rick Moore and Gary Whitaker.

Rotarian Joe Smith, an official of Foust Textiles, said customers can make their mail automation compatible by machine printing or typing addresses in clear plain letters with each line of the address flush left. Because scanners must distinguish between the type and the envelope, black type on a white background is preferred.

"While all this may sound complicated, it really isn't," said Howard. By simply making a few changes in your normal addressing habits, you ensure that your mail receives the most efficient processing possible, while also having the satisfaction of knowing you are doing your part to keep U.S. postage stamps one of the best bargains in the world."



NORTH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S PALS - Students who were chosen as Principal's Pals at North School for the past grading period are pictured with Principal Joey Hopper. Front row, left to right, Alvin Watkins, Kaitlyn Teague, Dymon Adams. Second row, Tayler Deaton, Shaquita Ross, Amber Baxley, Natalie Cramer. Third row, Samantha Cramer, Emily Canipe, Caylin Lail. Fourth row, Matthew Walker, Lindsay Hawes, Brandon Deese. Fifth row, Karon Williams, Lora Johnsonbaugh, Thanou Thammavongsa. Back row, Justin Frye, David Brinkley, Margaret Mauney.

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