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Wadesboro; her brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Boot (Karen) Isenberg of Wadesboro, Vickie Black (Rusty Link) of Monroe and Pam Biles Parker of Polkton; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

### Mr. H. Mark White

On Tuesday, April 2, 2024, Mr. H. Mark White, 78, completed his earthly journey and went home to be with his Lord.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. John Greene officiating. Interment will follow in Williams Cemetery in Polkton with military honors. Those attending are invited to a reception at the Polkton Depot following the service at the cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Mark was born May 21, 1945, in Moore County, NC and was a son of the late George Hennis White and the late Johnnie H. Caulder. He was a graduate of Cheraw High School and attended Anson Community College. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Polkton Baptist Church for 59 years. He served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, RA leader and the Baptist men. He and his wife Janet have volunteered for evangelistic crusades in Anson County, and he has also volunteered with Billy Graham Crusades.

Mark was a former member of Polkton Town Council, having served for more than 30 years, and had served on the zoning and planning board for Polkton. He has also been a volunteer for the Anson Crisis Ministry and Anson County Arts Council. He has formerly served on the zoning and planning board for Anson County. He had also been a Cub Scout leader in Anson County.

He enjoyed going to auctions, always on a mission for old bottles and Anson County memorabilia. He and his friends shared an extensive bottle collection enthusiasm and often took advantage of digging where old buildings had been torn down in hopes of finding treasured artifacts.

He has also spent time working with race teams such as Holman and Moody Racing and also assisted with repairs on Dale Earnhardt's race car. He enjoyed those times so much.

Mark worked for 31 years with Anson County Schools in the maintenance department, and prior to that he had worked with Crawford Motor Company and Gay Chevrolet.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Janet Hutchinson White; his brothers, George White (Dana) and Eddie Caulder (Terry) and his sister-in-law Nola Caulder, all of Cheraw, SC; his extended family, Marian Dennis of Wadesboro and her family, McKay Baber and James Barber and many other friends and adopted family members.

Mark's family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Anson County EMS and Polkton Fire Department for all the times they have come to their aid and for all the love and kindness that has been shown to them during his years of declining health.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson Crisis Ministry to assist with homelessness in Anson County, P.O. Box 797, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Anson County Arts Council, Ansonia Theatre, P.O. Box 332, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, 7257 Hwy 74, Polkton, NC 28135, or to the church of the donor's choice.

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### NC DMV Fees to Increase on July 1, Per State Law

A number of N.C. Division of Motor Vehicle fees will increase, effective July 1. As directed by state law, the DMV is required to adjust fees and rates every four years, based on the percentage change in the annual Consumer Price Index during the past four years. The increase will be 19.18 percent for about 90 license and registration-related fees.

Examples of the changes include a one dollar per year increase for a regular driver license. Currently, the fee is \$5.50 for each year of the license, which is issued for five or eight years. So a five-year license will go up \$5 and an eight-year license by \$8. The issuance of a learner's permit and a provisional license will increase by \$4 overall, with a duplicate license increasing by \$2.75.

Fees are also going up slightly for commercial driver licenses, copies of driving records, and several other license related processes.

For regular private passenger vehicle registrations, the annual fee will go from \$38.75 to \$46.25. Registrations for commercial vehicles, motorcycles, for hire vehicles, house trailers, low-speed vehicles and electric vehicle fees are among others that will also increase.

The complete list of fee changes can be found at [ncdot.gov](http://ncdot.gov) Fee Increase.



### Mr. Russell A. Hough

On Wednesday, March 27, 2024, Mr. Russell A. Hough, 49, passed away peacefully at McWhorter House at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Helms officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

The family greeted friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Russell was born on January 7, 1975, in Germany while his father was stationed there in the military. He was a son of Ellen Tice Goodwin and the late Bobby Joe Hough. He was employed with Martin Furniture in Wadesboro as Warehouse Supervisor.

He was an avid motorcyclist and enjoyed working on a Harley Davidson any time!

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Ellen and Lonnie Goodwin of Wadesboro; his sister and brother-in-law, Wendy and Kevin Burr of Wadesboro; his niece and nephew, Abigail Underwood and Noah Underwood, both of Wadesboro; and his grandfather Billy Tice of Lilesville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his stepson Jesse Mount and his grandmother Willie Faye Moore Tice.

Russell's family is most grateful to Hospice of Union County and the staff of the McWhorter House for all that was done for him while he was in their care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to McWhorter Hospice House, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

### Don't be Trashy: Volunteer for the Spring Litter Sweep

As spring starts, the N.C. Department of Transportation is gearing up for its annual Spring Litter Sweep from April 13-27.

The Spring Litter Sweep, one of NCDOT's roadside litter removal initiatives, harnesses the power of community engagement to tackle the issue of roadside litter. During the two-week period, residents are encouraged to participate in local efforts to help clean up North Carolina's roads. ([website: ncdot.gov litter initiatives](http://www.ncdot.gov/litter/initiatives))

"We're grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers who step up each year to participate in the litter sweeps," said David Harris, NCDOT's Roadside Environmental engineer. "Their commitment to helping us keep our roadsides clean is truly commendable. Their hard work and passion contribute to a cleaner, greener North Carolina for generations to come."

In addition to volunteers, NCDOT maintenance crews devote one week of their time picking up litter and collecting trash bags that are filled by volunteers. People interested in volunteering during the Spring Litter Sweep can request gloves, safety vests and bags from their local county maintenance offices.

For those eager to lend a hand, simply reach out to your local litter management coordinator to get started. For Anson County it is Tiffanie Mullis at 704-218-5100. Check out the Litter Sweep webpage for all the details: [ncdot.gov litter sweep](http://www.ncdot.gov/litter/sweep).

## Anson County Tax Collector

# PROPERTY TAX REMINDER



### NOTICE OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT OF UNPAID ANSON COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL STATUTE 105-369(C) THE ANSON COUNTY TAX OFFICE WILL ADVERTISE ALL UNPAID 2023 REAL PROPERTY TAXES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024.**

**TO AVOID ADVERTISING COST PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 5, 2024.**

*Please pay your taxes immediately. Mail your payment to:*

**Anson County Tax Collector  
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**Or visit the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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