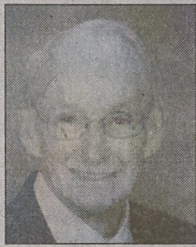


OBITUARIES

Edward "Ed" Gordon Campbell, Sr.

U.S. Merchant Marine & U.S. Navy veteran

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Edward "Ed" Gordon Campbell, 89, a resident of 503 Allison Court, Kings Mountain, went to be with his heavenly Father on Saturday, February 22, 2014.



He was born in Cleveland County, NC, son of the late Charles B. Campbell and Bertie Hughes Campbell, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Wilson Campbell, son Edward Gordon "Butch" Campbell, Jr. and brother Charles B. Campbell, Jr.

Ed has had a long and distinguished career, named to the Gardner-Webb Gallery of distinguished Alumni and was honored as Junior College Alumnus of the Year. He graduated in 1948 and furthered his education at Western Carolina University. He established a lucrative career as vice-president of sales for Kenneth G. Lilly Fasteners Inc.

Prior to attending Gardner-Webb, Campbell served in World War II and sailed in the North Russian convoys from 1942-1945 with the US Merchant Marines and U.S. Navy. Due to his involvement with the convoys, he was invited in 1992 to the Russian Embassy in Washington, DC to receive a medal from the Ambassador of the Russian Federation, Vladimir P. Lukin.

He frequently spoke to history classes at Kings Mountain High School and related his experiences during the Great Depression as well as World War II. Ed was a member of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Ed Campbell was a loving husband, a wise father and a proud grandfather. He

lived his life in a straightforward no nonsense fashion that centered on doing things with honor and integrity. His life was an example of how it should be done and his presence, his humility and his compassion made him a leader in his community, an inspiration to many and a friend to all.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years Phyllis Henderson Campbell, Kings Mountain; son Stephen Scott Campbell and wife Marsha, Kings Mountain, Craig Roberts and wife Karen, Greenville, NC; daughter Yvette Cooke and husband David, Trinity, NC; grandchildren Summer Campbell and Lauren Campbell both of Kings Mountain, Austin Cooke and wife Anna Claire, Hayden Cooke, Amber Cooke, all of Trinity, NC, Colton Roberts, Shelton Roberts, Mackenzie Roberts, all of Greenville, NC; great grandchild Judah Cooke; sister Colleen Williford, Ft. Myers, Florida.

A funeral service was held at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, Tuesday, February 25, at 3 p.m., with officiating by Dr. John Sloan.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday night, February 24, at Kings Mountain First Presbyterian Church.

Interment was at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, with full military honors.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, "Mission Readiness" 605 W. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, First Presbyterian Church, 111 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, Gardner-Webb Alumni Association, P.O. Box 997, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com

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

Harris Funeral Home

Loretta Allen

SHELBY - Mrs. Loretta Hamrick Allen, 75, of 500 Stroud Rd., passed away Monday, February 17, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center.

A funeral service was held 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Shelby, with officiating by Perry Holleman. Burial was at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Debbie Anthony

SHELBY - Deborah "Debbie" Vinesett Anthony, 59, Maple Springs Church Rd., went to be with her Lord, Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Hospice at Wendover.

Funeral services are 12 p.m. Wednesday at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Revs. Shane Kirby and Keith Dixon officiating.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the church, and other times at her home. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Thanks for reading the Herald!

John A. Queen, Jr.

Loved fishing & hunting

KINGS MOUNTAIN - John A. Queen, Jr., 62, a resident of 130 Canterbury Dr., died Sunday, February 23, 2014, at Wendover Hospice in Shelby.

He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late John A. Queen, Sr. and Rose



Pressley Queen.

He was former owner and operator of Kings Mountain Metal, a member of the Fairview Masonic Lodge # 339 and the Oasis Shrine Club. John loved fishing, hunting and coaching baseball. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Collins Queen,

Rono Southanirasay

Beloved son

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rono Southanirasay, 25, a resident of Kings Mountain, passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2014, in Atlanta, Ga. He was born in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include his parents Phetsamone and Soukvilay Phivilay Southanirasay, Kings Mountain; son Donovan Southanirasay, Charlotte; sister Tina Southanirasay, Kings Mountain.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014

Geneva Hudspeth Wells

Loving mother and grandmother

GASTONIA - Geneva Hudspeth Wells, 93, of Gastonia, passed away Monday, February 24, 2014 at Meadowwood Nursing Center.

She was a native of Gastonia, NC, daughter of the late Thomas and Hattie Hudspeth. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Bryant Wells, and two sisters, Juanita Steffy and infant Sara Jane Hudspeth.

Mrs. Wells was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She retired as an operator with over 30 years of service with Bell South

Jacqueline T. Hanners

SHELBY- Ms. Jacqueline T. Hanners, 60, of 1418 S. Post Rd., passed away Thursday morning at Cleve-

land Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at a later date and announced by the family.

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at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, and at Cleveland Funeral Service Crematory, Shelby, N.C., following the funeral ceremony.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home

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Survivors include her two sons, Glen Wells and wife, Debbie of Gastonia and Tommy Wells and wife, Cindy of Cherryville and one grandson, Shawn Wells of Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Wells family would like to give a special thank you to the residents and faculty of Meadowwood Nursing Center for their compassionate and exceptional care.

Services are private.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Gaston Hospice, 258 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mcleanfuneral.com.

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is serving the Wells family.

McLean Funeral Directors

land Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at a later date and announced by the family.

Ruth E. Winebarger

Loved work and family

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth E. Winebarger, 81, resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at Peak Resources, Shelby, NC.

She was born in Lincoln County, NC, to the late Loy Cooke and Margaret Griffin Cooke. She was also preceded in death by her husband David H. Winebarger, sons, Jeff Winebarger and David L. Winebarger, and one brother and one sister.

Mrs. Winebarger was a former employee of White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, and a longtime faithful member of El Bethel United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved working and her family.

Survivors include her daughter Beth Winebarger, Kings Mountain; brother Thomas Cooke and wife Carolyn, Lincolnton, NC; daughter-in-law Trevelen

Winebarger, Kings Mountain; four grandchildren Tim Franklin and wife Amanda, Kevin Winebarger, Daren Winebarger and Katrena Winebarger; and twelve great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at El Bethel United Methodist Church, Saturday, February 22, at 3 p.m., with officiating by Rev. Tom Jolly.

Visitation was from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. prior to the service in the fellowship hall of El Bethel United Methodist Church. Interment is at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to El Bethel United Methodist Church, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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Brenda Marchant

Loving grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Brenda Pearl Goins Marchant, 69, of Kings Mountain, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014.

A native of Jackson County, she is preceded in death by her mother, Dixie Pearl Parris Freeman, her son, David Marchant, and her grandson Trey Rhyne.

She is survived by four daughters, Cyndi Ehlert of Florida, Anna Allen of Florida, Brenda Booher of Virginia and Charlene Mullins of Virginia; and three sons, Joseph Padelford

of Florida, Walter Padelford of North Carolina and James Marchant of Charlotte. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Monday, February 24, 2014 at 3 pm. in the Chapel of Melton Funeral Home in Sylva, NC. Pallbearers were grandchildren. Burial was in Smoky Mountain Memorial Park.

Melton Funeral Home, Sylva, NC, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Melton Funeral Home

Roger Stewart

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Roger Evans Stewart, 66, of Kings Mountain, died Feb. 22, 2014 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The graveside service was held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Charles Evans and Roger Dobbins Stewart.

POLICE

Huffstetler sentenced to life

The nearly two-week long first-degree murder trial of William Earl "Rusty" Huffstetler, 39, of Blacksburg, SC ended Thursday in Shelby with the sentencing of Huffstetler to life in prison for the 1995 killing of Charleen Simons in Kings Mountain.

Huffstetler was arrested in 2012 for Simons' death along with Gator Walter Martin of Comer, Ga. And Randy Wagenknecht of Knoxville, Tenn., two co-defendants who have pled guilty in the case but have not been sentenced.

"I did not kill your mother, I'm gonna do a life sentence for it. But whoever done it is still out there," Huffstetler told the Simons family in the courtroom.

"Justice is served," members of the family said as the verdict was handed down by the jury.

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