

OBITUARIES

Gene Connor

U.S. Navy veteran

DANVILLE, VA. - Charles Eugene "Gene" Connor, 68, of Danville, VA, died on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 14, 1946 in Kings Mountain to the late Adam Eugene "Jim" Connor and Alice Pearson Connor.

Mr. Connor is survived by his children, Terry Eugene Connor of Kings Mountain, and Pamela Connor Stacy and her husband, Bobby of Gastonia, NC. And his grandchildren, Kyle Eugene Connor and Rainie Elise Bowyer and great-grandchild, Angel Payton Connor.

He is also survived by his wife, Marietta of Danville, VA and stepson, Wade Walker and wife, Ginny of Sutherlin, VA and their son, Seth Walker; brother, Bud Connor and wife Joan; sister Grace Connor Weaver and husband,

John of Shelby, NC; and sister Kym McCormick and husband, Steve; sister-in-law, Hallie Connor of Kings Mountain, wife of Nelson Connor, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Connor was a good father, husband and grandfather who loved his children and grandchildren. He was a devoted son and brother who cherished family and their gatherings and he also enjoyed the friendship of many.

He was a veteran of the US Navy and served on the USS Saratoga. He retired from Kroger Corporation Deli & Bakery as a Baking Specialist. He was a member at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Mr. Connor was an avid golfer and long-time member of Tuscarora Country Club. He is remembered as a quiet, caring man who also had a beautiful singing voice and great sense of humor.

A memorial service was conducted on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Swicegood Funeral Home in Danville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations are made to the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Lane, Danville VA.

Pat Matheson Still

Loving wife, mother, and grandmother

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Patricia "Pat" Susan Matheson Still, 77, resident of Kings Mountain, died September 16, 2014 at Carrolmont Health, Gastonia, NC.

She was born in Oklahoma City, OK, daughter of the late Maureen Mullican and Beamon Matheson.

She was Executive Director of UPARC Foundation (Upper Pinellas Association of Retarded Citizens), and created liturgical altar pieces and wall quilts for numerous churches. She initiated a prayer shawl ministry, community gardens, and outreach touching thousands of people in need of physical and emotional care. She was a loving mother, wonderful wife, and creative force in the community.

Virginia Pearl Craig

SHELBY - Virginia Pearl Craig, 93, of 1101 N. Morgan Street, passed away Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Peak Resources. A graveside service was held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rutherford County Memorial Cemetery.

Lillian Finch

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lillian Rogers Finch, 85, died Sept. 15, 2014. A memorial service was held Friday, Sept. 19, at Harvest Baptist Church.

Connie Gilbert

SHELBY - Connie Gale Nodine Gilbert, 46, 2048 Flint Hill Church Road,

She is survived by her husband of 56 years Dr. John "Jack" Lawrence Still, Kings Mountain; four children, John, Christopher, Todd, and Susan and six precious grandchildren, Hannah, Esther, Julian, Ryan, Isabelle, and Sloan; and a brother Mike Matheson.

A memorial service was held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1201 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Gary Butterworth, officiating.

Donations in her name may be made to All Saints Outreach Ministries, 1201 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC 28054 or Prayer Shawl Ministries, H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

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

Arrangements by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home

passed away Sunday September 21, 2014 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. A funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. on the day of the service. Burial will immediately follow in Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mildred Hamrick

SHELBY - Mildred Swafford Hamrick, 87, of Burke Rd., died Wed., Sept. 17, 2014, at Hospice at Wendenover. Funeral services were held Friday, 4 p.m., at Sharon United Methodist Church. The family received friends Thursday evening. Burial is at Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery.



POLICE

ARRESTS

SEPT. 17: Aaron Marquis Brooks, 31, 101 Myers St., possession with intent to sell, deliver cocaine and manufacturing cocaine, felonies, \$30,000 bond, secured.

SEPT. 17: Heaven Coralie Schaffhirt, 29, 1100 S. Rollingbrook Court, three counts larceny, three counts possession stolen goods, misdemeanors, fugitive warrant, felony, no bond.

SEPT. 18: Gloria Jean Adcock, 68, 614 Meadowbrook Rd., 16 counts obtaining property by false pretense, \$50,000 bond, secured.

SEPT. 19: Johnny Jerome Williams, 26, Gastonia, DWI, \$20,000 bond, unsecured.

SEPT. 20: Carrie Lee Mabry, 41, 816 Margrace, possession with intent to sell, deliver, sell/deliver, felonies.

SEPT. 20: Jonathon Ray Allen, 23, 1000-A First St., assault on female.

SEPT. 20: Kathy Kazinsky Garmon, 50, Bessemer City, driving while license revoked, \$380 bond.

SEPT. 21: Michael Scott Hawkins, 37, 106 Brandonwood Lane, domestic violence protective order.

SEPT. 22: Jordan Austin Crawford, 23, Belmont, two counts maintain vehicle, dwelling, possession with intent to manufacture, sell heroin, one count, sell heroin, all felonies; he was also charged with conspiring

to sell heroin and sell, deliver heroin and felony probation out of county. Arresting officers said Crawford had eight outstanding felony warrants out of Gaston County.

CITATIONS

SEPT. 19: Kristen Ann Lunsford, 26, Charlotte, no insurance.

SEPT. 21: Christopher Markel Martin, 24, Kristie Lane, fictitious tag.

INCIDENTS

SEPT. 14: Food Lion, 610 E. King Street, reported shoplifting and concealment of goods by a customer.

SEPT. 16: A resident of Harmon Road reported theft of a lawnmower and weed trimmer.

SEPT. 16: WXZ Construction Co., 759 E. King St., reported theft of three rolls of rabbit wire and 30 metal T posts from a construction site.

SEPT. 17: A resident of S. Battleground Avenue reported theft of a string trimmer and gas back blower from a storage building.

SEPT. 17: A resident of Mountain Springs Court reported theft of a North Carolina automobile tag: ZVX-5271.

SEPT. 17: A resident of Raven Circle reported damage to a car window.

SEPT. 20: A front door pane at 415 N. Piedmont Ave. was damaged by someone reportedly throwing an object into it.

Chester Cash

SUPPLY - Thurman Chester Cash, age 86, a resident of 2580 South Bluebeard Trail, SW, Supply, NC formerly a resident of Kings Mountain, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2014, at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice House of Brunswick Co., NC.

A funeral service was held at El Bethel United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, on Monday, September 22, at 2 p.m. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday night, September 21, Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment is at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Natural Gas Awareness and Safety

The City of Kings Mountain owns and operates a natural gas system that provides service to industrial, commercial, and residential customers in and around the City limits of Kings Mountain for use in manufacturing, space heating, water heating, and cooking, etc.

Kings Mountain's Natural gas pipelines quietly, reliably and efficiently deliver natural gas throughout the country for domestic and industrial use. As part of the greater industry's 2.3 million miles of natural gas and liquid pipelines, Kings Mountain operates a natural gas distribution system that safely delivers large quantities of energy to fuel the economy and keep us warm every day. Pipelines are the safest and most cost effective way of delivering energy in existence. The City of Kings Mountain would like to inform residents about the accident prevention efforts that are undertaken to maintain the excellent pipeline safety record of the industry. Kings Mountain inspects mains and services that are excavated as well as monitors above-ground piping for corrosion. We apply and monitor corrosion prevention measures to prevent steel from deteriorating below ground and they regularly patrol surface conditions for hazards to the pipelines. We also use leak detection equipment that can detect the tiniest quantity of gas to determine whether a leak may exist below ground. Equipment is inspected and maintained regularly as well, including below-ground emergency valves.

In its 'natural' state, natural gas is colorless and odorless. The natural gas received by the City of Kings Mountain is mixed with an odorant so it is easier to recognize a natural gas pipeline release. The odorant added to the natural gas gives the gas a distinctive smell, often described as "rotten egg". The City monitors the existence of this odorant to ensure its presence.

Accidental releases of gas do occasionally occur, and in addition to the distinctive smell, other indications of a release may be a hissing, roaring sound, or blowing of dirt or dust. Persistent bubbles in water or pools of liquid with possible bubbling can also indicate a pipeline leak. If you smell, see, or hear any indications of a possible natural gas leak, please call the City of Kings Mountain's Natural Gas Division at 704-734-4516 or emergency officials at 911 immediately.

If there is an unintended release of gas, the main hazard is the chance of fire or explosion. If you have a gas release situation, immediately walk away, warning others to stay away or leave the area. Extinguish all sources of ignition such as, open flames, cell phones, pagers, motor vehicles or any other item that may cause a spark or static discharge. From a safe location contact the City of Kings Mountain at the number listed above or the emergency officials.

The leading cause of accidental releases of gas is due to damage of a below ground line by someone performing excavation or earth moving. The "ONE-CALL" system was setup to help prevent this hazard. If you dig, please contact NC One-Call Center toll-free 811 or log on to the website <http://www.nc811.org> to request a location of underground utilities. The North Carolina STATE LAW requires that excavators give at least 3 Day Notice prior to excavation.

If you have any other questions or concerns about the City's natural gas system, pipeline safety, or how to recognize or report a pipeline leak please give my office a call at 704-734-4516 between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm.

City of Kings Mountain
Energy Services Director
Nick Hendricks Jr.

Market Minutes



Margot Plonk
Foothills
Farmers Market

Don't miss the last regular week of the Foothills Farmers' Market-Kings Mountain! There

will be a special Farm to Table dinner on Saturday, October 25th, and a special Holiday Market in November especially geared toward locally produced gifts. Watch the Kings Mountain Herald for more information on these special events!

This Saturday, come on out to downtown Kings Mountain and see the fall goodies that are available for purchase!

There will be lots of different types of squash, most notably, the FIRST PUMPKINS!

Suzie Q's is back with fresh sausage, and we will be raffling off two gift baskets at 11:00 am.

Please drop by and tell us what you would like to see at next year's market. We will work hard to make it better every year for YOU!

It has been a real pleasure serving the Kings Mountain community and we look forward to next spring!

See you on Saturday,
Margot

SERVICE SOON!

Unfortunately you will not get a flashing red light to let you know when your stones are loose or when prongs are worn or broken.



Your jewelry requires maintenance just like automobiles.

Bring your items by for a free cleaning and inspection before it becomes more costly!

Dellinger's Jewel Shop
112 W. Mountain St., Kings Mountain
704-739-8031 • Tues-Fri 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | Sat 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

King's Mountain Family Worship Center

1st Annual

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 4 • 7am - 5pm

Yard Sale

Flea Market Style
Set up your spot!
(no tables provided)
\$30 for 2 parking spaces
- includes lunch ticket

Car & Bike Show

12 - 2pm
\$25 Entry Fee/vehicle - includes lunch ticket

Auction!

2pm until items sold!

Breakfast sandwiches or BBQ sandwiches

served with a drink & chips available for purchase!

All proceeds will go to fund ministries at Family Worship Center

*If you would like to donate items for the auction please call
704-739-7206 for pick-up information. Donations are tax deductible!