

OBITUARIES

BUD BALLARD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thomas "Bud" Ballard, 72, 304 Garrison Drive, died December 23, 2000 at his home.



BUD BALLARD

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late George Dewitt and Eva Crawford Ballard. He was also predeceased by his brother, David Allen Ballard.

He was retired from BellSouth with 40 years of service, and was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Usher, Audio Technician, and Sunday School teacher. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the White Plains Shrine Club, a member of the BellSouth Pioneers, served on the Board of Adjustments for the City of Kings Mountain, and was a former Reserve Police Officer for the City of Kings Mountain for 20 years. He served in the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorene Ross Ballard of Kings Mountain; son, Thomas Jeffrey Ballard of Gastonia; daughter, Anne B. Clark and husband, Claude, of Kings Mountain; brothers, Hurley Ballard and Chouvis Ballard of Bessemer City; and three grandchildren, Hanna Clark, Ross Clark, and Payton Clark.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 605 West King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or the Shriners Children's Hospital, White Plains Shrine Club, P.O. Box 1306, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ANDY HUFFSTETLER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Andy Huffstetler, 80, of Eden Gardens Assisted Living Center, 1101 Phifer Road, died Sunday, December 25, 2000 at his residence.

A native of Cleveland County he was the son of the late Forrest H. Huffstetler and Aquilla Ray Ham Huffstetler, and husband of the late Star Kale Huffstetler. He was a member of Maylo United Methodist Church in Ranlo for 31 years and was a member of the C.E. Wilson Sunday School Class. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and was retired from Rex Mills 1 and 2 in Ranlo.

He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Andrea Beason and Patty and Randy Cash, all of Kings Mountain; brother, William Leonard Huffstetler of Kings Mountain; sisters, Iva Mae Henson, Margaret Huffstetler, Ailene Huffstetler, Helen Jennings, and Gertie Bumgardner, all of Kings Mountain; and grandson, Chip Cash of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Boyce Huffstetler and Doug Allen at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Maylo United Methodist Church in Ranlo. Entombment was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Randy Deal, Ray Kale, Charlie Kale, Johnny Carpenter, David Huffstetler, and Johnny Kale. Members of the C.E. Wilson Sunday School Class of Maylo United Methodist Church were honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to C.E. Wilson Sunday School Class, c/o Maylo United Methodist Church, 1900 Spencer Mountain Road, Ranlo, NC 28054; Penley's Chapel Building Fund, P.O. Box 2023, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

McLean Funeral Directors, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH McDANIEL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth Hollifield McDaniel, 85, 805 West Gold Street, died Sunday, December 24, 2000 at Century Care of Gastonia.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late C.L. and Mary Neal Hollifield and wife of the late Gail McDaniel. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Judy McDaniel of Norcross, GA; daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Douglas West of Stanley and Mildred and Charles R. "Mickey" Adams of Hertford; brothers, Rev. Kenneth Hollifield of Charlotte and Everette Hollifield of Shelby; sisters, twin sister Ruby Parris of Gaffney, SC and Beatrice Mitchem of Shelby; grandchildren, Scot Adams, David Adams, Wendy Ham, Mark West, Karen Carey and Lisa Mitchell; and great-grandchildren, Erin Mitchell, Drew Mitchell, Matthew Carey, Ryan Carey, Michael Ham and Casey Ham.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Harrison Hinson at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Central United Methodist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KATE CRANE
SHELBY - Kate Shaw Crane, 1678 S. Lafayette Street, died December 21, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jackson County, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Charles Shaw and Janie Hall Shaw. She was the wife of the late Edwin "Bill" Crane. She was also preceded in death by brothers Paul Shaw, Edward Shaw, J.B. Shaw, and

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sisters Mozelle Street, Udell Davis, Guynell Crowder, and Ruth Howe. She was a self-employed seamstress and a member of Zoar Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law Ronnie and Sandy Crane of Boiling Springs; daughter Jeanne Crane of Shelby; brother Allen Shaw of Winston-Salem, N.C.; grandchildren Leslie Winfield, Tracy Callaway, Meagan Shull; great grandchildren Montana Winfield, Kiersten Winfield, Jagger Winfield, Drake Shull, Cashe Callaway.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 7 p.m. at Zoar Baptist Church by DR. Marvin Gobble. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

LALITABEN PATEL
SHELBY - Lalitaben Patel, 62, 811 W. Sumter Street, died December 23, 2000 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Changa, India, she was the daughter of the late Talsibhai and Chanchalben Patel. She was also preceded in death by a sister Chavitaben Patel.

She is survived by her husband, Shashikant Patel of the home; sons, Katan Patel and Bhaskar Patel, both of Shelby; daughters, Pramila Patel of Rockingham, N.C., Ramila Patel of Kings Mountain, and Avantika Patel, of Kings Mountain; brother Jashbhai Patel, of London, U.K.; sisters Saraben Patel of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Shantaben Patel of India.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Clay Barnette Chapel by B. Trivedi. Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

JACK COSTNER
SHELBY - Jack Luther Costner, 50, 413 Claxton Drive, died December 24, 2000 at

he was the son of Carl Costner of Gastonia and the late Nellie Medlin Costner. He was retired from Pharr Yarn Mill and was a lifetime member of AmVets and D.A.V. He was a U.S. Marines veteran of Viet Nam.

He is survived by his wife Carol Ogle Costner of the home; sons Nelson Brian Morgan of Shelby and Jack Luther Costner, Jr. of Gastonia; sister and brother in law Freida and John Nançe, Jr. of Gastonia; sister and brother in law Brenda Sue and Marty Poindexter of Gastonia; sister and brother in law Betty and Eddie Walker of Cherryville; granddaughter Alexis Brienne Morgan of Grover; also six nieces, three nephews, five brothers in law, six sisters in law of Shelby.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Clay Barnette Chapel by Rev. Roger Webb.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr. Shelby, 28150. Clay Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

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Three-year-old Cortney Benton won the Scooter for writing the best letter in the Letter to Santa contest at Saturday's Hometown Christmas at the gazebo.

POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Rhonda Lambert, 38, Gastonia, violation of 50B order.
Rhonda Guin, 33, 406 Walnut St., misdemeanor larceny, \$300 unsecured bond.
Yvonne Tuft, 34, 811 W. Gold St., Lot #8, speeding to elude arrest, failure to stop for blue light and siren, resist, delay and obstruct, driving while license revoked, \$2,000 secured bond.
James Moses, 49, Clover, SC, larceny, \$500 secured bond.
Richard Noblett, 35, 824 2nd St., financial card fraud, financial card fraud, larceny, \$1,000 unsecured bond.
Tarence Roseboro, 23, 200 Spruce St., possession with intent to sell and deliver, obstruct and delay, no bond.

UNIFORM CITATIONS

Ruth Calhoun, 77, Stone Mountain, GA, speeding 76 in 55 zone.
Randy Brown, 19, Apt. 45 Pennington Place, expired registration plate.
Rattana Knight, China Grove, speeding 61 in 35 zone.
Maxcy Lynn III, 18, Spartanburg, SC, speeding 72 in 55 zone.
Shawn Adams, 24, 125 Huntseat Lane, exceeding safe speed.
Victor A. Roberts, 28, 1194 Pat Ct., exceeding safe speed.
Stephen McGowan, 37, Greenville, SC, exceeding safe speed.
Danielle Holland, 312 Hillway Dr., reported that someone cut her telephone lines and broke into her residence by kicking in a door. A visitor at the residence, Laura Bolin of 102 Brayton Lane, reported that the suspect assaulted and threatened her.

Pamela Fedyschyn, 310 Crescent Hill Rd., reported that she is being stalked.

City of Kings Mountain, reported meter tampering on Phenix St. Jill Mullinax, Grover, reported that someone broke the molding on her vehicle, causing \$100 damage.

Antonne Holland, 126 Bibleway Church Rd., reported that someone stole his Honda Accord while it was parked at the Comfort Inn on York Rd. Value of the car is \$10,010. Laura Bolin, 102 Dreighton Lane, reported that she was at a friend's home when someone contacted her and told her that her trailer was on fire. Bolin told police she believes the fire was set.

WRECKS

James Hughes Jr. of Bessemer City reportedly reached for a cell phone and ran off the road on Phifer Road near Southridge Dr. He slid due to the wet weather and hit a tree stump in the yard of a residence. Damage to his vehicle was \$3,000.

A vehicle driven by William Creech Jr. of Greensboro slid on the ice on the bridge at the I-85 entrance ramp and hit the bridge, causing \$5,000 damage to his vehicle.

Vehicles driven by Robert Stephens and Elaine Ross, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking lot of BB&T on U.S. 74 Business. Damage to the Ross car was \$1,000. There was no damage to the Stephens car.

Vehicles driven by Micheal Adams and Alice Williamson, both of Kings Mountain, struck on U.S. 74 at Cansler St. Damage to the Adams vehicle was \$1,000 and damage to the Williamson car was \$500. Adams was charged with failing to stop at a flashing red light.

A vehicle driven by Joseph Meadows of Cherryville backed into a parked vehicle owned by Phillip Laughridge in the parking lot of Parker's Amaco. Damage to the Meadows car was \$200 and damage to the Laughridge car was \$400.

A vehicle driven by Jacqueline Walker of Washington, DC hit an icy spot on I-85 South near Canterbury Road, causing the car to hit a guard rail, then spin around and hit an embankment. Damage to the car was \$500.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations:

- Thurs., Dec. 28 - Waco Road at Nebo Hill/Sims St.
- Fri., Dec. 29 - East Gold St.
- Mon., Jan. 1 - 74 West at Food Lion.
- Tues., Jan. 2 - N. Cansler St.
- Wed., Jan. 3 - West Mountain St.

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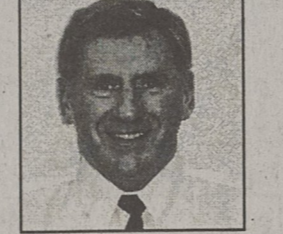
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