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Mr. Harold William Meland, Jr.

Mr. Harold William Meland, Jr., 90, died Thursday, April 7, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 10, 2016, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Harold was born August 8, 1925, in Harvey, IL, a son of the late Harold William Meland and the late Anna Martha Buell Meland. He was a licensed electrical contractor and was a co-owner of Smith Electrical, having worked as an electrician for 45 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where he served as a Deacon, a member of the Chancel Choir and former Boy Scout Leader. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, June Starling Meland of the home; his children, Dawn Meland (Tim) Cook of English, IN, Kevin (Kristie) Meland of Rincon, GA, Tim (Rhonda) Watts and Donna Meland (Doug) Paul, all of Wadesboro and Sharon Meland (Bret) Boyer of Unionville; his grandchildren, Stacy Malary of Washington, DC, Patrick (Stephanie) Malary of Youngsville, Ryan (Kristina) Watts of Monroe, Miranda Paul and Brandon

Obituaries

Paul, both of Wadesboro, Justin Jenkins and Kaitlyn Meland, both of Rincon and Emma Boyer of Unionville; his great-granddaughter, Reagan Meland of Youngsville; and his brothers, Doug Meland of Spring Valley, CA, David Meland of Dunedin, FL, Greg Meland of Yorktown, VA and Britt Meland of Oceanside, CA.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by his daughter Camilla Grider, brother Ronnie Meland and sister Betty Moore.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 900 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Pamela Renee' Deitch Rodgers

Mrs. Pamela Renee' Deitch Rodgers went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at Carolinas Healthcare System Union after suffering complications from surgery.

Renee' returned to Chattanooga for a funeral service at her home church, Brainerd Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, with Reverends Jonathan Schwartz and Ronald Ragon officiating. Burial followed in the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, where Jeff's remains will join hers in time.

Renee was born in Chattanooga, TN on July 14, 1952, to James Blackburn and Anna Lee Delaney Blackburn. She was adopted by her stepfather Ike Deitch, Jr. in 1960 at the age of eight and was lovingly raised as his own daughter. She married Robert "Jeff" Rodgers in 1972 and was blessed with two wonderful sons, Robert (Jennifer) Rodgers and their children, Kinley and Leg-

end of Scottsboro, AL and Kris Rodgers of Wadesboro.

Renee worked at BB&T in Wadesboro as a bank teller from 1998 to 2015 where she loved her coworkers and customers, especially the elderly clients with whom she shared a warm bond. She retired in 2015 to take care of her mother who was in failing health and who passed away during Renee's illness on March 12. They have had a wonderful reunion.

Renee' accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age and has been a devout Christian ever since. She is loved by all who have had the opportunity to know her and will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Betty Maree Williams

Mrs. Betty Maree Williams, 79, died Sunday, April 10, 2016, at McWhorter House at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Swaringen officiating. Interment followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Betty was born in Anson County on May 22, 1936, a daughter of the late Lona Maree. She was reared by her aunt and uncle Mamie and JB Tomlinson. She had worked more than 30 years at West Knitting before retiring from Perfect Fit Industries in Monroe. Betty was a member of Cathedral Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Sharon Boyette of Wadesboro; stepson Michael (Sheri) Williams of Lilesville; stepdaughter Janice (Hugh) Mozingo of Jacksonville, NC; nine grandchildren, Blain (Maria) Flake, Matthew (Nicole) Flake, Michelle Williams, Michael Williams, Jr., Zachary (Hyun Ju) Mozingo, Hannah Mozingo, Mark Mozingo, Britney Smith and Shana Baucom;

eight grandchildren, Alyssa, Elynn, Aiden, Addison, Erica, Logan, Elias and another Alyssa; and her sisters and brothers, Ruth (Virgil) Steele of Wadesboro, Judy Smith, Linda Butler and Hal (Chris) Maree, all of Rockingham, and Wayne Butler of Concord.

Betty was preceded in death, by her husband Albert "Bud" Williams, her son Robert Jacob Boyette, and a brother, Richard Butler.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Anson County Parks and Recreation Youth Tackle Football

Registration for Anson County Parks and Recreation Youth Tackle Football started on Tuesday, March 1 and will continue until the deadline on Friday, July 22. You can come by the Parks and Rec office to register before the deadline. The cost is \$30 per person. A copy of sports physical, and birth certificate are also due by July 22nd.

Anson County Parks and Recreation will have registration for grades 3&4 and 5&6. If they have enough children to sign up in these selected grades, they will host their own league. In the event that they only have enough for one team, Parks and Rec will abide by the rules listed below:

- A player is eligible to compete in Division I if he/she does not turn 8 years of age on or before November 1, 2015. A player is eligible to compete in Division I if he/she does not turn 10 years of age on or before May 1, 2016. No Exceptions!
- A player is eligible to compete in Division II if he/she turns 10 years of age on or before November 1, 2015. A player is eligible to compete in Division II if he/she does not turn 12 years of age on or before May 1, 2016. No Exceptions!

For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

Registration will also be held at the following schools, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.:

- Tuesday, May 17 Wadesboro Elementary Gym
- Wednesday, May 18 Wadesboro Primary School
- Thursday, May 19 Peachland Polkton Elementary
- Tuesday, May 24 Ansonville Elementary
- Wednesday, May 25 Lilesville Elementary Ball Field
- Thursday, May 26 Morven Elementary

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NOTICE

AUCTION
An auction has been scheduled for April 22, 2016, at 10am and will be conducted at 74 Mini Storage, 200 Wallace Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Items in storage units that were rented by Betty Bailey, Mary Garris, Cierra Horne, Nelson Marsh and Wilbert Willoughby will be auctioned to satisfy a lien placed upon the unit for unpaid rent and other related fees. 74 Mini Storage reserves the right to reject any and all bids or withdraw items from this sale. This is a cash sale only! All items must be removed from storage unit at the conclusion of the sale. Sale is subject to adjournment at any time. This sale may be cancelled or the date changed at the discretion of 74 Mini Storage.

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