

OBITUARIES

Faye Pope Finger

KINGS MOUNTAIN – Mrs. Faye Pope Finger, 88, died Monday, August 18, 2014, while a resident at Ambassador Health and Rehab Center in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She was born in Duplin County, January 22, 1926, daughter of the late Ellie Randolph and Annie Williams Pope, the last surviving of six children.

Mrs. Finger was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kings Mountain. She spent her career as a registered nurse in patient care and administration at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Mrs. Finger was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Frederick Eli Finger, Jr. She is survived by three children: son Rick Finger and wife, Tara, of Cornelius; daughter Lynn Horton and husband, Robert, of Wadesboro, and daughter Joan Settlemeyer and husband, John, of Huntersville; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kings Mountain with Rev. Josh Tucker officiating. A private interment will be held prior to the memorial service.

Instead of flowers, the family requests memorials to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC 28150.

Leavitt Funeral Home of Wadesboro and Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain are serving the family.

Harris Funeral Home

Arthur "Joe" Pasini

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Arthur "Joe" Pasini, age 71, resident of Kings Mountain, N.C., passed away Monday, August 18, 2014, at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain. He was born in Easton, Penn., to the late George Fox Pasini and Ethel Butler Skrydlinski.

Mr. Pasini was retired from US Air and served in the United States Navy for four years during the Vietnam War. He was a Mason and a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years Pat Pasini, Kings Mountain; daughter

Rhonda Cotter and husband Robert, Kings Mountain; sister: Julia Lucke, PA; three grandchildren: James, Ryan, and Virginia; and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 4 p.m., with Deacon James Trombley officiating.

Visitation is from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, August 21, prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Inurnment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery Columbarium, Kings Mountain.

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

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Harris Funeral Home

Sam Greer Jr.

SHELBY - Samuel Thirral Greer Jr., 80, of Melody Lane, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at Hospice of Wendover.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Tuesday at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Rick Bowling officiating.

Glenn and Linda Kay Haynes

SHELBY - The families of Glenn and Linda Kay Haynes are sad to announce their passing on Friday, Aug. 18, 2014, at their home.

Funeral services are Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, at the church.

Lena Moore Kale

SHELBY - Lena Moore Kale, 89, 401 N. Morgan Street, passed away Saturday August 16, 2014 at Cleveland Regional Center.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church. No visitation will be held for Mrs. Kale.

Burial will be private and at some time before the service on Saturday.

Tom Philbeck

SHELBY - Tom Philbeck, 86, a residence of White Oak Manor, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014 at White Oak.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday 2 p.m. at New Buffalo Baptist Church. Burial will immediately follow in the church cemetery.



POLICE

ARRESTS

AUG. 11: David Benny Rice Jr., 32, 1030 Barnett Dr., no operator's license, \$315 bond.

AUG. 13: Vernon Wendell Lamb Jr., 37, 1910 Alpine Dr., driving while license revoked, \$563 bond, secured.

AUG. 13: Rhonda Rankin Miller, 51, 511 Baker St., disorderly conduct, possession drug paraphernalia, \$2500 bond, secured.

AUG. 13: Tavarus Onell Ross, 24, 1101 Groves St., assault on female, injury to personal property, driving while license revoked, \$4,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 13: Brandon Michael Parnell, 24, 510 Piedmont, Apt. 6, resist, delay, obstruct, and probation violation, \$26,500 bond, secured.

AUG. 14: Brenda Sue Lee, 53, Wingate, NC, two felony counts obtaining property by false pretense, identity theft, \$2400 bond, secured.

AUG. 14: Marquise Sentez Nance, 22, 519 Crocker Rd., driving while license revoked, larceny, giving fictitious information to officer, \$2500 bond, secured.

AUG. 14: John Tyler Murray, 24, Grover, possession stolen goods, \$1000 bond, secured.

AUG. 15: John Franklin Vickers, 33, Mount Holly, simple affray, \$1500 bond,

secured.

AUG. 15: Christopher Martin, 23, 111 Christy Lane, simple affray, resist, delay, obstruct, \$1500 bond, secured.

AUG. 16: Eugene Thomas Holmes, 76, 205 W. Mountain St., obtaining property by false pretense, felony, \$20,000 bond, secured.

AUG. 16: Jeffrey Shane Wright, 19, 135 Dillon Rd., underage drinking, intoxicated and disruptive, \$1500 bond, secured.

AUG. 17: Cody Dylan Voisine, 22, 102 E. King St., resist, delay, obstruct and injury to personal property and injury to real property, \$5000 bond, secured.

AUG. 17: James Slater, 42, 308 Somerset Dr., domestic violence, assault, \$7500 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

AUG. 5: Calvin Wardell Carroll, 35, 1304 Northwoods, expired tag, no vehicle inspection.

AUG. 5: Holly Herring Bridges, 33, 1711 Northwoods, revoked license.

AUG. 14: Jerry Zay Blanton, 62, 115 Brook Rd., no inspection, expired tag.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 9: A resident of Center Street reported that someone changed a name on a check already made out to him and cashed the check.

AUG. 10: DRS Properties, 1418 Merrimont Ave.,

reported theft of a washer, dryer and refrigerator valued at \$800.

AUG. 12: A resident of Blanton Street reported that he suspected cruelty to animals when his three-year-old dog became sick and died under mysterious circumstances.

AUG. 13: A resident of West Gold Street reported damage to tires on her vehicle.

AUG. 13: East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 E. Gold St., reported theft of the tag from the church van.

AUG. 14: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of a water meter from 1054 Mountain Crest.

AUG. 15: BB&T, 401 E. King St., reported that a customer tried to cash a false check.

AUG. 15: A resident of Cloninger St. reported that someone took money from his bank account.

AUG. 16: North Elementary School, 900 Ramseur St., reported a broken window glass.

AUG. 17: A resident of West Mountain Street reported damage to a front window of the apartment.

AUG. 17: A resident of Mary's Grove Church Rd. reported theft of a cell phone valued at \$600.

AUG. 17: A resident of Second Street reported an attempted break-in.

AUG. 17: A resident of

Boyce Street reported theft of cast iron table, chairs and bench and wicker rocker and couch from front porch valued at \$3,000.

AUG. 17: A resident of E. Parker Street reported theft of a box of diapers and assorted knives.

WRECKS

AUG. 7: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that a parked car belonging to Timothy Morgan, 7011 Richmond Dr., was struck by an unknown vehicle and damaged slightly.

AUG. 11: Officer Chris McKnight said that Anthony Perry, Brooklyn, NY, operating a 2013 Ford, hit a guardrail on I-85 near mile marker 9. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

AUG. 13: Officer Josh Bryant said that Charles Lee Odems, 425 Kings Falls Court, Apt. 103, operating a 2004 Chevy, struck a 2013 Honda operated by Mary Abernathy, Grover. The accident happened on NC 216 at Gold Street. Property damages were estimated at \$2500.

AUG. 13: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Kathleen Kelly, Waxhaw, operating a 2008 Ford on the US 74 Bypass, reported that a white Ford truck with a ladder struck the front corner of her car and did not stop. Property damage was estimated at \$1500.

Bridges gets 10 years in prison on child pornography charges

Chief U.S. District Judge Frank D. Whitney sentenced Charles Kevin Bridges to 121 months in prison Aug. 13 on federal child pornography charges, announced Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

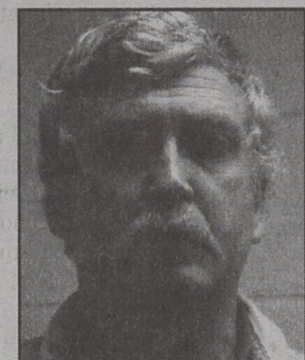
Bridges was ordered to register as a sex offender and to serve the rest of his life under court supervision after he is released from prison. Judge Whitney also ordered Bridges to pay \$3,000 as restitution to a child pornography victim.

U.S. Attorney Tompkins was joined in making the announcement by John A. Strong, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlotte Division and Chief Stacy Conley of the Gastonia Police Department.

In March 2014, Bridges, 56, of Kings Mountain, pleaded guilty to one count of receiving child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography. According to filed documents and statements made in court, in January 2013, a law enforcement officer conducting an investigation downloaded images and videos containing child pornography from Bridges' computer, using a peer-to-peer network.

Law enforcement executed a search warrant at Bridges' residence and seized a laptop computer and a USB drive.

Court records say a forensic examination indicated that Bridges possessed an extensive collection of



Charles Kevin Bridges

images and videos depicting children as young as toddlers engaging in sexual acts with adults.

Bridges has been in federal custody since his bond was revoked in March 2013. He will be transferred to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons upon designation of a federal facility. Federal sentences are served

without the possibility of parole.

The investigation was handled by the FBI and Gastonia Police department with assistance from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Cortney S. Randall and David A. Thorne of the U.S. Attorney's Office handled the prosecution.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in 2006 by the Department of Justice, aimed at combating the growing online sexual exploitation of children. By combining resources, federal, state and local agencies are better able to locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue those victims.

Dover Baptist to hold P.E.A.C.E. Conference

Dover Baptist Church, 1501 Polkville Rd., Shelby, will host the two day "P.E.A.C.E. Purity Conference: "Purity Education According to Christ's Example", sponsored by Project 180, Inc., Straight talk Inc. and Say DATT Ministries.

The conference will begin on Friday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. with Family Fun Night featuring the Putnam Memorial Baptist Church Praise Team, illusionist Ronn Winter, comic ventriloquist Trish Dunn and God's Poet Ed Will. Conference sessions will be on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. that focus on the truth of purity according to the example set by Jesus Christ.

Classes are scheduled for male and female, ages 13 and up, parents and single adults. Guest facilitators include Pastor Juan Cherry of New Creation Church, Jerry Reed of the Abuse Prevention Council, Nathan Childers of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Rhea Evans and Rev. Dim Smith, both of Calvary Baptist Church.

The conference ends at 4 p.m. Sept. 6 with a banquet featuring guest speaker Rev. Cora Chambers of Faith Harvest Baptist Church of

Shelby.

The Friday night event is free but full conference registration is \$20 which also includes dinner, a t-shirt and ring plus all events and sessions. Visit the website at www.keepthepeaceconferenceeventbrite.com. Call Nancy Hillman at 704-300-0771 to ensure ring and shirt sizes. Register on-line by Sept. 2.

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Bid Applications

The City of Cherryville Public Works will be accepting bids to replace the roof of the Public Works Building.

All interested bidders are to pick up a bid package from the Public Works Department by August 25, 2014.

All bids must be turned in to the Public Works Director by September 5, 2014 and bid will be awarded September 8, 2014.

If you should have any questions please contact the Public Works office at (704) 435-1737.



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