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Mr. Earl Ray Cole

Mr. Earl Ray Cole, 87, died Monday, April 2, 2012, at Ambassador Health and Rehab.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at Wade United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in

Anson Memorial Park. The family will greet friends Wednesday, April 4, 2012, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Ray was born February 18, 1925, in Anson County, a son of the late Clyde James Cole and Martha Ann Stone Cole. He was retired from Wansona, Inc. He was a lifemember of Wade long United Methodist Church Gideon's and the International.

Surviving are his children, Dianne (Dale) Martin of Monroe, R. B. (Cheryl) Cole of Chesterfield, VA, Joan Carpenter (Harry) Marshville and Doug (Debbie) Cole of Peachland; grandchildren, Todd Martin, Kim Laney, Shannon Stokes, Meredith Long, Brandon, Drew and Kailee Cole; six great-grandchildren; and brother and sisters, Clyde Cole, Jr. of Marietta, Shirley Meeks of Orlando, FL and Pat Vinesett of Gaffney, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Griggs Cole and by brothers and sisters, Carson, Richard and Leon Cole, Louise Lineberry and Doris Henry.

Memorials may be made to Wade United Methodist Church, 59 Church St., NC or to Wadesboro, Ambassador Health and Rehab Family Council, 2051 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences made www.leavittfuneralhomewa desboro.com.

Mr. Jimmy Franklin Henry

Jimmy Franklin Henry, 81, of Člarksville Va. and formerly of Durham, NC, passed away on April 2, 2012, after a brief stay at Brantwood Nursing Center in Oxford, NC.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Anson Memorial Park in Wadesboro. The family will greet friends following the

Jimmy was born in Anson County on May 11, 1930, a son of the late Julian Richardson and Rosa Diggs Henry. After growing up in Morven and Wadesboro and serving in the US Army from 1951 to 1953, he worked as a meat market manager for Winn-Dixie for 31 years. He retired to Kerr Lake in the mid 1980's where he enjoyed fishing, playing guitar and singing with

In addition to his parents, Jimmy is preceded in death by his brothers, Paul (Doris), George (Doris), Robert "Bus" (Margaret), and Platt (Lib) Henry and sisters, Wilma (Vernon) Campbell, Lula (James) McRae, and Ruby (J.

50+ Club Meeting **Features The Hidden Talents**

The Hampton B. Allen Library announces the 50+ Club will meet on Monday, April 9 in the Little Theatre at 10:30 a.m. The Hidden Talents will be presenting the program. Band members are Dr. Whit Davis, Aaron Hinson, Richard Harrington,

Kenny Harrington, Wilbur Moore, David Napier and Dr. Leon Smith. Please join us

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Obituaries

B.) Ramsey. Surviving are his son, Jim

(Lesa) Henry; grandson, Luke; and granddaughter, Delaney, all of Pittsboro, NC; sister, Margaret (Calvin) Burr of Wadesboro; many nieces and nephews; extended family members; and former wife, Barbara Henry of Cheraw.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Judie and Dawn Tilley of Clarksville, VA for their friendship and grace. Memorials may be made

to Pittsboro United Methodist Church, Youth Fund, PO Box 716, Pittsboro, NC 27312. Leavitt Funeral Home is in

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Mr. John Junius Tice

Mr. John Junius Tice, 90, of Wadesboro passed away on March 28, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Davis Tice and son, John Joseph "Joe" Tice.

His funeral service took place on Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro. Interment followed the service at Anson Memorial Park with military honors.

John was born in Wadesboro on July 3, 1921, the seventh of ten children to John Franklin Tice and Georgia Anna Eddins Tice.

John enlisted in the Navy on July 4, 1942, and served for three years during World War II as an Aviation Radioman Second Class. Following the war he returned to Wadesboro where he serviced piccolos with the Bluefield Music Company until becoming a salesman at Allen-Bennett Company for 22 years. In 1974 he purchased and operated Tice's Laundromat. In November 2002 he was presented the Veteran's Emblem in recognition of 50 years as a Master Mason with the Kilwinning Lodge No. 64 in Wadesboro.

He served faithfully as a Deacon with the First Baptist Church, where he ministered to others through biblical values and Christian love. From the ages of 71 to 88 John read the bible in its entirety 17 times.

He is survived by a sister, Edna "Ebbie" Evelyn White; his son, Ralph F. Tice, retired colonel, USMC, (Judy) of Summerville, SC; a daughterin-law, Anne Tucker Tice of Hamlet: and three grandchildren, Brian Tice of Arlington, VA; David Tice of Charleston, SC; and Megan Tice of Columbia, SC.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Ave., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences be made at

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