

OBITUARIES

JOHN GOFORTH
KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Wright Goforth, 39, 306 Wright Road, died September 29, 2003 at Hospice at Wendover.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Coleman Wright Goforth. He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Elzie L. and Della Borders Beam; paternal grandparents, George E. and Lizzie Pannell Goforth; and aunt Caroline Beam Martin.

He was a graduate of Burns High School and Carolina Truck Driving School at Concord. He was owner and long distance truck driver, driving for Land Star Trucking Co., Jacksonville, FL. He was known by the C.B. handle "T-bone John."

He was a member of Beulah United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Vernell Beam Jones and Marshall Jones of the home; sisters, "Bess" Hambridge and husband Matt of Shelby and Ruby McKinney and husband Mitchell of Kings Mountain; uncles Joe Goforth and wife Sophia, Charles Beam and wife Frances, Carlton Beam, David Beam and wife

Eileen, Mike Beam and wife Joyce, all of Shelby; sisters Katherine Goforth of Shelby, Aunt Doll Goforth of Polkville, Louise McKee of Durham, and Cora Shinn and husband Ed of China Grove; nieces and nephews, Kosta and Liliana Hambridge, Dale and Windy McKinney, Mark and Kathy Smith, Dana McKinney, and Michael and Christie Jones; great nieces and nephews Kaitlin and Jacob McKinney, Maverick Smith, and McKenzie Jones; and special friends Frank and Brenda Jones.

A memorial service was conducted by the Revs. Tim Hendricks and Bryan Glisson at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Beulah United Methodist church.

Memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 128 South Tryon St., Suite 600, Charlotte, NC 28202; Children's Home Society of NC, P.O. Box 14608, Greensboro, NC 27415; Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150; and Beulah U.M.C., c/o Joe Goforth, 216 Country Club Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEONARD ANDERSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Leonard Howard "Andy" Anderson, 67, 1709 Martin Road, formerly of Stanley, died September 25, 2003 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Vigo Co., Terre Haute, IN., he was the son of the late Ira and Mary Rogers Anderson.



He retired from IBM as a service tech. He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He was a member of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion Post, Kings Mountain, and was formerly a member of Stanley American Legion.

He is survived by his companion, Annie Morgan Hester; daughters Pamela Herman and husband Jack of Greenville, SC, Lynn Nichols and husband Mike of Iron Station, Beth McKay of Gastonia; brother Paul Anderson of Terre Haute, IN; sisters Frances McQuilken and Leona Phillips, both of Terre Haute, IN; best friend Curtis House of Gastonia; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Darrelle Harrison at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Association, 3305 S.E. 16th Avenue, Hickory, NC 28601. Sisk-Butler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CAROLYN BUMGARDNER

SHELBY - Marjorie Carolyn Jones Bumgardner, 69, died September 26, 2003.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William "Vess" Jones and Oma Holland Jones and wife of the late James Reginald Bumgardner. She was also preceded in death by brothers Paul, Edward and Vance Jones and sisters Oris Lipscomb, Hazel Rudisill and Corene Gold.

She was a graduate of Shelby Hospital School of nursing and worked at various facilities in Shelby and the surrounding area. She retired from Eaton Corp. as the company nurse.

She taught CNA classes at Cleveland Community College for several years. She was active in her Sunday School Class and in the Ladies Circle Bible study group.

She is survived by her daughter, Libby Bumgardner Shook and husband Terry of Claremont; sisters Doris Byers of Grover and Eunice Randall and Selma Melton, both of Forest City; step granddaughter and her husband Leanne Shook Tucker and Chris of

Granite Falls; nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at graveside by Dr. Gene Watterson at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES JOHNSON
SHELBY - Charles Wayne Johnson, 63, 520 South Washington Street, died Sept. 23, 2003 at his home.

A native of Pineville, Kentucky, he retired from Doran Mill after 33 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles E. Johnson and Nannie Dickinson Johnson.

Survivors include his wife Janelle Howard Johnson of the home; one daughter, Rhonda Watkins of Shelby; two sons and daughters in law, Jake and Kelley Watkins of Kannapolis and Mark and Bonnie Watkins of Charleston; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 26 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Lail officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, N.C. 28150.

DAVID HARRISON
DALLAS - David Michael "Chester" Harrison, 41, 1608 Old Spencer Road, died Sunday, September 21, 2003.

A native of Polk County, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Norman Ray and Margaret H. Sinnamon. He was a carpenter. He enjoyed working with his hands and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include a sister Mary Ruth Riddley of Dalton, Ga., two brothers, Freddie Sinnamon of Calhoun, Georgia and Danny Sinnamon of Dalton, Georgia; a brother-in-law, William L. Stroupe; two aunts, Mary Ann Hall and Bunzie Harrison Bengé of Gastonia; and four uncles, Gene Robinson of Lowell, Ervin Leroy Hawkins of Gastonia, Billy Ray Harrison of Bessemer City and David R. Harrison of Big Sandy, Texas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Lee Stroupe.

Funeral services were Friday at Howell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Drennan officiating. Burial was at Armstrong Memorial Cemetery in Gastonia.

Condolences may be shared with the family by emailing howellfuneral@aol.com

PETE PETRANCK
DAWSONVILLE, GA - Lake McAlister "Pete" Petranck, 76, of 42 Black's Mill Trace West, died Sept. 23, 2003 at Northside Hospital in Cumming,

Georgia.

A Greenville, S.C., native, he was the son of the late John Joseph "Pat" and Lake McAlister Petranck.

He retired from Super Transport, Ocala, Florida and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala. He was a member of the Ocala Municipal Gold Course where he was a multiple winner of the Henry N. Camp Golf Tournament. He was also a winner of the Men's City Golf Championship. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin D. Petranck of Dawsonville, Georgia and Deborah Petranck of Ocala; one brother, Lt. Col. John J. Petranck (ret.); and one grandchild, Daniel Petranck.

Funeral services were Saturday at Central United Methodist Church. Rev. Janice Combs officiated. Burial followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life, c/o Joyce Roark, P.O. Box 856, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR KING

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arthur Eugene King, 81, 620 Meadowbrook Road, died September 24, 2003 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Burlin and Eliza Oates King. He was also preceded in death by his first wife Florence Medlin King, second wife Evelyn Barnes King, sister Anita Laney, an grandchild Travis Leon Jordan.

He was retired from Ralston Purina of Charlotte. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ware King of the home; stepsons Jack D. King and wife Hope of Orlando, FL and Bruce W. King of Kings Mountain; daughters Leah Jordan and husband Don of Mint Hill and Florence Bonita King; stepdaughters Joyce King Allen and husband Rick of Fountain Inn, and Norma King Pettus and husband John of Kings Mountain; brother Bill King and wife Shirley of Kings Mountain; grandchild Donald Ray Jordan Jr.; and five step-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. John Sloan and Mike Campbell at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150 or to the church or charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JULIA M. BARNES
LUMBERTON - Mrs. Julia Mauney Barnes, 98, 1170 Linkhaw Road and formerly of W. 17th St., died September 22, 2003 in the I.H.S. of Lumberton.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Augustus and Anna Isehower Mauney and wife of the late Bahnson Neil Barnes. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Aubrey Mauney, Dr. Jacob Mauney and Juanita Mauney Wolfe; and grandson Alan Newman Barnes.

She was a graduate of Newberry College, Newberry, SC. After graduating she taught as a primary teacher for a few years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was active in the Sunday School class and Ladies Circle. For many years she was a member of the Reviewers Book Club, the Challengers Club and the Garden Club. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Luther Bahnson and Sara McCurry Barnes of Asheville and Kenneth Mauney and Ann Church Barnes of Winston-Salem; three grandsons and their wives, Luther Neil Barnes and Tina of Candler, Andrew Kenneth Barnes and Cindy of Concord, and Gregory Bahnson Barnes and Christi of Harrisburg; four great-grandsons, Taylor Alan Barnes and Spencer Neil Barnes, both of Candler, and Alec Mitchell Barnes and Ethan Patrick Barnes, both of Concord; sisters, Frances Mauney Lohr of Ann Arbor, MI and Martha Lou Mauney Fisher of Rockwell.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Russell T. Cherry Jr. and Dr. Kevin R. Head at 2 p.m. September 24 at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 938, Lumberton, NC 28359 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Biggs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES MCSWAIN
SHELBY - Charles Spurgeon McSwain, 3641 Towery Rd., died September 29 at Cleveland Regional.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Elijah and Ella McSwain and husband of the late Ruth Cline McSwain. He was also preceded in death by his sisters Bertha Benson and Margaret Black.

He was retired from Container Corporation and was a farmer. He was a member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church and the Bill Jones Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his sons, Charles David McSwain and Robert Perry McSwain of Shelby; and sister and brother-in-law Jane and Jack Wilson of Mt.Holly.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Kenneth Pruett at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 123 Beaver Dam Church Rd., Shelby, NC 28152.

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