

OBITUARIES

Raymond Reynolds, Jr.
US Marine and Vietnam veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN – Raymond “Ray” Adair Reynolds Jr., 62, resident of Kings Mountain, died Sunday, July 21, 2013 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late Raymond Adair Reynolds Sr. and Lizzy Irene Waley Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was a truck driver for Metal Recycling for 10 years, served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War, and he loved motorcycles.

Surviving are his wife of three years, Betty Ruff Reynolds of the home; son, Travis Reynolds of Lawndale; step-sons, William Mills, Kings Mountain, DeWayne Mills and wife, Grace, Charles Shawn McTaggart and Gary Mills and wife, Grace, all of Bessemer City; step-daughters, Lisa Borders and husband, Gary, Cherryville, Katie Irene McTaggart, Gastonia, and

Melissa Rabon and husband, Allen, Grover; sisters, Margaret Anderson, Alabama, and Shirley Ann Smith, Kings Mountain; 18 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Tuesday evening, July 23, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Rev. Tommy Price will officiate.

Interment with military honors provided by the Marine Corps League, Foothills Detachment, will be held at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

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Barbara Grant

BOILING SPRINGS – Barbara Ann Crawley Grant, 73, died Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center in Shelby.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Roger Ramsey

SHELBY – Roger Dale Ramsey, 66, passed away Monday, July 15, 2013 at his residence.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel, interment following at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

CRMC named Purple Heart hospital



Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia became the first Purple Heart Hospital in the nation at a special ceremony Monday, July 22. The “Purple Heart” title is part of a nationwide effort spearheaded by the Mili-

tary Order of the Purple Heart to recognize organizations desiring to convey their support of veterans. Doug Lovett, interim CEO of the hospital, left, presents the proclamation to MOPH Chapter 634 Commander.

ARRESTS

JULY 15: Joseph Emmanuel McDaniel, 30, 303 Fairview St., probation violation, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 18: Tracy Renee Smith, 46, 200 Spruce St., DWI, driving while license revoked, \$2,500 bond, unsecured.

JULY 19: Cory Allen Brooks, 21, 148 Siena Drive, injury to real property, disorderly conduct, communicating threats, \$10,000 bond, unsecured.

JULY 20: Nathaniel Curry, 43, 403 Walnut St., assault on female, criminal summons.

JULY 20: Cheryl Crowe Urdi, 41, 329 Grove Rd., DWI, \$2,500 bond, unsecured.

JULY 20: Matthew Edward Soles, 27, Lincolnton, manufacturing marijuana, felony, \$2,500 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

JULY 17: Monterros Quinton Robbins, 22, 801 Church St., revoked license, revoked tag.

JULY 18: Vincent Taylor, 21, 100 D, S. Cherokee St., revoked license, fictitious tag.

JULY 19: Falacia Grier Georgett, 32, Bessemer City, no inspection, expired tag.

JULY 19: Latassha Watkins, 33, Shelby, failure to operate tail lamps.

JULY 20: Deborah Pittman, 40, Shelby, expired tag.

JULY 20: Barbara Deaton, 27, Gastonia, no operator's license.

JULY 21: David Earl Emery, 54, 1080 Dick Elam Rd., firing a shotgun in city

limits.

INCIDENTS

JULY 15: resident of N. Deal Street reported a break-in and theft of a .22 pistol, currency, costume jewelry and a brown leather bag.

JULY 15: A resident of Meadowbrook Road reported larceny of a 1992 Chris Craft white and blue ski boat, a 20 foot boat trailer, wake board wake skate, five life vests, one tube and one pair of skis valued at over \$6,000.

JULY 16: A resident of N. Battleground Ave. reported larceny of a grill.

JULY 17: City of Kings Mountain, 211 Cleveland Ave., reported damage to a Tot slide.

JULY 17: Kings Row Apartments, 1706 Kings Row Dr., reported that someone set fire to a metal mailbox and damaged mail.

JULY 17: A resident of Waco Road reported a break-in and damage to a wooden door.

JULY 17: Family Dollar, E. King St., reported a customer passed a counterfeit \$20 bill.

JULY 18: A resident of Silver Street reported damage to a silver fence post.

JULY 19: Waffle House, 726 York Rd., reported that a front window glass of the business was broken out.

JULY 19: A resident of Morris Road reported that someone had set fire to his vehicle.

JULY 19: A resident of Mountain Spring Court reported a break-in.

JULY 20: City of Kings Mountain, West Gold St., reported damage to the sink in

Charlotte firefighter facing assault, animal cruelty charges

A Gastonia man who police say attacked his girlfriend and kicked a kitten and threw the animal into a toilet is facing multiple charges including assault and animal cruelty.

The woman was admitted to the Kings Mountain Hospital Emergency Room early Friday morning and that's when Gaston County police got involved.

Bryan C. Barfield, 29, was charged with assault, assault in the presence of a minor, communicating threats and animal cruelty.

Barfield is a firefighter in Charlotte and has been placed on paid administrative duty pending the outcome of his legal proceedings, according to the Charlotte Fire Department.

Officers met with a female victim who stated she had been assaulted by her boyfriend at their residence of 2722 Lowell Bethesda Rd. in Gastonia.

The incident occurred during the evening hours of Thursday and continued into the morning Friday, according to information provided by police in Gaston County.

During the investigation it was reported the suspect had also abused the three-month-old kitten by throwing the animal to the ground.

“As the investigation is ongoing, I am unable to comment on the details of this case,” said Charlotte Fire Chief Jon Hannan. “However, I want our citizens to know we hold our firefighters to a high standard of conduct in order to maintain the trust and respect of our community.”

the men's bathroom at City Hall.

JULY 21: A resident of McGinnis Street reported a break-in and theft of a black chair.

WRECKS

JULY 15: Officer M. J. Howard said Derek Bowen, 805 Katherine Ave., reported that he was driving on the US 74 Bypass in his 2001 Acura and was forced off by

the road by a silver Pontiac. Property damage was estimated at \$4,000.

JULY 16: Officer M.J. Howard said Emmett Greene, 518 Fallingwood Dr., operating a 2007 Kia, was pulling into the gas pumps at 716 Cleveland Avenue and struck a parked 1999 Acura operated by Jon Brewer, 918 Linwood Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1200.

Correction

A feature, “South Dakota Crash – a Year Later” in last week's Herald incorrectly identified MSGT Robert Cannon as Joseph Cannon. “Robbie” Cannon is the son-in-law of James and Sandy Russ of Kings Mountain and was among four crew members killed in the crash of a C130 fighting wildfire in South Dakota. Four National Guardsmen were killed including Major Joseph McCormick of Belmont. Sgt. Josh Marlowe of Boiling Springs was injured in the crash.

Falevo graduates basic combat training

Army Pfc. Christine Falevo has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, SC.

Falevo is the daughter of Ismalys and Carlos Falevo of McDaniel Road in Kings Mountain. She is the sister of Cynthia Falevo of Greenville,

SC and a 2010 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

During the nine weeks of training the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons,

chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercisers.



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