

OBITUARIES

Paul W. Cabe

Beloved brother



KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul William Cabe of 716 Meadowbrook Road, Kings Mountain, NC passed away at home Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Paul was born in Franklin, North Carolina, on January 16, 1944.

Paul was a graduate of Western Carolina University where he served as student body president and was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He later completed a master's degree in History and English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Early in his career he worked in commercial real estate for Alcoa, Inc. and for the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He spent the latter part of his career in advertising and movie product placement. He served as Vice President for Product Placement for Warner Communications in New York City and Warner Movie Studios in Los Angeles. He

also worked as an executive for the Mattel Corporation and Johnson and Johnson as well as other firms. While in Kings Mountain, Paul worked at the Kings Mountain Herald.

Paul had many interests. He was an avid reader, an expert collector and appraiser of antiques, a renovator of houses and had a keen interest in local history and community affairs. Paul was an Eagle Scout and a member of Order of the Arrow. He was a camp counselor at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico. In Kings Mountain, Paul joined First Presbyterian Church and was active in the community. He was a former member of the Gateway Trails Committee and the Downtown Improvement Committee.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Dorothy Cabe of Franklin, North Carolina, and by a nephew, Brian Russell Cabe of Alexandria, Virginia. Paul lost his life partner, David Stephens, from a battle with cancer.

Paul is survived by a brother, Lewis Russell Cabe and wife Diane of Alexandria, Virginia; a sister Jane Cabe King and husband Jerry of Kings Mountain, NC; and

a niece, Tanessa Cabe Harte and husband Steve and two grand nieces of Forest Hills, New York. He is also survived by Jane's stepchildren: Karen Moser and husband Jeff; Todd King and wife Paula; Finley King and wife Eden; Susan King; and four grand nieces, three grand nephews and one great grand niece.

Visitation was from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Memorial services held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel following visitation at 11 a.m. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Franklin, NC. on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Memorials are requested to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1188, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or the Brian Cabe Memorial Fund, % Folger's Shakespeare Library, 201 E. Capital Street, SE Washington, DC 20003. Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is assisting the Cabe family.

Guest register available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Arrangements: Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, N.C.

Bruce K. Bridges, Jr.

Clover, SC resident



On the beautiful sunny afternoon of May 4th, 2015, Bruce K. Bridges, Jr., Junior made it home to the join the Lord and so many others he loved, most especially the welcoming arms of his Granny and PawPaw Robinson.

Bruce grew up in the idyllic town of Clover, South Carolina, a place he viewed as his real-life Mayberry and one that he could not have loved more. When Bruce graduated from Clover High, he went to bleed orange at Clemson University. He loved his Tigers and his friends there, but stayed closely connected to Clover and the loved ones in it.

The light of Bruce's life was serving as a mathematics teacher then assistant principal for 23 years, most of those at White Knoll Middle School in Lexington, South Carolina. The colleagues and students whose lives he touched there responded with an outpouring of love during his battle, and every card, call, and care package lifted his spirit and gave purpose to his fight. As an educator, Bruce was not only characterized by his exemplary work ethic and intelligence, but his empathy: He remembered the names, personalities, and needs of thousands of students long after they left the halls he walked each day.

Bruce was remarkably accessible, genuine, and unpretentious, yet still a true scholar and academician. Best put by a beloved former colleague, "while enthusiastically able to quote scenes and dialogue from 'Mayberry' Bruce was

just as articulate speaking the languages of higher math or Honors English." He believed both in the students who initially shined, as well as the ones who needed a little extra light to do so. His family has been told that his whistling, Clemson orange overalls, and big grin will be missed in his school's halls.

Most of all Bruce loved God, his school and those in it, Clover, and his family. Bruce delighted in God's creations, from the flowers he replanted in his grandparent's yard to his beloved horse Blackie to the incredible landscapes of the West. He was also a connoisseur of music and television with a steel-trap vault of a mind full of trivia, I Love Lucy, and The Beatles.

Bruce never had a bad day, in spite of the pain and suffering that accompanied an unexpected and untimely, yet most of all courageous, battle against cancer. Instead, he used his grin and his irrepressible spirit to lift up those around him. Inconceivably, he used his trials and tribulations as reminders of all the blessings he had and was thankful for. Bruce was at peace with his passing: He made it clear beforehand that he was at peace and ready—but not giving up—that his only concern was for those he loved and left behind, including a yet to be born nephew he had much hoped to meet. When he was ready to go home, he was surrounded by love, his parents, a loving aunt, his baby sister and her husband—and their three very special children who brought light into his life during some of his darkest days.

Bruce and his family are immensely grateful to Emory's Winship Cancer Institute and the care he received there. His doctors, nurses, and caregivers also became his friends—Bruce had that way about him—and he was

thankful for all of them, most especially Drs. Kudchadkar, Khan, and Lawson, among so many others. They gave him several happy months that he would not have otherwise experienced and shared.

Bruce's life was marked by faithfulness, integrity, humility, compassion, and a playful sense of humor. He lives on through a great legacy embodied in the tens of thousands of lives he touched. In addition to his school family, Bruce leaves behind his beloved mother Linda, father Bruce, baby sister Ashley—her family of her husband Christopher, Andrew, Elizabeth and Spencer, and many close cousins and other family members who brought immeasurable joy to his life. All of those will miss Bruce everyday and know he's smiling on us now.

Bruce's life was celebrated with a visitation at M.L. Ford and Sons in Clover, South Carolina on Friday, May 8, 2015 from 6-8. The family also received visitors at Oakdale Presbyterian Church on May 9th from 12:30 until his service begins at 2. The service was followed by a burial at Beer-sheba Presbyterian Church. While flowers are welcome as memorials, as Bruce loved those so much, folks—as Bruce would say—may also make donations to The Bruce Bridges Scholarship Fund by mailing a check marked with Bruce's name to The Lexington County School District One Educational Foundation, PO Box 1869, Lexington, SC 29071. After all, Bruce loved "his kids" even more than his flowers.

Online condolences may be made at www.mlfordsons.com.

M. L. Ford & Son Funeral Home in Clover, SC is serving the family of Mr. Bridges.

Helen Raye Dysart Davis

MOORESBORO - Helen Raye Dysart Davis, 89, passed away Tuesday May 5, 2015 at Brookdale Senior Living in Forest City. A native of Swainsville, NC, born June 11, 1925, she was the daughter of the late William Clifton and Rella Putnam Dysart. A funeral service was held 5 p.m. Friday at Sandy Run Baptist Church. The family received friends 6-7:30 pm Thursday at Clay Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby. Burial will be in the church cemetery beside her dear husband.

Jean Black

SHELBY - Jean Black, 86, of Polkville Road, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Cleveland Pines. A native of Rutherford County, she was the daughter of the late Rome and Alphonse Swink Terry. A funeral service was held 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial was at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Alice R. Wise

HICKORY - Alice Ridenour Wise, 91, former Kings Mountain High School teacher, died in Hickory last week, according to friends in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Wise attended the 1948 class reunion in Kings Mountain in 2013.

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POLICE

ARRESTS

MAY 1: Laura Philbeck Hewatt, 42, 112 Jasper Lane, failing to stop for stopped school bus.

MAY 1: Amanda Gantt Adams, 41, 105 Heritage Drive, Ap. 21, failure to stop for stopped school bus.

MAY 3: Destanie Nicole Hopper, 22, Shelby, no insurance, no vehicle registration.

MAY 3: Sebastian Dean Rhodes, 20, 105 Morris St., under age drinking.

MAY 4: Sheila McClain, 46, 1818 Alpine Drive, harassing phone calls, criminal summons.

MAY 5: Stephanie Walker Ingram, 40, Kings Mountain, driving while license revoked, \$2000 secured bond.

MAY 5: Larry Dean Hannah, 48, 809 Boyce St., injury to personal property, \$500 secured bond.

MAY 8: Kenyitta Burkaes Dawkins, 34, 612 Charles St. Apt. 224, disorderly conduct, \$500 secured bond.

MAY 8: Teddrya Monnyell Roseboro, 25, 110 N. Oriental Ave., simple assault, criminal summons.

MAY 8: Kenneth James Wells Jr., 33, 612 Charles St., Apt. 33, larceny.

MAY 10: Terence Rynard Stevenson Jr., 30, 804 Boyce St., larceny by employee, \$2500 unsecured bond.

CITATIONS

MAY 5: A 17-year-old male was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

MAY 5: Nola Sue Horner, 26, 811 W. Gold St., trailer 28, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

MAY 6: Leslie Gaither, 51, Cherryville, improper U-turn.

MAY 6: Christopher Michael Smith, 40, Cherryville, expired tag, no electronic inspection.

MAY 7: Allen Shane Henry, 27, 813 Church St., no insurance, no registration of vehicle.

MAY 8: Portia Lynn Williams, 33, Shelby, revoked certificate of title, failure to apply for new certificate of title within 28 days after the transfer of vehicle. No current inspection of vehicle.

MAY 8: Michael Javon Roberts, 41, 507 Gantt St., no seat belt, revoked license.

MAY 8: Edmundo Leon Ramos, 30, Charlotte, no operator's license.

MAY 8: Joshua Allyn Gallagher, 26, 116 N. Cansler St., no operator's license, expired tag.

MAY 9: Austin Lee Blackwell, 25, Shelby, stop light violation.

MAY 9: Eric Pierre Stewart, 26, Charlotte, no current inspection of vehicle, no insurance.

MAY 9: Shannon Wade Murray, 38, Shelby, fictitious tag.

MAY 9: Hope Reep Wilson, 36, Cherryville, fictitious tag, no insurance.

MAY 9: Eric Pierre Stewart, 26, Charlotte, displaying canceled certificate of title, speeding, expired tag.

MAY 9: Danielle Lynn Hazlett, 24, 143 Phifer Circle, expired tag.

MAY 10: Gina Diane Seagle, 46, Lawndale, expired tag.

MAY 10: Timothy Hunter Cook, 18, Shelby, expired tag, no vehicle inspection.

MAY 10: Jose Angle Carranza-Luviano, 27, Greensboro, no operator's license.

MAY 10: Lindsey Suzanne Steele, 25, Dallas,, expired tag.

MAY 10: Jonathan Danyell Seright, 36, 158 Wright View Dr., revoked license.

MAY 10: Rebecca Vashti Rodriguez, 34, Charlotte, expired tag, no inspection.

MAY 10: Michael Jay Clinton, 43, 109 N. City St., expired tag, no inspection.

MAY 10: Kaylor Evani Aiken, 19, Cherryville, no operator's license.

MAY 10: Paulette Lavelle Warren, 51, 120 Galilee Church Rd., speeding, no operator's license, no insurance, fictitious tag

INCIDENTS

MAY 1: A resident of Linwood Road reported that his mailbox was defaced by someone removing and damaging the flag marker.

MAY 4: A resident of East End Drive reported that his mailbox was defaced by someone removing and damaging the flag marker.

MAY 5: State Utility Contractors, Monroe, reported theft of a \$138 battery from a vehicle parked on Waco Road.

MAY 5: A resident of Tracy Street reported a break-in and reported damage to a door frame and theft of brown and black boots and an unknown amount of shirts and pants.

MAY 6: A resident of Cleveland Ridge Apartments reported theft of a silver and gray scooter valued at \$350.

MAY 6: Martin Mariette, Holiday Inn Drive, reported a break-in and \$12,000 damage to a Komatsu engine by someone pulling out the engine parts of the bulldozer and tearing off the control light to a Thor Stacker.

MAY 7: A resident of Phenix Street reported theft of two push mowers, two saws, a tool box and vintage metal Tonka truck

MAY 8: A resident of Mountain Spring Apartments reported theft of a \$7,000 Chevrolet Trailblazer.

MAY 9: A resident of Rhodes Avenue reported theft of a wallet containing driver's license and two check books from a Ford truck parked at the residence.

MAY 10: A resident of Oak Grove Road reported that a window glass in her car was broken out on the highway near Oak Grove

Road.

WRECKS

APRIL 29: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Kristina Nock, Lawndale, was backing her 2000 Nissan from a parking place at 1015 Shelby Road and hit a parked 2013 Nissan owned by Babubhai Patel, Gastonia. Minor damage was reported.

APRIL 29: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Britny Moore, 821 Church St., was backing her 2005 Chevrolet from a parking space at 600 Cleveland Avenue and struck a 2003 Chevrolet owned by Patricia Beason, 612 Charles St. Apt. 77. Slight damage was reported.

APRIL 30: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that David Harold Hughes, Clover, SC, operating a 2002 Chevrolet, was backing into a parking space at 507 E. King Street and bumped a 2008 Toyota operated by Sandra Camp Smith, Shelby, doing slight damage to the Smith vehicle.

MAY 2: Officer D.K. Davis said that Patricia James, Blacksburg, SC, was backing from a parking space at the YMCA and struck a parked 2012 GMC owned by Laura Bridges, 101 Jamestown Court. Slight damage was reported.

MAY 2: Officer Josh Bryant said that Bobby Joe Watkins, 118 Stowe Acres, operating a 1988 Chevy, was backing from a parking stall at Roses on Shelby Road and bumped a 2012 Hyundai being backed by Charles Ray Lewis of Shelby. There was slight damage to the Lewis car.

MAY 4: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that Sharon Wells, Bessemer City, operating a 2001 Pontiac, struck a 2006 Kia stopped for a school bus and operated by Christopher Floyd, of Charlotte. The accident happened on NC 161. Property damages were estimated at \$7,000.

MAY 4: Officer Kyle Bell said that a 1999 Toyota operated by Ebany Caldwell, 205 Fulton St., was parked at Dollar Tree, 608 E. King Street, and was bumped by another vehicle which left the scene doing slight damage.

MAY 6: Officer Stephen Skinner said that Charles Krueger, 1222 Wales Road, was backing from a parking space at 1011 Shelby Road and struck a 2008 Kia operated by Tiffney McCain, Cherryville. Property damage was estimated at \$2,000

MAY 6: Officer Josh Bryant said Leslie Perez, Cherryville, operating a 1997 Chevrolet, struck the yellow median markers on Shelby Road.

MAY 7: Officer Josh Bryant said that Stevie Murray, Grover, fell asleep at the wheel of her 2001 Nissan, crossed the center line, hit a fence at 605 N. Piedmont Avenue and came to rest against a tree stump. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000 to her car and \$650 to a fence owned by Charles K. Bridges.

Kate Palmer Floyd

SHELBY - Kate Palmer Floyd, 90, a resident of White Oak Manor of Shelby, died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Wendover Hospice. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late

John and Nettie Pendleton Palmer. A funeral service was held Monday 2:30 pm at LaFayette Street United Methodist Church. The family received friends from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. before the service at the church. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

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