

RECORDS

Obituaries

Bobby Bridges

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby Ray Bridges, 78, of 824 Cleveland Ave., died May 16, 2009 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Elizabeth and Ruth Bobbitt Bridges. He owned and operated Bridges Textiles of Kings Mountain for 25 years. He also was a consultant with Burlington Industries.

A member of Second Baptist Church, he was a member of Fairview Masonic Lodge 339 and the White Plains Shrine Club. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Norma Falls Bridges of the home; sons, Ken Bridges and wife, Cathy, and Wayne Bridges and wife, Dianna, all of Kings Mountain; daughter, Kim Bridges and husband, Royce of Kings Mountain; sisters, Margaret Rayfield and husband, Jack, and Betty Connor and husband, Don, all of Kings Mountain, and Carol Gantt of Houston, Tx; eight grandchildren: Becky Hunt and husband Sam, Kenny Bridges and wife, Charity; Laura Bridges, Jason Bridges and fiancée Lauren Sochacki, Matthew Bridges, Kelly Peeler and special friend, Chris Patrick; Emily Peeler, all of Kings Mountain, Senior Airman Brandon Bridges and wife, Katelyn, USAF, Washington, DC, and great-grandchildren, Hallie Hunt, Olivia Hunt and Sara Kate Bridges.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, May 18, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. James Lochridge and Rev. John Bridges officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

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

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Norma Guyton

SOUTHPORT - Norma Mayhew Guyton of Southport, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Sunday, May 17, 2009.

A native of Davidson, NC, she was the daughter of the late Roscoe Banks and Autilla Belle Mayhew and was preceded in death by her husband, Otto Guyton, daughter, Priscilla Melton, grandson, Todd Melton, brothers, Bob, Jimmy and R. B. Mayhew and sister, June Yarborough.

Surviving are her son, Banks Guyton and his wife Harriet of Southport; son-in-law, Harry Melton of Belmont, grandson, Chip Melton and wife, Debbie of Cramerton, granddaughter, Lisa Kjöme and husband, Dave of Southport; grandson, John Guyton and wife Tiffany of Sugar Grove, Illinois; great-granddaughters, Abby and Ashley Kjöme and Hayley, Tori and Paige Guyton and great-great grandsons, Brett Wackerhagen and Samuel Tomlinson III. Also surviving are her sisters, Pat Tate of Denver and Judy Mayhew of Wilmington and sisters-in-law, Jean Mayhew and Eleanor Mayhew of Wilmington and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain. The family will be at the home of Chip and Debbie Melton, 3006 Dodsworth Drive, Cramerton, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Lillie Jackson

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lillie Sellers Jackson, 92, of 918 Possum Trot Rd., Blacksburg, SC, formerly of Kings Mountain, died May 16, 2009 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late William "Buddy" and Frances Hayes Sellers. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Jackson; brothers, Lee Sellers and George Sellers; and sisters, Nancy Smith, Annie Mae Alexander and Lib Sellers.

She was a homemaker and the senior member of Dixon Presbyterian Church.

She was a great mother and grandmother.

Surviving are her daughters, Lois Jackson Love of Blacksburg, SC, Brenda Jackson Hudson of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Vickie Jackson Leigh and husband, Steve, of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain. Rev. Vernon Craig and Rev. Randy Patterson officiated and interment was in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

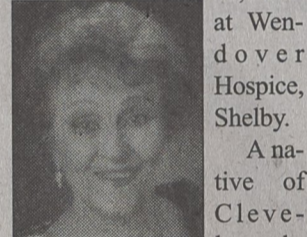
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Adelle Mihu

STRONGSVILLE, OHIO - Adelle Mihu, 86, residing with her daughter in Kings Mountain, NC, formerly of 17224 Albion Road, Strongsville, OH, went home to be with the Lord on May 11, 2009 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby.



A native of Cleveland, Ohio, she was the wife of the late Joseph Mihu and she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Frank and Max Gudowski. She was owner/operator of Evergreen Stables, Strongsville, OH for over 45 years. She was an avid horse enthusiast, riding instructor, and ran a successful horse boarding facility. She was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother to her entire family. She was of the Catholic faith and took pride in being a registered nurse.

Surviving are her sons, Christopher Mihu and Rose and their children, Laurel, Ryan and Kaitlin of Indiana; Jeffrey Mihu and Jeanne Hejny of Strongsville, OH; Dennis Mihu and Sandy and their children, Corey, Kevin, Stephanie and Katelynn of Columbia Station, OH; and Scott Mihu and Christina and their children, Nicholas and Josh of Hinckley, OH; daughters, Joanne Malusky and Jack and their children, Jill Malusky Bacon and Sam and Jamie Malusky and Tyler of Homerville, OH, Sandra Mihu, RSM, CA., and Dorene Parker and Eddie and their children, Kristen Parker and Jesse and McKenzie Parker of Kings Mountain, NC; Also surviving is her sister-in-law, Lav-erne Gudowski of Charlotte,

NC.

Private services will be arranged at a later date in Ohio.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

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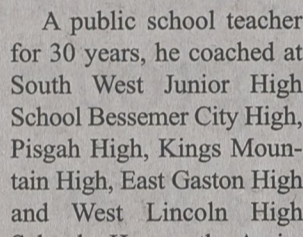
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Tony Leigh

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Coach William Anthony (Tony) Leigh, 60, of 109 Elmarg Drive, died May 17, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Doris Medford Leigh and was married to Pam Crabtree Leigh for 33 years.

He was a member of David Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.



A public school teacher for 30 years, he coached at South West Junior High School Bessemer City High, Pisgah High, Kings Mountain High, East Gaston High and West Lincoln High Schools. He was the Assistant Football Coach at Kings Mountain High School when the Mountaineers went to the playoffs in 1999. He served in the United States Navy. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are their son, Andrew Leigh and his wife Mandy of Dallas; daughter, Ashley Leigh of Kings Mountain; his parents, Bill and Betty Leigh of Shelby; his sister, Linda Leigh Smith of Dallas; and his granddaughter, Morgan.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 11 a.m. at David Baptist Church. Rev. Jody Griffin will officiate and interment will be in the David Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from 5:30-8 p.m. at David Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Rd. Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Police Report

ARRESTS

MAY 10: Kevin Anthony Spencer, 36, 1210 Northwoods, two counts domestic violence, assault and assault on female, no bond.

May 11: William Melton Carpenter Jr., 44, 825 Floyd St., felony first degree rape, felony felonious restraint, and assault on female, no bond. Police picked up the suspect at Cherokee County Jail, SC and he was returned to Cleveland County.

MAY 11: Thea Veronda Moore, 35, 227 Walker St., possession of stolen goods, assault with dangerous weapon and larceny, \$2500 bond, secured. She was also cited for no operator's license.

MAY 11: Scott Ranson, 22, Crown St., intoxicated and disruptive, \$200 bond, secured.

MAY 11: Alesia Jeffries, 49, 503 James St., simple assault, no bond.

MAY 12: Sarah Rene Grooms, 18, 119 N. Deal St., assault with deadly weapon, domestic violence, no bond.

MAY 12: Harold A. Carroll, 37, 119 N. Deal St., assault inflicting serious injury, domestic violence, no bond.

MAY 13: David James Paysour, 26, 413 York Rd., driving while license revoked, possession marijuana and possession Schedule IV, also possession with intent to sell marijuana, manufacture marijuana, possession Schedule VI, littering, possession open container, possession drug paraphernalia on warrants out of Gaston County. Jailed in Gaston County Jail under \$16,000 secured bond.

MAY 13: Jason Travis Hyatt, 20, Charlotte, two counts armed robbery and two counts conspiracy, \$75,000 bond, secured.

MAY 13: Jessica Marie Ribideou, 23, Charlotte, two counts armed robbery and two counts conspiracy, \$100,000 bond, secured. Her 1996 Mitsubishi was impounded.

MAY 15: Henry Michael Ragland, 32, N. Deal St., resist, delay, obstruct, \$5,000 bond, secured.

MAY 15: Jennifer Earlene Lockridge, 28, 247 Farris Rd., shoplifting, \$300 bond, unsecured.

MAY 16: Ron Owens, 24, 824 Grace St., resist, delay obstruct, damage to property and assault, domestic violence, no bond.

MAY 16: John C. Tedder, 46, 122 Wells St., driving while license revoked, open container, and failure to use headlights, \$3,000 bond, secured. His 1977 Chevrolet was impounded.

MAY 16: Nathaniel P. Kos, 26, 141 Country lane, driving while license revoked, failure to stop for a blue

light and resist, delay, obstruct, \$15,000 bond, unsecured. His 2001 Ford was left at the scene. Kos was also cited for reckless driving, fleeing to elude arrest and speeding.

MAY 16: Andre Littlejohn, 19, 1501 Northwoods, resist, delay, obstruct, assault with a deadly weapon, assault on female, \$18,000 bond, secured. The suspect reportedly fled on food and was arrested shortly after.

MAY 16: Elbert L. Hopper, 50, 403 N. Cansler St., assault on a female, \$2000 bond, secured.

MAY 17: Amanda Hope Martin, 25, 216 Parrish Dr., hit and run and property damage, no bond.

CITATIONS
MAY 8: Daphne Kendall, 48, Wadesboro, expired tag, no seat belt.

MAY 8: Marie Larck, 20, 4032 Chestnut Woods Dr., expired tag.

MAY 9: James Earley, 26, Brian Rd., Clover, SC, no seat belt, unsafe movement.

MAY 9: Robert Columbia, 34, 2100 County Line Rd., stop sign violation.

MAY 9: Moses Griggs, 55, 315 Bell Rd., expired tag.

MAY 9: Khamphan Soukone, 48, 109 Cyclone Lane, stop sign violation.

MAY 9: Shannon M. Arrowood, 26, 5420 Creek Run Ct., stop sign violation.

MAY 9: Mark S. Cameron, 48, 255 Farris Rd., stop sign violation.

MAY 19: Terrence Mackins, 41, Gastonia, stop sign violation.

MAY 10: Rick Withrow, 23, Asheville, speeding.

MAY 19: Joshua Hughes, 18, Gastonia, no operators license, running red light.

MAY 10: Van Insixiang-may, 48, Charlotte, expired tag.

MAY 11: Kenquetta Surratt, 23, Shelby, speeding.

MAY 12: Russell Keller, 25, Gastonia, revoked license.

MAY 12: Barron Bradley, 28, Cramerton, speeding.

May 12: Angela Shatzer, 40, 145 Jim Patterson Rd., speeding.

MAY 12: Jamie Calvert, 33, Grover, fictitious tag, no vehicle registration.

May 12: Jonathan Anderson, 37, Gastonia, speeding, no operator's license.

MAY 12: Christopher Davis, 28, 713 Floyd St., revoked license.

MAY 12: Matthew Atkins, 28, 612 Ross Rd., no insurance.

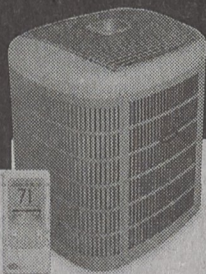
MAY 12: Gegorio Hernandez, 37, Gastonia, revoked license.

MAY 13: Charles Watts, 54, 1756 Martin Rd., no seat belt.

MAY 13: Emigdio Ortiz, 23, Gastonia, speeding, no operator's license, no seat belt.

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