

# OBITUARIES

## Kenneth Bush

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Kenneth “Kenny” C. Bush, 62, of 1010 Water Tank Rd., went home to be with the Lord Jan. 14, 2010 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Celebration of Life service was held Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Christian Holiness Mission, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Class and was retired from the Margrace Mill in Kings Mountain.

A huge Carolina Tarheel fan and an avid fisherman, he was a World War II veteran serving in the United States Navy and received several medals. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his daughter, Billy Mabry Tedder of Kings Mountain; son-in-law, Malcolm Tedder of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren, Drew Smith and husband Dwight, and Chad Tedder of Kings Mountain; three step-great-granddaughters, Sarah Smith, Carolyn Smith and Hannah Smith, all of Bessemer City; dear friend of the family, Mary Odems of Gastonia; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Friday evening, Jan. 15 at Harris Funeral Home and at other times at the home, 300 N. Gaston St. Kings Mountain.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Rev. Doug Petersen officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, PO Box 1145, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Boys Town, c/o Donor Services, PO Box 6000, Boys Town, NE 68010.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

## B.S. Peeler, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Burlie Starr “Sonny” Peeler, Jr., 81, of 313 E. King St., died Jan. 15, 2010 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County to the late Burlie Starr Peeler, Sr. and Pearle Drace Peeler and was also preceded in death by his brother, Drace M. Peeler.

A lifelong member of Central United Methodist Church, he was a member of the choir for over 70 years, served as chairman of the board of stewards, and was chairman of the building committee when the sanctuary was built in 1967 and the Christian Activities Center. He was also a member of the Methodist Men, past treasurer of the Gaston County Guild of Organists, former member of the Kiwanis Club, past member of the Carolina District of Kiwanis International, Key Club, a former Kings Mountain Jaycee, and a member of the Kings Mountain Educational Foundation. He served on the Kings Mountain Board of Education.

Retired co-owner of Elmer Lumber Company after 29 years, he also attended Duke University and the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ. He retired from Kings Mountain District Schools after 16 years of service.

Surviving are his sister-in-law, Louise Flowe Peeler of Kings Mountain and nephew, Joseph Scott Peeler.



The family received friends Saturday, Jan. 18, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Central United Methodist Church. His pastor, Rev. Tony Dowda, officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Harris Funeral Home**

## Virginia Smith

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Virginia Allen Smith, 86, of 115 Bain Rd., died Jan. 15, 2010 at the home of her daughter.

The funeral was conducted Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

## Dollar General moves into new York Rd. store

Dollar General opened in a brand new, spacious store last Monday on York Road and Manager Frank Whittington said the customers and staff like the location.

“We have more room to offer our customers even more quality merchandise,” he said.

The 9,100 square foot building offers 7,100 square feet of sales space.

Dollar General moved from Cherokee Street (across from City Hall). The store is open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

# Police log...

## ARRESTS

JAN. 11: William Isaac Clark, 38, 345 Dixon Dairy Rd., second degree trespass, resist, delay, obstruct and assault on government official, \$1000 bond, secured.

JAN. 11: Darrell Preston Hawkins, 56, 1104 Lake Montonia Rd., obtain controlled substance (hydrocodone) by fraud, forgery, a felony, \$2500 bond, secured.

JAN. 12: Steven Troy Dauberman, 20, 902 Wildwood Dr., felony embezzlement, \$2500 bond, secured.

JAN. 12: Teresa Ann Wolfe, 48, Shelby, obtain controlled substance (morphine) by fraud, forgery a felony, no bond.

JAN. 12: Elizabeth Anne Kupruch, 42, 502 W. Gold St., harassing phone calls, criminal summons.

JAN. 13: Michael C. Lilly, 20, 406 Clinton Dr., non-support, \$750 bond, secured.

JAN. 14: Tiffany Jo Carrigan, 32, 410 E. Rdge St., child support, \$500 bond, secured.

JAN. 14: John Patrick Logan, 41, 811 No. 14 W. Gold St., resist police officer, \$500 bond, unsecured.

JAN. 14: Lisa Arrowood Logan, 39, 811 No. 14 W. Gold St., child support, resist police officer and coercion, \$1,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 14: Susan Anne Smith, 43, 101 Stowe Acres, possession drug paraphernalia, resist, delay, obstruct and unauthorized use of conveyance, criminal summons.

JAN. 15: Gerald Anthony Smith, 29, 823 Cleveland Ave., domestic violence, communicating threats, no bond.

## CITATIONS

DEC. 30: Jewell Still, 25, Asheville, speeding.

JAN. 11: Andrew Debruler III, 54, 307 Fulton Dr., revoked license.

JAN. 12: Amanda S. Granger, 28, Gastonia, stop sign violation.

JAN. 12: Maribeth Bagwell, 41, 409 Pineview Dr., no inspection sticker, expired tag.

JAN. 13: Elizabeth Roper, 28, Iron Station, speeding.

JAN. 13: Michael Maddox, 52, Shelby, red light violation.

JAN. 13: Maria A. Connell, 64, Freehold, NJ, speeding.

JAN. 13: Janie Cooper, 36, 911 First St., parking in fire lane.

JAN. 13: Connie Mitchell, 30, 1508 Northwoods Dr., speeding and no operator's license.

JAN. 14: Kenneth Dearing, 38, 511 E. Ridge St., revoked license.

JAN. 14: Johnnie Adams, 415 Fulton St., no inspection sticker and expired registration.

JAN. 14: John Rudisill III, 26, Charlotte, speeding.

JAN. 14: Janey Rachel Strudwick, 22, Columbia, SC,

## INCIDENTS

JAN. 11: A resident of Northwoods Drive reported theft of a blue and white pit bull valued at \$300.

JAN. 11: Food Lion 230, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

JAN. 11: Kings Mountain Pharmacy, 1106 Shelby Rd., reported that a customer presented a prescription for Vicodin knowing that the doctor did not write it, picked up a forged prescription and left the store.

JAN. 11: Rea Construction Co., 208 Quarry Rd., reported damage to a wooden door frame.

JAN. 11: A resident of S. Deal St. reported damage to her vehicle and theft of a portable CD player and CD case containing assorted CDs.

JAN. 12: A resident of West Mountain St. reported damage to a water spigot.

JAN. 12: A resident of Morris Street reported theft of prescription medicine.

JAN. 14: A resident of Georgetown Apts. reported theft of a Honda 300Ec. 4-wheeler, red, and black, and a Yamaha Blaster 4-wheeler red frame with white fender from Fulton Street.

JAN. 14: Petro Express, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported shoplifting.

## WRECKS

JAN. 11: Ptl. H. W. Carpenter said that a 1988 Ford operated by Arthur Lee Barney, 202 Victoria Circle, struck a parked 1997 Dodge owned by Phyllis Waters of Shelby in the parking lot at 706 W. King Street doing \$1500 damage.

JAN. 12: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that Tanika West of Columbia, SC, was attempting to turn right in her 1997 Chevy onto NC 161 off East Gold Street. The traffic light had just turned green and the car behind, operated by John Mancuso, 128 Graystone Dr., rear-ended the Chevy doing a total of \$1300 damage.

JAN. 12: Ptl. M. J. Howard said that Michele Lynn Sims, 409 Somerset Drive, operating a 2005 Ford, struck a curb to avoid a dog on N. Tracy Street. The car left the roadway, hit a bush and a carport at 320 Ellis St. The driver and her passenger refused EMS transport.

JAN. 13: Jared W. White of Pilot Mountain and Charles C. Harris of Rutherfordon were transported by ambulance to Cleveland Regional Medical Center after a wreck on the US 74 bypass when one of the vehicles apparently ran out of gas, according to Cpl. Mark Butler. The White International 2006, which was damaged \$9,000, rear-ended the 2003 Ford which was damaged \$5,000.

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# The Brinkley R.e.p.o.r.t

## Why Invest in China?

Almost every analytical report I have read this year has advised individuals to invest in the Chinese market. At Brinkley Financial Group, we agree with this position and suggest that you invest a portion of your portfolio accordingly.

### New Technology and Better Education

China began expanding in the mid-90s. Fifteen years later, they are implementing technology-driven equipment rather than the antiquated machinery they used before their expansion. China now uses most of the new technology that is being produced in the world. As a result, the quality of their production has increased significantly over the past 10 years. Additionally, China has purchased large amounts of oil and mining fields from South Africa and they continue to use many commodities and precious metals. Education has also played an important role in China's recent prosperity. Chinese students have been educated at the best United States universities for many years. Consequently, these students have taken this education back to their home country and put it to use in expanding their economies.

### Improved Transportation

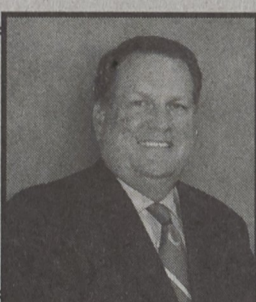
An example of the Chinese expansion is reflected in the improvement of their transportation system. This similarity par-

allels what occurred in the United States. When real expansion began, the interstate systems were created. We were able to travel north, south, east, and west and reach into areas that had low labor costs. China has duplicated this system. They have built massive interstate systems, railway systems, and subway systems. As these transportation methods reach rural areas, standards of living will increase.

### Increased Demand

Much like the United States, once technology is introduced, the demand for new or improved products and services continues to grow. We are already seeing an influx in the development of luxury apartments. Many of these apartments range between 1,300-2,800 square feet, which are much larger than the standard economy apartment. Likewise, the Chinese worker is very similar to the American worker because they are driven to improve their living standards and utilize the best technology in the world.

As the Chinese fill the need for better education, technology, production, etc. this will have a direct impact on their economy. At Brinkley Financial Group, we predict that this economy will continue to grow over the next 3-5 years; we advise our clients to invest in this booming market. Before considering this investment, you should consult with a financial advisor as this investment may not be suitable for everyone.



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