

OBITUARIES

John B. Dilling, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - John B. Dilling Jr., 87, 202 Victoria Circle, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Hospice/Wendover in Shelby.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of the late John Berry Dilling, Sr. and Anna King Dilling. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Carolyn Carpenter Dilling, a son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Margaret Dilling, and sister, Mary Frances Dilling.

He attended North Carolina State University and in 1955 founded Dilling Heating, Inc. in Kings Mountain that is now carried on by his son, David.

John was a past director of Piedmont Heating & Air Association. An avid duckpin bowler who won numerous tournaments and awards, he founded Mountain Lanes, the only duckpin bowling lanes in the southeast, and was past president and life member of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress.

He was a member of the Duckpin Hall of Fame and the Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame.

An Army Air Force veteran of World War II, he was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain, Fairview Masonic Lodge 339 and American Legion Post 155.

Surviving are his son, David T. Dilling and wife, Mary of Kings Mountain; daughters, Carol Parson and husband, Ken of Morristown, TN, Frances Harper and husband, Tom of Seneca, SC and Sharon Barney and husband, Art of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The memorial service was held Thursday, March 31, at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home with Rev. John Wilfong officiating. The family received friends from 4:30- 6:30 p.m. immediately following the service. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Boheler

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Mary Margaret Boheler, 60, 111 Urban Drive, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospice House. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Haskel and Daisy Sparrow Boheler. Mary was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and attended the Cleveland Vocational Institute. She enjoyed going to the Life Enrichment Center.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, David Boheler.

She is survived by her two sisters, Faye Drumm and Maude Dixon, both of Kings Mountain; and brother John Boheler of Lincolnton.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Michael Horn at 11 a.m. Friday, at Macedonia Baptist Church. Visitation was held prior to the service at the church. Burial followed at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Blvd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.Clay-Barnette.com

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was serving the family.

Clay Barnette Funeral Home

Shirley R. Carraway

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Shirley Roberts Carraway, 80 years young, of Kings Mountain, passed away Monday, April 4, 2011 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She was born in Homersville, Ohio, on February 13, 1931 to the late Elmer Carl Barsig and Helene Martha Kleinfeld Barsig.

She moved to Fort Myers, Fla., in 1948. She was wife of 45 years to the late Maxwell Carraway. She and her late husband were self-employed and owners of Mac's Market in Tice, and the "Shirley D" shrimp boat. Shirley lived in Fort Myers until March of 2007 when she moved to North Carolina to live with her daughter. She was also preceded in death by grandsons, Lee Roberts and Ryan Carraway.

She is survived by her son, Greg Roberts and wife Denise of Fort Myers, Fla.; daughter, Kim Smith and husband Bill of Kings Mountain; step-sons, Maxwell Carraway, Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla. and Anthony Carraway and wife Dianne of Fort Myers, Fla.; step-daughter, Marilyn Howerton and husband Robert of Fort Myers, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Brenda Meeks and Jimmy Daughterty both of Kings Mountain, and Jason Daughterty, Lance Roberts, Ashlee Freeland, Tiffany Howerton and Matthew Howerton, all of Fort Myers, Fla.; nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Harvey Cody at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the home of the daughter, 226 Heather Lane, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Virginia Howard

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Virginia Rollins Mauney Howard, 88, a resident of Summit Place Assisted Living, died Sunday, April 3, 2011 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Rutherford County, NC, daughter of the late Fred and Ida Knight Rollins.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husbands, Roy Mauney and Floyd Howard, brothers, Willie Echols Rollins, Wade Rollins, Daniel Colin Rollins and Fred Marshall Rollins.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or Relay for Life, PO Box 856, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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A graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Blanton's Business School in Asheville, she was retired from Burlington Industries. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Morris Jordan at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. prior to the funeral service.

Memorials may be made to Summit Place Assisted Living "Activities Department", 102 Phifer Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain, NC is in charge of arrangements.

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David D. Saunders

KINGS MOUNTAIN - David D. Saunders, 86, 104 S. Gaston St., died Thursday, March 31, 2011 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

Born in Rockingham to the late David Lenoir and Isabel Diffie Saunders, he was also preceded in death by grandson, Rhyne Bell.

A member of Central United Methodist Church, he was a former manufacturer's representative for the R.R. Street Company, a Mason and Shriner and an avid Duke fan. He served in the United States Navy during World War II on the USS Yorktown.

He was one of the first to take the flight of honor to the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Edna Ruth Houser Saunders of the home; daughters, Robin Gryder and husband, Steve of Blythe-wood, SC and Deana Bell and husband, Steve, and Shannon Morgan and husband, Pat, all of Charlotte; and one great-grandson, David Parker Bell of Gastonia.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Rex Gibbs officiated.

The family received friends Sunday prior to the funeral service at their home, 104 S. Gaston Street, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or Relay for Life, PO Box 856, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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Pauline Turner

GROVER - Pauline Peterson Turner, 86, 841 Filter Plant Rd., Gaffney, SC, formerly of Grover, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Peachtree Centre in Gaffney.

She was born in Cherokee County, SC, daughter of the late Jessie and Mamie Wright Peterson. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Jack Turner, and sister, Thelma Kimble.

A retired employee of Minette Mills after 39 years of service, she was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Grover. She was a loving wife and mother.

Surviving are her daughter, Shelby Jean Richardson and husband, Jimmy of Gaffney, SC; brothers, J. W. Peterson and Robert Peterson, both of Shelby, and Thurman Peterson of Grover; and sisters, Alma Bolin of Grover, Annie Mae Adams and Betty Ruth Bid-dix, both of Kings Mountain, and Shirley Philbeck of Shelby.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grover. Rev. John Barnhardt officiated and interment was in Grover Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday evening, April 1, from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Betty Teseniar

GROVER - Betty Jean Boheler Teseniar, 65, a resident of Grover, NC, passed away Monday, April 4, 2011 at her home.

A graveside service will be held Friday, April 8 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Barnhardt officiating. Visitation will immediately follow the service.

Interment will be at Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Shelby, NC.

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Blood drive at Swooger's

A Red Cross blood drive will be held at Swooger's Tuesday, April 12 from 1:30-6 p.m. Give a pint and get a free milkshake and chance to win free airline tickets.

CITY NEWS

Wallace gets 2 incentive grants

The old McGill Service Station building across from Mauney Memorial Library may soon get a facelift and the Edward Jones building at 203 Battleground in downtown Kings Mountain will also be renovated by Steve Wallace of Kings Mountain Properties.

Kings Mountain City Council last Tuesday night gave the green light to the two Wallace projects in a resolution awarding a downtown incentive grant of \$11,000.

Broker Jack Buchanan will continue to operate his office in the Edward Jones building while the renovation is underway.

Planning Director Steve Killian said that painting with a color representing the original color and preservation of the metal roof will be a major cost in the service station construction, for which Ken Pflieger has prepared the facade elevation.

Wallace says he plans to remove brick from the second floor windows of the Edward Jones building and replace with windows similar to the original windows. The window installation on

the second level is the first phase of rehabilitating the second level into future office space. He also plans in future construction to replace entrance doors on the lower level with new doors that will be similar to pictures of the building in 1947, and replace the lower level windows with transoms in keeping with the guidelines of the Main Street program. Wallace also plans to replace trim and woodwork on the facade and install signage on the facade.

Wallace said in his application that he plans in the future to also remove all moldings and trim work from the service station at 100 E. King Street, refinish or replace the entrance door and windows to original condition and remove all gutter and drains and replace them.

Steve Padgett, a member of the economic restructuring committee for Mountaineer Partnership, took the occasion to thank Council for their support of incentive grants for downtown businesses.

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City amends downtown grant program

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Kings Mountain City Council has approved an amendment to the downtown incentive grant program that Planning Director Steve Killian sees as a first for a Main Street City, a model perhaps that other municipalities may want to follow.

Killian told the board last Tuesday night that the amended policy would provide an incentive for developing facade projects that meet the standards in the zoning ordinance's downtown protection overlay and enhance the historical significance of the city. It will also meet the Main Street City principles for building preservation, specifically the US Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitation.

The projects okayed by council would have Main Street staff input at the beginning of a project. Grant funds awarded after completion of a project would include a small amount to help the property owner pay for scale drawings by an architect, Killian said.

By its action, council has also streamlined the review process by using only the one committee called for in the zoning ordinance to work with planning and city codes staffs.

"Kings Mountain is a state-designated Main Street City and these new changes in the incentive grant program will result in a higher quality of facade design that meets the historically appropriate renovation standards, and the result will also better satisfy the building code requirements for commercial development," said Killian.

Interest in facade grants has picked up and grants were the bulk of the agenda at the recent meeting.



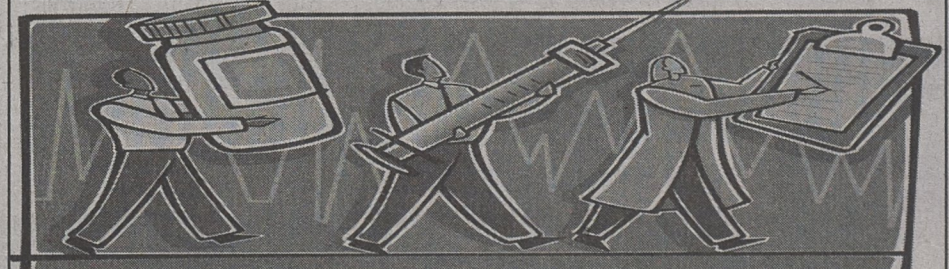
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