

OBITUARIES

CHARLES MULLINAX

BLACKSBURG, SC - Charles Lee Mullinax, 65, 592 Dravo Road, died October 10, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, he was the son of the late Viola Dover Mullinax. He was also preceded in death by his son, Eddie Lee Mullinax; and brother, Carlton Mullinax.

He was owner and operator of Charles Mullinax Logging Company.

He is survived by his father, Floyd Mullinax of Blacksburg; daughter and son-in-law, Lori Ann Mullinax Hoyle and Jeff of Casar; sisters, Margie Hamrick, Faye Pruitt and Mabel Pruitt of Shelby, Shirley Emory of Grover, and Geraldine Dover of Blacksburg; brother, Bobby Mullinax of Blacksburg; and granddaughters, Danielle Mullinax of Shelby and Nicole Hoyle and Jodi Hoyle of Casar.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Barry Goodman, Norris Willis and Buster Griffin at 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT NEISLER

COUNCIL, NC - Robert Preston Neisler Sr., 66, died October 9, 2002 at his home.

He was part owner of Chesterfield yarn Mills in Pageland, SC, and served as its president from 1959 to 2000. He was also part owner of Oakland Plantation Turf Farm in Council.

He is survived by his wife,

Mary Ham Neisler of Wilmington; sons, Preston Neisler and Matthew Neisler of Pageland, SC, and Chris Neisler of Mayer, AZ; sister, Betty Timberlake of Lake Waccamaw; brothers, Joe Neisler of Lake Waccamaw and Hugh Neisler of Pageland, SC; and five grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held October 11 at Mt. Horeb Cemetery in Council.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Kinlaw Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, NC was in charge of arrangements.

CECIL WILSON

GROVER - Cecil Wilson, 80, 105 Andrews Drive, died October 12, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Jerry and Addie Carver Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Cathy Dale Wilson, and brothers Carl Wilson, Luther Wilson and Clyde Wilson.

He was retired from the textile industry.

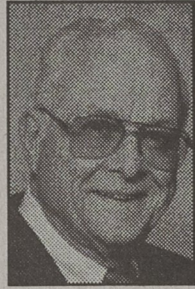
He is survived by his wife, Edith Hart Wilson of Grover; daughters, Ruth Wilson Haskins and husband Andy and Darlene Wilson Clark and husband Steve, all of Grover; sister, Zetta Wilson Burrell of Weaverville; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Tim Lowery at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE HOUSER

KINGS MOUNTAIN - George Henry Houser, 87, 104 East Ridge Street, died October 13, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.



A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of the late Horace Mayo and Sarah Evangeline Falls Houser. He was also preceded in death by his grandson, George Andrew Hudson; brothers William "Bill" Houser and Douglas Houser, and sisters Frances Houser Lutz and Linda Houser Blanton.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, where he was a former choir member and church council member. He served as past president of the Kings Mountain Lions Club and Kings Mountain Country Club. He was active in the community and in 1973 led a successful campaign for a new addition to Kings Mountain Hospital.

He spent most of his life with Sadie Mills Inc., where he served as secretary and past president.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Laura Mauney Houser; daughters, Shirley Houser Bimrose and husband Fred of Kings Mountain, and Beth Houser McIntyre and husband Lee of Gastonia; sister, Lois Houser Williams of Clemson, SC; grandchildren, Laura Hudson Johnson and husband Sam of Jamestown, Betsy McIntyre Hurst and husband Brad of Gastonia, and Lee "Trey" McIntyre III of Charlotte; and great-grandchildren, Hannah Elizabeth Hayes and Sarah Katherine Hayes of Jamestown, and Lauralee Elizabeth Hurst of Gastonia.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Bill Jeffcoat at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Entombment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND ALLEN

GROVER - Raymond Austin Allen, 55, 319 Mallard Drive, died October 12, 2002 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William A. and Eva Mae Bowen Allen. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Robert David Allen.

He was formerly married to Frances Rice Allen.

He attended Love Valley Baptist Church and was associated with Chris Imports as a mechanic. He was a member of the Ridge

Runner Hunting Club and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Ray Allen of Grover and Mark Dwayne Allen of Blacksburg, SC; four daughters, Beverly Cheryl Bowers and Tracie Roxanne Hamrick, both of Grover, Wendy Renee Pearson of Blacksburg, SC, and Amy Dawn Morris of Holden Beach; brothers, Richard Lee "R.L." Allen of Kings Mountain and James Vassuer Allen of Shelby; four sisters, Evelyn Bell and Linda Dailey, both of Grover, Frances Ledford of Rock Hill, SC, and Pauline Goforth of Loris, SC; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Barry Philbeck at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Love Valley Baptist Church. Burial was in Grover City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chris Allen, Rodney Bell, Jamie Allen, Kevin Allen, Kerry Bell and Jeremy Thunderburk.

White Columns-Blacksburg was in charge of arrangements.

ALMA GANTT

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Alma Millen Gantt, 80, resident of Wesleyan Arms Nursing Center, High Point, formerly of Kings Mountain, died October 13 at the Wesleyan Arms Nursing Center.



A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Zettie Deal Millen and wife of the late Isaac "Ike" Gantt. She was also preceded in death by her great-grandson, Garrison Gantt; brothers, Robert Millen, Charles Millen and Tommy Miller; sister Maxine Wilborn, and twin sisters Mary Beth and Sarah Beth Millen.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, where she was a member of the Women's Church Circle. She was retired from Clevemont Mills, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Gantt and wife Kathy of Kernersville and Roger Dale Gantt and wife Jeannine of Orangevale, CA; brother, Willard Millen of Kings Mountain; sisters, Doris Hardin and husband Clyde, and Margaret Freeman, all of Kings Mountain, Nell Mayhew of Lawrensville, GA, and Ruth Gregory of Charlotte; four grandchildren, Alan Gantt and wife Karen of Trinity, Bobbie Gantt of Asheville, Robert Gantt of Orangevale, CA and Rachelle Gantt of San Anselmo, CA; and two great-grandchildren, Hayden Gantt and Macy Gantt.

The funeral will be con-

ducted by the Revs. Janice Combs and Dave Kingrey at 2 p.m. Saturday at Central United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ANDY BOLTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Martin Van Buren "Andy" "Pappy" Bolton, 92, 206 Fairdale Street, died October 14, 2002.

He was a native of Rutherford County and son of the late Solomon and Emma Lemmons Bolton. He was also predeceased by his son, Charles Bolton; daughter, Linda Bolton; two grandchildren, Chuck and Marty Bolton; three sisters, Ruby Green, Julie Turnipseed and Eva Green and her husband Melvin Green, who was a special brother-in-law and father figure.

He was a member and Deacon of Christian Freedom Baptist Church. He was music director for several area churches and helped establish and was a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church, Shelby.

He volunteered for Meals on Wheels and was a volunteer at the Kings Mountain Senior Center and a member of the Singing Volunteers. He retired from Arlington Industries, Gastonia. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Gussie Whitaker Bolton of Kings Mountain; sons, Clayton Bolton and wife Myrtle of Kings Mountain, Jim Bolton and wife Diane of Chesnee, SC, and Robert "Pete" Bolton of Kings Mountain; daughters, Judy Lovelace and husband Gene of Kings Mountain and Gail Hampton and husband Paul of Blacksburg, SC; sister-in-law, Velma Hampton of Rutherford County; special care givers, Deacon Boyce Wells and Richard and Cindy Woodward; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Mike Chambers and Sam Snyder at 4 p.m. Thursday at Christian Freedom Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Freedom Baptist Church "debt retirement fund," 246 Range Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Flu shots slated at Senior Center

Flu shots will be given Friday, November 1 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Patrick Senior Center.

For more information, call Carolyn Bell at 734-0447.

Evans bowls 418 in duckpin league

Greg Evans posted yet another 400-plus series in mixed duckpin bowling league action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Evans bowled a 143 line and 418 series to lead MR Ducks to a 6-2 win over Lucky Ducks. John Dilling added a 113-313 for the winners. Ed Philbeck had a 120 line and 347 set and Mark Abernathy had a 126-341 for the Lucky Ducks. In another match, first place Deadwood split 4-4 with second place Pushovers. Robbie Hullender led Deadwood with a 133 line and 354 set. Mark Midgette had a 130-344 and Zeke Rybczyk a 126-313 for the Pushovers.

Standings: Deadwood 36-20, Pushovers 30-26, MR Duck s28-28, Lucky Ducks 18-38.

Ducks R Us lead Thursday bowling

One of the hunters sneaked a little closer to first place Ducks R Us in mixed bowling league action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

Last place Barrett's Bombers knocked off the Pinseekers 8-0 while the Ducks were winning 6-2 over the Old Timers.

The result left the Ducks with a 36-12 record, followed by the Pinseekers and Old Timers at 24-24 each, and Bombers at 20-28.

Tommy Barrett led his team's win with a 130 line and 368 set. Zeke Rybczyk had a 126-347 for the Pinseekers.

Robbie Hullender led Ducks R Us with a 127 line and 354 set. Ed Philbeck added a 113-325. Allen Myers had a 130-329 and Colleen Philbeck a 133-323 for the Old Timers.

Junior pee wees win fifth game

Kings Mountain's junior pee wees won their fifth straight game Saturday, beating Lincolnton 20-6.

Blake Hollifield recovered a fumble at the 8-yard line to stop an early Lincolnton drive.

Lamar Belmont scored on a 30 yard run in the first quarter and Shawntrell Jordan added the extra point.

Kings Mountain's defense set up a second quarter touchdown. Keiffer Hamm and L.A. Lindsay sacked the Lincolnton quarterback, causing a fumble that was recovered by Rayshawn Gardner. Brent Stevens passed to Brian Brown for a first down, and Jordan scored from 35 yards out. Stevens added the extra point.

Tyler Williams sealed the victory with a 20 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

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