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Mr. Aaron Jacob "A.J." Burr, Jr.

Mr. Aaron Jacob "A.J." Burr, Jr., 58, passed away Friday, June 3, 2011, at Palliative Care Center and Hospice of Catawba Valley.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Catawba Funerals and Cremations by Pastor Eric Hollar. Burial followed in Catawba Memorial Park.

A.J. was born June 26, 1952, in Anson County, the son of Aaron J. and Eunice Oliver Burr. He attended Bethel Lutheran Church (LCMS), and was employed at Superior Automated Fire Equipment (SAFE) for over 30 years. A.J., a man of his word, a loyal friend who enjoyed being at Lake Lookout and playing with his grandchildren. He was devoted to his family and loved all children.

He is preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Steve and Scott Burr.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Burr; his mother, Eunice Burr of Wadesboro; two sons, Chris Burr (Becky) and Kevin Burr (Leigha), all of Wadesboro; a stepson, Scott Byles (April) of Newton; a stepdaughter, Kathy Williams of Newton; a brother, Mitchel Burr (Ann) of Concord; and three grandchildren, Sunee and Rylee Burr, both of Wadesboro and Nicholas Byles of Newton.

Mrs. Mildred Preslar Eddins

Mrs. Mildred Preslar Eddins, 86, died Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center. Services were held on Sunday, June 12, 2011, at the mausoleum at Anson Memorial Park.

Mildred was born August 11, 1924, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Paul E. and Cleo Preslar. She was a homemaker and a member of Camden Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Annette (Bill) Martin of Wadesboro; her sister, Hazel Barber of Laurinburg; and her cousin, Dorothy (Arthur) Taylor of the Burnsville Community. Her husband, Robert Wilson Eddins and her son, Phillip Rodney Eddins preceded her in death.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Victoria Rommel and the entire staff at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center for their excellent care for Mildred, and a special thank you to her caregivers Peggy Smith and Betty Howard.

Memorials may be made to Lillie Bennett Residents Council, 500 Morven Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Hospice of Union County,

Obituaries

700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements were in car of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneral-home.wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Margaret "Margie" Hanna Hunter

Mrs. Margaret "Margie" Hanna Hunter, 74, was promoted to her heavenly home on Thursday, June 9, 2011.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at North Wadesboro Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Stewart officiating.

She was born September 15, 1936, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Henry Lee Hanna and Sara Elizabeth Purvis. She was retired from PCA International, and had traveled overseas with her job on numerous occasions. She was a devoted member of North Wadesboro Baptist Church where she worked in the nursery department with the one and two year old children.

She dearly loved working in her yard and rock garden. She enjoyed arts and crafts, cooking and simply being the "Queen" of her castle. Praying for her family was especially dear and important to her.

She was a long-time resident of Charlotte and fulfilled her dream of returning to Wadesboro to live in her retirement years. She dearly loved her home among her family and friends in Wadesboro.

Surviving are her husband, Jim McQuay of the home; her children, Larry Hunter of Mt. Holly, Tim Hunter of Charlotte and Amy Stewart of Matney, NC; her stepchildren, Rebecca Locklear and Sherry McQuay, both of Charlotte, Johnny McQuay of Iron Station and Donnie McQuay of Louisiana; her sister and brothers, Connie Good of Myrtle Beach, SC, Lonnie Helms of Monroe, Jake Helms of Ocala, FL and Charles Helms of Mt. Holly; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her dog, Buddy. Her first husband, Guy Lee Hunter and her brother, Fred Hanna preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 1211 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneral-home.wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Essie Hough Oliver

Mrs. Essie Hough Oliver, 91, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at her son's home in Peachland.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Eastview Cemetery with Rev. Jimmie Furr officiating.

Essie was born in Anson County on December 25, 1919, a daughter of the late Frank and Ida Leary Hough.

She retired from Little Cotton Mfg., having worked over 46 years there, and was a member of Hanna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Griggs (Carl) of Wadesboro; a son, Willie Oliver, Jr. (Shirley) of Peachland; ten grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Franklin Oliver, Sr. and her daughter, Willie Mae Phillips.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneral-home.wadesboro.com](http://www.leavittfuneral-home.wadesboro.com).

Mr. Paul Lewis Shorts

Mr. Paul Lewis Shorts, 73, died suddenly Sunday, June 12, 2011, in Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011, in Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Brad Lewis officiating. The family will greet friends on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Shorts was born October 25, 1937, a son of the late Levi and Sada Redding Shorts. He was retired after 45 years of truck driving. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Ward Shorts of the home; his children, Paul (Ann) Shorts, Jr. of Raeford, Cheri (John Paul) Oxendine of Morven, Kim Shorts of Morven, Vernon (Eleanor) Shorts of Newport News, VA, Mark (Loretta) Shorts of Shannon, Daniel (Dolly) Shorts of Morven and Tracy Lowery of Cheraw; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneral-home.wadesboro.com.

Mr. George "Gedie" Wayne Watts, Sr.

Mr. George "Gedie" Wayne Watts, Sr., 91, died peacefully Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Anson Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Robert L. Hunter, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends beginning at 3 p.m. until time for the service in the church parlor and other times at the home.

"Gedie" was born February 22, 1920, in Pageland, SC a son of the late Townley Blair and Ida Rilla Allen Watts. He had worked for many years as a salesman with Hardison and Hardison and later retired from Sears. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where he was a member of the Baraca Sunday School Class.

He had a great love for his family and friends and was blessed with a very tender heart. He would often shed tears of joy when expressing his love for others. He and his late wife Lib were well known for their love of

gardening and sharing of flowers and plants with many in the community.

Surviving are his children, Anne (Gary) McCormick of Lilesville, George (Claudia) Watts, Jr. of Amelia Island, FL, Hannah (Mickey) Wilson of Mint Hill and Tracey (Tippy) Leary of Peachland; his daughter-in-law, Betsy Watts of Wadesboro; his grandchildren, Scott (Meredith) Broadway of Oakboro, Jennifer (Ryan) Meyers of Port Orange, FL, Ken (Buffy) McCormick of Monroe, Julie (David) Gathings of Inman, SC, Cathy (John) McCormick of Lilesville, Brad Broadway of Oakboro, LeAnne Snipes of Mint Hill and Allision (Cliff) McGee and Brian (Susan) Wilson of Monroe; his great-grandchildren, Lauren Johnson, Brittany and Lacey Leary, Ken, Liz and Gracin McCormick, Taylor Wheeler, Caleb Seawell, Marti, Samantha and Alex Gathings, Elizabeth and Nichlaus Meyers, Zach, Brennan, Katie, Harrison, Hayley and Blake Broadway, Justis Bennett, Madeline, Payton and Caroline McGee and Kendall Wilson; his nieces and nephews and their families; his caregivers Leola Ellerbe and Aurilla Burch; and special friend, Louie Abernathy.

His wife, Elizabeth "Lib" Hanna Watts and his brothers and sisters, Jake, Tom "Tinker," Lex, Buck and Lee Watts, Ellen "Hugie" Rivers, Mary and Hazel Mills, Effie Agerton, Audra Brewer, Maude Harrill and Mayme Pigg preceded him in death.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Victoria Rommel, Dr. Woodburn and the staff at Anson Community Hospital for the excellent care shown during his time there. Everyone at the hospital exemplified a high level of compassionate care for him over the past few weeks. Also, thank you to Ambassador Health and Rehab and Meadowview Terrace.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Beautification Committee, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Men for A Change Campaign 2011

There where a few men and businesses that where left off the insert by mistake, so we want to recognize them here.

They are: Randy Henry, Jacob Henry, Bruce Landon in honor of his Wife and two daughters Hannah and Sarah. Businesses: Lilesville Fire Department, Whits Convenience Stores and Anson Pediatrics.

We would also like to thank Forbes Jewelry and Pizza Hut for sponsoring this Campaign. Forbes Jewelry donated a man's watch to be awarded to the man who raised the most money. The winner was Mr. Sam Cash. The second runner up was Randy Henry. ACDVC wants to say thank you to all the men who made this campaign a success. We raised \$3,240.

ACDVC does this campaign to give the men in Anson County a voice. All money raised will go to assist victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

We would also like to take this time to let everyone in the community know that our office has moved. We are now located at 304 East Wade Street at the Calvary Episcopal Church, in the lower level, at the back of the church. We are excited about the move. This will allow us additional space and more privacy for our clients. ACDVC would like to thank Calvary Episcopal Church for allowing us to use this space to assist victims and survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

If you are in an abusive relationship there is help available. You don't have to live in fear. Our 24-hour Crisis Line is 704-690-0362.

Anson Middle School Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The Anson Middle School Athletic Department will be hosting a 4-man Captain's Choice Golf Tournament at Twin Valley Country Club on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 per person or \$160 per team. Proceeds will help benefit the Anson Middle School athletic department.

Come out and help this worthy cause raise some much-needed funds. There will be 18 holes or golf, range balls, lunch and lots of prizes.

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