

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Robert Clary

Loved skateboarding
and listening to music

A Kings Mountain man died Thursday, September 16, 2013 in an apparent industrial accident at a warehouse and distribution company in Gaffney, SC.

Kenneth Robert "Robbie" Clary, 24, of 2024 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, N.C., died shortly before 9 p.m. at the ADS Logistics plant on Commerce Drive in Gaffney, SC.

Clary was operating a picker lift machine and was about 30 feet off the ground pulling orders of shoes from the shelves. His machine was struck by another machine. Coroner Dennis Fowler said the force of the impact caused the machine to topple, sending Clary to the concrete floor below. Fowler said Clary died at the scene.

The driver of the other lift machine was not injured.

A native of Cleveland County, Clary was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Gerald Conn, C.B. Clary, and James Hall, Sr. Robbie

was of the Baptist Faith. He loved spending time with his friends, skateboarding, listening to music, cars, and his dog Tiger.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth Eric Clary and Judith Conn Clary of Kings Mountain; girlfriend Brooke Dunlap of Kings Mountain; brothers Michael David Black, Greenville, S.C. and Casey Eric Clary, Knoxville, Tenn.; sisters Lisa Marie Hoffman and husband Joseph, of Lenoir, N.C. and Krista Clary, Knoxville, Tenn.; grandmothers Sara Hall, Kings Mountain and Delphine Conn of Eden, N.C.; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral service was held in Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Monday, September 30, 2013 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Barnhardt officiating. Visitation was 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, and other times at 2020 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

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

Harris Funeral Home

Lillie "Sallie"

Butler Hinson

She loved flowers
and animals

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lillie "Sallie" Butler Hinson, 98, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., died Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

She was born in Rutherford County, N.C., to the late Edward Butler and Vertie Mae Canipe Butler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Boyce "Curly" Hinson; brothers, Claude "Smokie" Butler, Lloyd Butler and Guy Butler; and grandson, Jamie Gann.

Mrs. Hinson was a former employee of Kings Mountain Hospital and attended church services at White Oak Manor. She was the unofficial greeter at White Oak Manor. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved flowers, animals, and being

around people. She made the best homemade biscuits ever.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Benton and wife Sandra, Gastonia, N.C., Eddie Hinson and wife Mona, Kings Mountain; daughter Lynn Stuart and husband Jeffery, Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild.

Graveside service was at Mountain Rest Cemetery on Saturday, September 21, 2013 with the Rev. Eddie Gray officiating. Visitation was 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2013 at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be sent to White Oak Manor, "Activities Department" 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Guest registry available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, N.C., was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

Melvin "Red" Morrison

Melvin "Red" Morrison, 82, North Gantt Street,

passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

A funeral service was held 2 p.m. Saturday at Family Worship Center in Kings Mountain.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain and other times at his home. Burial at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Ruby Lefevres

Davenport

The "puzzle queen"

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruby Davenport, 90, longtime resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 29, 2013, while at Carolina Care Center in Cherryville, N.C.

She was born in Cleveland County, N.C., to the late Perry Lefevres and Maude Bell Lefevres. She was also preceded in death by her son Mike Davenport, sister Bessie Cobb, brothers Lawson Perry Lefevres, Mack Lefevres, Bryant Lefevres, Gene Lefevres, J.D. "Tiny" Lefevres, and Ross "R.C." Lefevres. Mrs. Davenport was a member of First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain and was retired from Park Yarn Mills. She was known as the "puzzle queen" and the "wheel chair race champion" while at Carolina Care Center.

Frances Yates McDaniel

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Frances Yates McDaniel, 92, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., passed away Friday, September 27, 2013, at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain. She was born in Cleveland County to the late William Ernest Yates and Ada Ware Yates.

The funeral service was at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 3 p.m.

Visitation was 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. prior to the service in the fellowship hall of the church.

Interment at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Elizabeth Dyke

loving wife, mother, grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Elizabeth Clack Dyke, 83, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Monday, September 30, 2013 at Carolinas Medical Center in Lincolnton.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC to the late William Mace Clack and Jeanette Legon Clack and was also preceded in death by her husband, William "Will" Martin Dyke and three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Dyke was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church of Cherryville and was retired from Blackwelder of Cherryville after 20 years of service.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved children.

Surviving are her son, Rodney Martin Dyke of Lincolnton; daughters, Wanda Wilson of Lincolnton, Sylvia D. Maples of Kings Mountain.

Sweet potato harvesting Saturday

The first sweet potato harvesting will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Baptist Men's Camp off S. Lafayette Street in Shelby on Sharpton Road. Doug Sharp, one of the leaders of the community-wide project, said that harvesting will be held each Saturday at various places in the county. Volunteers are needed to help harvest the big crop of potatoes.

Survivors include her sons John Davenport, Jr. and wife Misako, Titusville, Fla.; David Davenport and wife Robin, Maiden, N.C.; daughter Peggy D. Mobley and husband Butch, Villa Rica, Ga.; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside service is today Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013 at Mountain Rest Cemetery at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Don Williams officiating. Visitation is today 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, N.C. 28150 or Gideons International, P.O. Box 1231 Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Guest registry available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

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

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Milton Huitt Reep

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Milton Huitt Reep, 80, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2013 after a year-long battle with leukemia.

Reep was a former administrator at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The family received friends on Monday 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. The funeral was Monday, Sept. 30, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, with Rev. Rex Gibbs officiating. A private family burial was at Daniels Lutheran Church Cemetery.

tain and Roxanne D. Watson and husband Ernest, Lenoir; sister, Margaret Herron, Dallas; 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Funeral Home Chapel, Kings Mountain; Reverend Jerry Brooks will officiate.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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Kenneth Lewis Dellinger

Owner of Dellinger's
Jewel Shop

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kenneth Lewis Dellinger, 79, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., died Saturday, September 28, 2013, at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

He was born in Gaston County, N.C., to the late William Kenneth Dellinger and Martha Louise Wilkinson Dellinger. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Diana Long Dellinger. Mr. Dellinger was the owner of Dellinger's Jewel Shop, which was established by his family over 100 years ago. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, an active community leader, loving father and granddaddy who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was the first graduating Battalion Commander of Camden Military Academy. He also served in the United States Army. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Kings Mountain Hospice House.

Survivors include a son

Ray Childers

World War II veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ray Childers, 87, resident of Summit Place, Kings Mountain, died Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at Summit Place.

He was born in York County, SC to the late Samuel Teal Childers and Myrtle Mauney Childers and was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Dover Childers and a son Randy Ray Childers.

He was a member of Dixon Presbyterian Church and was retired from Minette Mills in Grover. A farmer, he served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather.

Surviving are his son, Ricky Childers and Serena Flaherty, Hilton, SC; brothers, Robert Childers and wife, Alda Faye, and James Childers and wife, Margaret, sisters Mary Goforth and Annie Mae Berry and husband, Tom, all of Kings

Lew Dellinger, Jr., and wife Linda, Kings Mountain; a daughter Holly D. Robinson and husband Greg, Kings Mountain; grandchildren Mason Dellinger, Lauren Dellinger, Morgan Robinson, and Miles Robinson; and girlfriend Gail Jenkins, Cherryville.

A memorial service was held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013 at First Baptist Church, with Dr. John Sloan officiating.

Visitation was 3 to 5 p.m. prior to the service in the Stained Glass Room at First Baptist Church, other times at the home of the son, Lew Dellinger, 801 Hillside Drive, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, N.C. 28150 or Children's Home Society, 604 Meadow St, Greensboro, N.C. 27405

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Mountain; four grandchildren Stephanie Childers, Haddaway, Lola Haddaway, McKenna Flaherty, Connor Flaherty and Kaitlin Flaherty; and four great-grandchildren, Hunter Haddaway, Lola Haddaway, Alex Haddaway and Creed Haddaway.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m. Rev. Randy Patterson will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

A guest register is available at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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Long-time Girl Scout leader Mayse honored

Freda Mayse, a Girl Scout for 55 years, was honored recently with the Thanks Badge that recognizes volunteers who go above and beyond their call of service.

The Shelby woman, a registered Girl Scout adult, is currently serving as a board member for her local region and on the human resources committee. As the chair of the fund development committee, she motivates the committee by being a Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Society donor herself as well as sending out meeting notices, an agenda and supported data needed for discussion. She served as a troop leader for 15 years and led Cleveland County as the service unit specialist. An active member of the Pioneer



Girl Scout Council alumni group she was a girl member when Camp Golden Valley was founded and served as director of the day camp for many years.

Mayse is also recipient of the Curved Bar, Outstanding Service Unit Manager Award, Appreciation Award and Honor Award.



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