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**OBITUARIES**

**BOBBY G. MOSS**  
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby G. Moss, 70, 106 Edel Street, died July 10, 2005 at his home.

He was born in Cherokee County, SC, son of the late Roland and Wilma Parker Moss. He was also preceded in death by brothers Hick Moss, Jack Moss and Palmer Moss and sisters Edna Dean Jenkins and Katherine McPherson.



He served in the United States Army. He was loved and will be remembered by everyone who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Leming Moss of Kings Mountain; sons Randy Moss and wife Pam of Kings Mountain and Jeff Moss and wife Teresa of Kings Mountain; daughter Rita Cagle and husband Michael of Kings Mountain; sisters Fronia Lee Passmore of Shelby and Dollie Mae Batchler of Blacksburg, SC; half-sister Mary Wright of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Ashley Moss, Tanner Hagans, Jaron Moss, Andrew Moss, Caleb Moss and Hannah Moss, all of Kings Mountain; and great-grandchild Logan Collins.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Bob Hope and Barry Philbeck at 4 p.m. Thursday at Midview Baptist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Midview Baptist Church, 703 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM KELLER HORD**  
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - William Keller Hord, 96, of White Oak Manor, died July 9, 2005 at White Oak Manor.

He was born in Cleveland County, son of the late W.M. and Charity Keller Hord. He was also preceded in death by his son, Billy Hord, brothers Horace Hord, Jake Hord, Kiser Hord and Charlie Hord and sisters Frances H. Petty, Dorothy H. White, Beatrice H. Davis and Elizabeth H. Wallace.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Bessemer City. He was retired from Exxon and was a retired grocer.

He is survived by his daughter, Clara Sperling of Bridgeport, CT; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sister, Martha Hord Goforth of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Randy Harry at 3 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2005 at First United Methodist Church, Bessemer City. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or First United Methodist Church, 110 W. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City, NC 28016; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**F.E. NEESMITH**  
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - F.E. "Gene" NeeSmith, 72, died Monday, July 4, 2005 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Toombs County, Ga, he was the son of the late Daniel Phalford NeeSmith and the late Ellene Morris NeeSmith. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Belvin NeeSmith, and sister Jeanette Hall.

He was a member of Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, and was formerly employed with Danoca Industries, Gastonia.

He is survived by his loving spouse of over 46 years, Alice "Jo" Williams NeeSmith of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Alan Eugene and Robin NeeSmith of Charlotte, David Franklin NeeSmith of Gastonia, and Daniel and Hope NeeSmith of Denver; daughters, Donna NeeSmith of Gastonia and Rachel NeeSmith of the home; sister, Grace Clark of Lincolnton; brother-in-law, Richard Hall of Gastonia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. James Lowery and Todd Reynolds at 3 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2005 at Greene Funeral Service, South Chapel, Gastonia. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery, Gastonia.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, Youth Fund, 701 Littlejohn Street, Gastonia, NC 28052.

Greene Funeral Service-South Chapel, Gastonia, was in charge of arrangements.

**FRED RAY NEAL**  
 KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred Ray Neal, 85, 1419 Shelby Road, died July 7, 2005 at his home.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late MC. Neal and Dovie Bowen Neal. He was husband for 60 years to the late Geneva Homesley Neal. He was also preceded in death by brothers Marion Neal, J.D. Neal, Paul Neal and Dewitt Neal and sisters Katie Anthony, Fairy Anthony and Helen Hamrick.



He was a member of El Bethel United Methodist Church and was retired from Margrace Mills. He served in the United States Navy, on the USS New Mexico during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Daniel Neal of Palm Springs, CA; daughter

Dianna N. Allen and husband Larry of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren, Angel McCray and husband Carroll of Adams, TN, Laura Gold and husband John of Shelby, and Aaron Allen and wife Tami of Kings Mountain; and four great-grandchildren, Trey McCray, Meredith McCray, Matt Gold and Lauren Gold.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Hobson at 11 a.m. Saturday at El Bethel United Methodist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or the Geneva H. Neal Nursing Scholarship Fund, c/o Laura Gold, 2978-1 West Zion Church Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Tourism grants approved**

The Kings Mountain Tourism Development Authority has made the following grants for the second half of 2005. The money comes from hotel occupancy tax.

Southern Arts Society, water color workshop, \$1,000.

Mauney Memorial Library, Gateway Festival story teller and advertisement, \$650.

Preston Goforth Cemetery ground renovations, \$200.

City of Kings Mountain, re-enactors, etc., Gateway Festival, \$1,000.

City of Kings Mountain, billboard announcements and banners, Gateway Festival, \$1,000.

City of Kings Mountain, country music and July 4th fireworks, \$1,000.

City of Kings Mountain, July 4th, Loch Norman Pipe Band, \$500.

Kings Mountain Historical Museum, porch for Cornwell House, \$750.

Cleveland County Arts Council, Real to Reel Film Festival, \$1,500.

Cleveland County Chamber, moving expenses, awning, etc. for relocating to downtown office, \$1,000.

Travel and Tourism - Cleveland County Chamber, advertisement for October events, \$500.

Kings Mountain Tourism Development Authority special project, Gateway Trails matching grant, \$12,500.

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**LOCAL**  
**County approves new EMS for KM**

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER  
 Staff Writer

Kings Mountain will get a new EMS location in Cleveland County Industrial Park on Business 74.

Cleveland County commissioners approved the \$400,000 project last week. Cost, location and response time were factors in the decision, according to Commission Chairman Ronnie Hawkins.

For its current facility, EMS leases from Kings Mountain Hospital what was built as a private residence. The building is located across the road from KMH. Ambulances are parked beneath a metal awning. The new facility would have four bays, sleeping quarters for paramedics and a kitchen, Hawkins said.

The county had considered constructing the new base on Stoney Point Road, but because Kings Mountain accounts for 22 percent of all calls the industrial park location was selected, Hawkins said.

The new base will be located near U.S. 74 and Kings Mountain Boulevard which is under construction.

Over a 40 year period new construction will cost less than remaining at KMH's facility, according to Hawkins.

No start date for construction has been set yet.

**Plonk Tire donates to local YMCA**

Plonk Tire Inc. and Uniroyal Tire have donated funds and equipment valued at more than \$750 to the Kings Mountain YMCA as part of a nationwide youth soccer program.

"We really enjoy participating in the Uniroyal program because everyone benefits," said Tim Plonk of Plonk Tire Inc. "The kids get free soccer balls, the league receives funds, and we have the opportunity to meet new families. This community has really been good to us, so we're thrilled to be working with the Kings Mountain YMCA to give something back."

Uniroyal Tire is now in its sixth year as a major sponsor of youth soccer. In total, Uniroyal and its dealers have provided 575,000 free soccer balls to soccer families across America.