

OBITUARIES

EVERETTE W. 'BUCK' BRIDGES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Everette W. "Buck" Bridges, 78, 802 Katherine Avenue, died June 5, 2007 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

He was born in Eastman, GA. He was the son of the late Everette Theodore and Florence Faircloth Bridges. He was husband of the late Frances Stapp Bridges. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Delores Falls.

He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, where he served as recording secretary for several years. He was retired from Martin Marietta Aggregates, Kings Mountain, after 30 years of service. He played and was an avid fan of Kings Mountain High School football. He coached Little League Baseball.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Starlene Cooke Bridges of Kings Mountain; sons Rev. John F. Bridges and wife Roxanne of Kings Mountain and Gene Allen and wife Frances of Murrells Inlet, SC; stepsons Marty Baker of Cherryville and Mark Baker of West Gardiner, ME; stepdaughter Kay Harley and husband Oscar of Charlotte; brother Charles R. Bridges of Kings Mountain; sister Sue Phifer of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, Chris Allen, Trent Allen, Thomas Bridges, Elizabeth Bridges, Rebekah Bridges and Shevaugn Greenlee; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jeff Hensley and Buddy Williams at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Foundation, 1017 N. Watterson St., Shelby, NC 28150, or Bill Bates Scholarship Fund, Gardner-Webb University, P.O. Box 997, Boiling Springs, NC 28017, or Patterson Grove Baptist Church "Challenge to Build," 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GARY CARROLL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Gary Carroll, 38, 708 Crescent Circle, died June 10, 2007 in Gastonia.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was a former employee of EDC, Grover, as an inventory control specialist for 14 years and a former professional boxer and kick boxer.

He is survived by his parents, W.J. Carroll and Pat Carroll of Kings Mountain; paternal grandfather Woodrow Carroll of Blacksburg, SC; brother Ronnie Carroll and wife Melisa of Forest City; sister Elizabeth Nicholson and husband David of Kings Mountain; niece Jenna Nicholson; nephew Tyler Pennington; and girlfriend Kelli Hayes of Gastonia.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. James Allen at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Family Worship Center Church of God. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

A memorial may be made to the Gary Carroll Memorial Fund, c/o W.J. Carroll, 709 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN WESLEY THOMASSON SR.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - John Wesley Thomasson Sr., 94, 1002 Woodside Drive, died June 6, 2007 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Murphy, NC. He was son of the late Charles Wesley Thomasson and Shefonia Griffin Thomasson. He was the husband of the late Catherine Jones Thomasson. He was also preceded in death by daughter Joan Thomasson Ramsey and sons Jackie R. Thomasson and John Wesley Thomasson Jr.

He was retired from Lithium Corp., Bessemer City. He was a member of Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by his sons, Danny A. Thomasson and wife Kathleen of Durham, and Gerald Thomasson and wife Brenda of Bessemer City; daughter-in-law Linda H. Thomasson of Kings Mountain; son-in-law Ralph Ramsey of Gastonia; sister Irene Lunsford of Murphy; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Eng at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Life Family Worship Center, 428 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FURMAN 'POPSIE' WILSON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Furman "Popsie" Wilson, 81, 805 Linwood Road, died June 10, 2007 at Crawley Memorial in Boiling Springs.

He was born in Cherokee County, SC, son of the late Walter Holmes and Louzetta E. Lovelace Wilson. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Paul "Jack" Wilson.

He was retired from Pneumafil Corp. after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of WW II serving in the United States Army and a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain where he was a former Sunday school teacher and served in other capacities.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Payseur Wilson of Kings Mountain; son Walter "Jeep" Wilson and wife Tonya of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Dr. Micheal Scott Wilson and fiancée Dr. Kelly Brooks of Charlotte, and Adam Clay Wilson of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law Audrey Wilson of Belvidere, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Danielle Hammett at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Grace United Methodist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150 or to Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Loretta Mull, 26, Kern Ct., DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

Cynthia Humphries, 26, Floyd St., larceny, \$5,000 secured bond.

Kenneth Glover, 39, General Delivery, second degree trespassing, \$1,000 secured bond.

Marvin Phillips, 23, Belvedere Circle, second degree trespassing, \$1,000 secured bond.

Jonathan Gibson, 28, Bessemer City, DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

Marvin Phillips, 24, Belvedere Circle, second degree trespassing, violation of bond restriction, no bond.

Sherry Fisher, Deal St., simple assault, \$300 secured bond.

Dennis Green Jr., 34, Deal St., simple assault, \$300 secured bond.

Donnie Cobb, 31, Water Oak Dr., DWI, \$600 secured bond.

Kimberly Best, 32, E. Parker St., felony fraud, no bond.

Kimberly Nicholson, 36, Bridges Dr., harassing phone call, released on written promise.

Stephanie Broome, 22, Stony Point Rd., worthless check, criminal summons issued.

Brian Hullender, 18, Cloninger St., breaking and entering, \$2,500 secured bond.

Randy Brendle, 33, Vale, felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods, \$25,000 secured bond.

Johnny Arnett, 30, Hickory, felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods, \$25,000 secured bond.

Carl Oliver, 29, S. Cherokee St., misdemeanor communicating threats, felony larceny/possession of stolen goods, felony conspiracy, \$26,000 secured bond.

Christopher Hall, 16, Marion St., assault with deadly weapon, \$1,500 secured bond.

Dale Horndaver, 51, Clearwater, FL, assault with a deadly weapon, assault on a female, breaking and entering, communicating threats, no bond.

Nathaniel Deaton, 22, East King St., civil arrest order, \$2,500 secured bond.

Ricky Rush, 43, Tary Ct., felony larceny, felony possession of stolen goods, \$500 unsecured bond.

Michael Ervin, 36, Gastonia, driving while license revoked, fictitious information, \$10,000 secured bond.

Corry Odems, 25, General Delivery, assault on female, no bond.

Eddie Heath, 57, N. Dilling St., assault on female, no bond.

Dustin Miller, 19, Chesterfield Apts., two counts injury to personal property, one count each injury to real property and communicating threats, \$25,000 secured bond.

Brad Reynolds, 41, Victoria Dr., communicating threats, criminal summons issued.

INCIDENTS

A resident of Northwoods Dr. reported a break-in and larceny of a weed eater valued at \$2798, weed eater valued at \$69, chain saw valued at \$479, and floor jack valued at \$35.

A resident of E. Gold St. reported a home invasion and assault.

Maxway, Shelby Hwy., reported a break-in of a kiddie electric car coin box and larceny of coins inside. There was \$1,000 damage.

A resident of Bessemer City reported being threatened and assaulted in the front yard of a home on E. King St.

A resident of Statesville reported larceny of a handgun valued at \$500 from a room at a hotel on York Rd.

The Kings Mountain Herald reported a break-in of coin-operated newspaper machines at multiple locations in Kings Mountain.

A resident of Forest City reported being assaulted at the YMCA by someone hitting him

in the mouth with a blunt object. A resident of N. Dilling St. reported being assaulted.

A student at KMHS reported larceny of a cell phone valued at \$150.

A resident of W. Gold St. reported that someone damaged a wooden stair railing and brick wall.

A resident of Waco Rd. reported that someone knocked his mailbox off its post.

Blue Jay Storage, Shelby Rd., reported that someone broke into a storage building and did \$1,000 damage to a roll-up door unit.

A resident of Center St. reported being shot in the foot while on Bennett Dr.

Food Lion, E. King St., reported larceny of meat.

City of Kings Mountain reported meter tampering on Linwood Rd.

A resident of Walnut St. reported being assaulted by someone cutting her left forearm.

A resident of Plum Tree Dr. reported that someone scratched the paint of his vehicle while it was parked at KMHS. Damage was \$2,000.

A resident of E. Ridge St. reported larceny of a 2004 Acura.

A resident of Lincolnton reported financial card fraud at a convenience store on N. Piedmont Ave.

A businessman on Ruppe St. reported that someone entered the building making threats, and attempted to throw a desk on him.

The City of Kings Mountain reported damage to a trash can in the rest room at the Walking Track.

A resident of Fourth St. reported larceny of eight horseshoe boxes.

Easy Shop #5, E. King St., reported a break-in and larceny of cigarettes. There was \$500 damage to a door.

BEAR

From 1A

departments responded but weren't able to catch him. Animal Control just advised them to leave it be.

A few weeks earlier, in Mr. Bear's tour he must have been in the mood for Mexican as he was spotted in the dumpster behind Mi Pueblitos. Kelly Stewart walked out of work one day with some co-workers at the State Employees Credit Union and saw him sitting behind the bank on a patch of dirt in front of the woods.

She said that he didn't run off, but instead welcomed the photo op. "He just sat right there and I had my camera on me," she said. "So I took a few pictures of him." He may be covered in fur and hibernate in the winter, but in

the summer he hits the hot spots of town.

THE BEAR ESSENTIALS

According to the Wildlife Division of the Cleveland County Cooperative Extension Service:

• The months of June and July are typically the time for black bears to breed.

• Their diets, based on seasonal activity and food availability during these two months is mostly berries, insects and animals. The recent weather conditions may have diminished some of their habitats forcing them out to find food.

• Bears are wild animals and will defend their young, their territories or themselves if they feel threatened.

• "NEVER feed or approach a bear!"

• For all emergencies call 911.



Kelly Stewart of Kings Mountain shot this picture of a bear coming out of the woods near Mi Pueblito.

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erate income individuals. "The fee shall be waived for any business that ties into the service that presently employs greater than 60 percent low and moderate income persons and/or will create new jobs of which 60 percent will be filled by low and moder-

ate income persons," the policy stated.

"We look forward to Ingles being a member of our community and we welcome them to our city," Murphrey said.

Also at the meeting: Council agreed to use \$93,452 in additional funds for the Marine Travel Hoist at Moss Lake; and approved a resolution of support for the Clean Water Act of 2007.

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