

OBITUARIES

Dr. John Charles McGill family physician over 42 years

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dr. John Charles McGill, 92, resident of 703 Hillside Drive, Kings Mountain, NC, died Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at his home.



He was born in Clover, SC to the late Waldo Knox McGill, Sr. and Elsie Sullivan McGill. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Kenneth H. McGill and W. K. McGill, Jr.

In 1943 John was graduated from Erskine College and then Vanderbilt University Medical School. He served in the United States Army during World War II as a public health officer in Kobe, Japan.

In 1952 Dr. McGill located in Kings Mountain and began attending Boyce Memorial ARP Church where he served as Elder and faithful long-time member. He was the owner of the McGill Clinic, Kings Mountain, serving the community as a family physician for over 42 years. "Dr. John", as he was known, loved his patients and was

known for his compassionate care and gentle nature. He delivered over 2,000 babies, cared for entire families and made house calls on a regular basis during his career.

Dr. John was a man of many interests, including walking his beloved farmland in York and Cherokee counties; traveling to Erskine College to watch "Flying Fleet" basketball games; participating in Rotary Club activities; serving on the Board of Trustees of Erskine College; and, in his later years, going out to dinner with his friends "The Rowdy Boys."

He was devoted to the Kings Mountain community, and served for 53 years on the Board of Directors of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan (now Bank of the Ozarks), where he was elected President and Chairman of the Board during his tenure. One of Dr. McGill's other loves was studying family history and attending McGill Reunions at Bethany ARP Church.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Mabel Hamilton McGill, Kings Mountain; sons, John Knox McGill and wife, Beth, and Charles Hamilton McGill and wife, Peggy, all of Belmont; daughters, Frances Sullivan McGill, Salisbury; Mer-

edith Jane McGill, Cary; and Elizabeth McGill Cross and husband Robert "Rob" of Midlothian, VA; sister, Elsie McGill Tinkler, Greenwood, SC and sister-in-law, Nancy T. McGill, Hypoluxo, Florida; and six grandchildren, Carmen McGill, Pressly McGill, Caroline Cross, Sara Sullivan Cross, Robert Cross and Catherine Cross.

The memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Rev. Nick Napier and Rev. Doug Petersen officiated.

The family received friends Friday evening, November 14, at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Interment was in Woodside Cemetery in Clover, SC. Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, 111 Edgemont Drive, Kings Mountain, NC or Erskine College, PO Box 338, Due West, SC 29639.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, NC, was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

David Hughes loved fishing

KINGS MOUNTAIN - David Preston Hughes, 73, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at his home.



A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Gordon William and Annette Ware Hughes. David served in the Army from 1964-66. He was a member of Dixon Presbyterian Church, an avid

Clemson football fan, and had a love of fishing with his brother, Billy.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori Hughes; brothers, Billy Hughes and wife Mary and Jackie Hughes and wife Nancy, all of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Kayla Morrison of Forest City, Shianne, Jessica, Harley, and Michael Shane Walker Jr, all of Shelby, and Damien McDaniel of Kings Mountain; a very special friend, Doris McGinnis of Kings Mountain; and many nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday at 2p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, with officiating by

Rev. Randy Patterson. The family received friends on Tuesday from 12 from 1:30 p.m. at the church, and other times at the home of his brother, Jackie, 115 Hughes Dr., Kings Mountain. Burial is at Mountain Rest Cemetery with military honors.

Memorial may be sent to Black Mountain Home for Children, 80 Lake Eden Rd., Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is handling the arrangements.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home

Lewis Glen Ball loved children

BESSEMER CITY - Lewis Glen (Tootle) Ball, 69, passed away Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 at 1 a.m. at his home.



He was born in Thacker, WV on Nov. 4, 1945 to Georgie Inice Chafin and Fred B. Ball. He is preceded in death by his par-

ents, his son, 'Turk' Lewis Glen Ball Jr., sister, Ollie 'Pug' Goforth and brothers Ray Ball and Kelly Ball.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Linda Ball; daughters, Amanda Ball, Margie Sanders and fiancée Shawn Shinn and Debora Boone and husband, Robert Boone Jr., seven grandsons and step-grandsons and four granddaughters and step-granddaughters, two great-grandchildren and many other loved ones and friends.

He wanted to help others even in death, therefore he

requested for his remains to be donated to science for research and study for anyone who needs them. In light of his requests, there will not be a traditional viewing and funeral. The family will receive loved ones and friends at his home at 607 S.12th Street in Bessemer City from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 through Friday, Nov. 21, 2014.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Angels and St. Jude's in Belmont, NC.

Jane Patterson

SHELBY - Jane Clapp Patterson, 75, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014, at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center. A private family graveside service will be held at Piney Grove Cemetery at First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa.

Bobby Charles "BC" Allen, Sr.

SHELBY - Bobby Charles "BC" Allen Sr., 82, Surratt Dr., died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park with military honors.

Fred Winzenreid

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Fred Winzenreid, 63, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 at his home. The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 5-7 p.m. Thursday evening at Harris Funeral Home.

Support Groups At Patrick Senior Center

First Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. Evening Alzheimer's Support Group, Neisler Life Enrichment Center, Kings Mountain; first Wednesdays at 10 a.m. depression

Matt Watson

SHELBY - Matt Watson, 37, 222 College Ave., died Tuesday, November 11, 2014. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Clay-Barnette Funeral home of Shelby. The family will receive friends at his father's home, 222 College Ave. in Shelby.

support group, Patrick Center; second Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. Evening Dementia support group, Life Enrichment Center, Shelby; fourth Tuesdays 6 p.m.

Lawndale man drowns

Cleveland County Sheriff Alan Norman said that on Nov. 13, deputies responded to 414 Dirty Ankle Rd. in Lawndale in reference to a drowning.

Upon investigating the incident, it was determined that Bennie Lee Hull, 58, had been cutting grass or perhaps blowing

leaves next to a small pond located on his property. It was apparent that Mr. Hull had gotten too close to the bank or edge of the pond, causing the riding lawnmower to overturn into the pond. Mr. Hull was found deceased by a family member a short time later.

Resource officer cleared in case involving juvenile

A school resource officer has been cleared in an incident involving his response in an incident involving a Kings Mountain High School student.

The incident happened in September

when the juvenile was taken to the hospital after an incident at the high school.

District attorney Rick Shaffer said the officer was justified in the manner in which he responded to the incident.



POLICE

ARRESTS

NOV. 12: John Edward Eng, 53, 352 Edgemont Dr., felony possession of stolen property, \$1500 bond, secured.

NOV. 12: Erica Diane Strickland, 36, 109 McGinnis St., right turn on red violation.

NOV. 13: Marjorie Rainey, 40, Salisbury, speeding 90 in 65 m.p.h.

NOV. 15: Derrick De-sawn Strickland, 117-104 Kings Road, 32, resist, delay, obstruct, \$1,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 15: David Neil Alexander Putnam, 25, Rutherfordton, breaking and entering, injury to real property, \$7500 bond, secured.

NOV. 15: Tanisha Shanta Dean, 33, 210 Parish Dr., simple assault, \$1000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

NOV. 15: Zachary Woodruff, 22, 216 Catherine St., possession of drug paraphernalia.

NOV. Tammy Staub Ferretiz, 54, Shelby, speeding.

INCIDENTS

NOV. 11: Police recovered a 1997 Ford truck reported stolen by Distribution Technology of Charlotte.

NOV. 14: A resident of Cherryville reported identity theft.

NOV. 14: A resident of Shelby Road reported breaking and entering into an out building and theft of a weedeater, master lock, 250 feet of No. 143 wire, three gas cans filled with diesel fuel and gas.

NOV. 15: Motel Royal, Shelby Road, reported damage to a window.

WRECKS

OCT. 24: Officer H.W. Carpenter said Olado Oglesby of Shelby, operat-

ing a 2003 Mercury, backed from a parking space at 511 Linwood Road into a 2010 Toyota operated by Tracy Bolin, 514 Rhodes Avenue. Property damages were estimated at \$1000.

OCT. 24: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Major Loffin Sr. was backing his 2002 Ford into the driveway of 501 Woodland Drive when it struck a 1998 Ford operated by Christopher Ramsey, Blacksburg, SC and owned by the City of Kings Mountain. Ramsey was traveling north on Ford Street but had stopped while employees loaded garbage into the truck. Police reported slight damage to the Loftin vehicle and no damage to the garbage truck.

OCT. 25: Officer H.W. Carpenter charged Daniel James Soulia, Spartanburg, SC. Soulia was driving a 1996 Dodge, lost control of the vehicle nearly striking the guardrail before going into the embankment. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000.

NOV. 7: Officer G.L. McKinney said that vehicles operated by Jackie Forbes, 308 Scotland Dr., and Lakisha Brown, Baltimore, MD, were involved in an accident on I-85 South. Property damage was estimated at \$400 to the Forbes vehicle, \$4,000 damage to the Brown 2014 Hyundai, and \$700 to a guard rail.

NOV. 8: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Bobby Ray Horne, 701 Oakland St., was leaving from a parked position on Oakland Street and struck a parked 2007 Ford owned by Amy Nelon of Rutherfordton. Property damages were estimated at \$5200.

NOV. 9: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Jamie Fox, Greer, SC, operating a 2007 Chevrolet, was traveling west in the southbound

left lane of I-85 and when traffic abruptly slowed he attempted to switch to the right lane, lost control of the vehicle which ran off the right side of the roadway, hit a ditch, rolled over on the left side and then traveled a short distance where it flipped back onto the upright position and came to a stop. Property damage was estimated at \$20,000.

NOV. 11: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Casey Black of Grover, operating a 2005 Ford, backed into Gold Street at Cansler and struck a 2007 Chevrolet operated by Johnny Lee Melton, 2092 Bethlehem Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1500.

NOV. 12: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Paul Parker, 113 Brayton Lane, driving a 2003 Ford, backed into a parked city garbage truck at 909 S. Battleground Ave. Property damages were estimated at \$3,000.

NOV. 12: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that a 2005 Ford driven by Amy Elrod of Gastonia was rear-ended by a hit and run driver at a red stop and go signal. Elrod said a woman got out of a black Toyota SUV and yelled "there's no damage" and got back in the car, backed up and hit another vehicle. Property damage to the Elrod vehicle was estimated at \$5,000.

NOV. 13: Ptl. H. W. Carpenter said that a parked car owned by Myrtle Bowlin, 510 Waco Rd. Dup. 2, was struck by a delivery truck being backed by Joseph Smith of Shelby. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000.

NOV. 13: Ptl. H. W. Carpenter said that vehicles operated by Ashley Floder of Gastonia and Vickey Thomas, 136 Lewis Curry Road, hit on US 74 Business doing slight damage to each car.

BRIEFS

Broad River group meets Dec. 14

Broad River Genealogical Society will meet Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at the Neal Senior Center, 100 TR Harris Drive, Shelby, enter at back of building. Members will watch

a 29-minute film on the Battle of Kings Mountain. Members are asked to take pickups and drinks for refreshments.

Free Thanksgiving dinner

American Legion Post 155 will serve a free Thanksgiving dinner to veterans beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Post at 613 E. Gold Street.

Tracy Carpenter, 704-747-7352 or 704-739-6387, is accepting reservations but all veterans from the area are welcome to come by the American Legion and have dinner.

'Nutcracker' reading at Library

Mauney Memorial Library and Gaston Dance Theatre invite the public to attend a reading of the holiday classic, "Nutcracker" on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. In the

Mauney Memorial Library Community Room. See some of the dancers and costumes up close and enjoy the classic story, says Librarian Sharon Stack

Chestnut Ridge Relay for Life bake sale

Mark your calendar! Plan to come to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church for their Relay for Life Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22 from 11:00-1:00. All proceeds will go to the CRBC Relay for Life team. You can get a head start on your holiday

goodies and support a great cause!

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Phone 704-739-4015. crbc4him.com

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