

OBITUARIES

Donald Arnold, Sr.

Enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Donald Grady Arnold, Sr., 81 of Kings Mountain passed away Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

He was born in Morgan Co., AL, to the late Grady Arnold and Lessie Lansdell Arnold.

Donald was also preceded in death by his son, Donald Grady Arnold, Jr. and sister, Nancy Arnold.

Mr. Arnold was a truck driver and a mechanic who enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, working on automobiles, and watching Westerns. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and attended First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Joy Lea Martin Arnold of Kings

Mountain; sons, Pat Arnold and wife Janice, Brooklyn, MI, Mark Arnold and wife Melody, Decatur, AL, Greg Arnold and wife Debbie, Westland, MI, Jack Edward Arnold and wife Marni, Charlotte, NC, Phillip Allen Arnold, Sr., Kings Mountain; daughter, Shelly Arnold, Brooklyn, MI; sisters, Beverly Arnold and Linda Makie both of MI; sister-in-law, Mary Katz and husband Frank, Kings Mountain; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nephews, Mike Negus and family and Marty Negus and family, all of Kings Mountain; and niece, Margie Dunlap and family of Kings Mountain.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, Kings Mountain Hospice House, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain served the family.

Harris Funeral Home

Lester C. Hord, Jr.

Served in the U.S. Army and Navy

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lester C. "L.C." Hord, Jr., 95, resident of Charlotte, NC, formerly of Kings Mountain and Gastonia, NC, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2013 at NC Veterans Home of Salisbury.



He was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Lester Clarence Hord, Sr. and Minnie Baldwin Hord. He was also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters.

Mr. Hord was owner and operator of The Frame Warehouse, Gastonia, NC. He served in the United States Army and Navy. He enjoyed the outdoors and spending

time with his grandsons.

Survivors include his son, Michael John Hord, Sr. and wife Mariann, Fort Mill, SC; daughter, Karen E. Hord, Fort Mill, SC; and grandsons, Michael John Hord, Jr., William James Hord, and Dylan Michael Hord.

The funeral service will be held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, March 27, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Earl officiating.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 27, immediately following the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

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

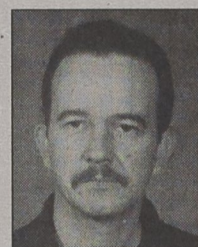
The family is being served by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC.

Harris Funeral Home

Kenneth Gene Short

Loving father and grandfather

BESSEMER CITY - Kenneth Gene Short, 67, 106 Northwoods Drive, passed away Friday, March 22, 2013 at Carolinas Medical Center. A native of Cleveland County, he was born March 30, 1945, son of the late Paul and Della Barnes Short.



brothers, Ray and Jerry Short.

Kenneth is survived by three sons, Mike Short and wife Tammy of Belmont, Joey Short of Bessemer City and Tony Short of Gastonia; two daughters, Kelli Kendrick and husband Phillip of Bowling Green,

and Melissa Short of Gastonia; one sister, Sandi Wright and husband Steve of Grover; one brother, Don Short and wife Dot of Shelby; eleven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain with Rev. Kevin Whittington officiating.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two

brothers, Ray and Jerry Short.

Kenneth is survived by three sons, Mike Short and wife Tammy of Belmont, Joey Short of Bessemer City and Tony Short of Gastonia; two daughters, Kelli Kendrick and husband Phillip of Bowling Green,

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

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home

Jacob "Gene" Coxen

Devoted husband, father, grandfather

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jacob Eugene "Gene" Coxen, 85, a resident of 911 Wildwood Drive, died Saturday, March 23, 2013 at his home.

He was born in York, PA, son of the late Jacob Coxen and Bertha Malehorn Coxen Stough and was also preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Mae Smith Coxen.

A member of Dixon Presbyterian Church where he served as Elder, he was retired from the US Army after service in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. He had also retired from Boston Gear Company in Charlotte.

Mr. Coxen was a Mason and member of the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, Manila, Philippines, and a past Associate Grand Guardian of Pennsylvania and International Order of Job's Daughters. He was a past board member of the Black Mountain Children's Home.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Barbara A. Julius

Coxen of the home; sons, Ronald Coxen and wife, Cynthia, San Antonio, Texas, and Scott Chamberlain of York, PA; two daughters, Connie Coxen Petcher and husband Ronald, Roseland, VA, and Michele Knaub, Dillsburg, PA; one brother, Richard Coxen, Georgia; one sister, Esther Prouse, Kannapolis, NC; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The memorial service will be conducted Saturday, March 30, at 6 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church. Rev. Randy Patterson, pastor, will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorials may be made to National Foundation for Cancer Research, 4600 East Highway, Suite 525, Bethesda, MD 20814 or to Black Mountain Children's Home, 80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711 or to Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Mabel Howell Teague

Member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mabel Howell Teague, 90, resident of White Oak Manor, passed away March 25, 2013 at White Oak Manor.

She was born in Gaston County, NC to the late William Thomas and Sarah Jane Dixon Howell and was also preceded in death by her sisters, Catherine Barrett and Grace Ledford and brothers, Boyd Howell, James Howell, Roy Howell and Robert Howell.

Mrs. Teague was a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Phillip Russ and wife, Donna; daughter, Linda Russ Morrow and husband, Frank; brother, Ray Howell and wife, Joyce; and sister Betty Page and husband, Pete, all of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, David Bolton, Pam Howze, Tammy

Horne, Tim Bell, Kris Lathorp and Charles Morrow; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Dr. Jeff Hensley will officiate. Interment will be in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2013 prior to the service in the fellowship hall of Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to White Oak Manor "Activity fund," 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Wesley Edward Anderson

SHELBY - Wesley Edward Anderson, 82, passed away Friday, March 22, 2013, at his home.

The funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday,

March 26, at Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Tim Sims officiating. The family received friends Tuesday from 5:30-7 p.m. at the church. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Cleveland Memorial Park, with military honors.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

MARCH 19: Saviyon Turoe Manago, 22, Gastonia, driving while license revoked, larceny, \$5,000 bond, secured.

MARCH 19: Hashonis-

mael Abeil Jemomy Talley, 20, Gastonia, larceny, \$2500 bond, secured.

MARCH 21: Timothy Patrick Tyler, 46, 428 Crocker Rd., failure to appear, \$500 bond, secured.

MARCH 21: Shaneka Morgan Dillard, 25, 612 Charles St. Apt. 87, simple assault, resist, delay, obstruct, \$1500 bond, secured.

MARCH 21: Melanie Nichole King, 35, 412 York Rd., assault with a deadly weapon, \$500 bond, unsecured.

MARCH 22: Sam Julian Smith, 55, Gastonia, DWI, \$5,000 bond, unsecured.

MARCH 22: John Cohron Marlowe, 46, 1002 Linwood Rd., communicating threats.

MARCH 23: James Lewis Lowman Jr., 51, Piedmont, SC, possession of stolen vehicle, felony, \$7500 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

MARCH 18: Paula Eldridge, 35, Bessemer City, stop sign violation.

MARCH 18: Michael Loftis, 29, Bessemer City, no inspection, expired tag.

MARCH 18: Michael Muscat Jr., 42, 2337 Sparrow Springs Rd., no insurance, expired tag.

MARCH 18: Auila Paulo, 26, Grover, no operator's license, no seat belt.

MARCH 22: Brenda Elliott, 53, 310 S. Cansler St., expired tag.

MARCH 22: Torryce Marquis Houze, 23, Charlotte, no seat belt.

MARCH 22: Taragher A. Rafi, 24, 200 Spruce St., Apt. 1F, no operator's license, no seat belt.

MARCH 22: Monstriom-

phe Ontario Thomas, 29, Gastonia, revoked license, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

MARCH 18: Food Lion 2654, 610 E. King St., reported shoplifting of large assortment of grocery items.

MARCH 19: Cleveland County Schools, 105 E. Ridge St., reported theft of steel and copper after person or persons leaped over a fence and took items.

MARCH 19: Police recovered a reported stolen Mac dump truck on Charles St. valued at \$32,000.

MARCH 21: Industrial Storage Inc., 1051 York Road, reported theft of two aluminum diesel fuel tanks, one air intake, one exhaust stack and a Ford cab and bed valued at \$2300.

MARCH 22: Truland Systems Corporation reported theft of a copper switch gear from a construction site on Countryside Road.

MARCH 22: Hardees, E. King St., reported a customer attempted to pay for food with a \$20 counterfeit bill.

MARCH 22: A resident of Second Street reported theft of a garden tiller.

MARCH 23: A resident of Peaceful Valley Road reported theft of \$60.

MARCH 23: Dollar General 7613, Shelby Rd., reported theft of currency.

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Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday March 28	Friday March 29	Saturday March 30	Sunday March 31
Sunny - 56°	Sunny - 58°	Partly Cloudy - 61°	Few Showers - 63°
0% Chance of precipitation	0% Chance of precipitation	10% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation
Night time Low 29°	Night time Low 33°	Night time Low 38°	Night time Low 46°

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