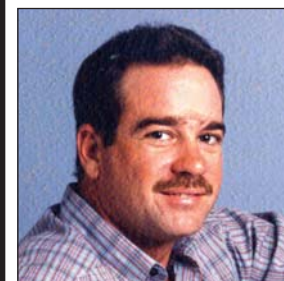


## Reunion Meeting for Class of 1971 is Saturday

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971 will have their final meeting before the reunion. The meeting will take place this Saturday, July 30 at 3 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library. All money must be paid at this meeting in order to attend the reunion. The reunion will be held the weekend of September 2-4.

Here is the contact information: Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971, PO Box 210, Lilesville, NC 28091.



### Mr. James Darryl Watts

Mr. James Darryl Watts, 51, died Friday, July 22, 2016, after a short illness in the Conway Medical Center in Conway, South Carolina.

Services were held on Monday, July 25, 2016, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park.

Mr. Watts was born July 30, 1964, in Wadesboro.

He was predeceased by his father, James Thomas

Watts and his older brother, Kenneth Thomas Watts.

He was a graduate of Southview Academy in Wadesboro where he led his basketball team to many victories. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a longtime member of the Masons, the American Legion, and was a 21 year employee of Santee Cooper.

Surviving are his mother Carolyn C. Mims and stepfather Donald E. Mims of Murrells Inlet, SC; his fiance Cathy Edwards of Myrtle Beach; his daughter Candice L. Watts of Myrtle Beach; his son Thomas Darryl Watts, US Air Force stationed in Anchorage, Alaska; and a favorite uncle and aunt, Alvin and Nancy Cauthen of Rockingham.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave #100, Charlotte, NC 28207.

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

We hope you enjoy revisiting this Remembering column

## Remembering..... By Ed McBride



### Earl A. Edwards Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

Many might not remember the "hard working" Earl Edwards from his younger days. He grew up in the Burnsville area, later moving to Wadesboro with wife Charlie Belle and family. He continued working at Burlington Hosiery (later Burlington Industries) during the 1940-50 period.

Earl never could sit still, so he did plumbing, heating and cooling from his garage after his hosiery mill workday ended. However, in the 1960's his growing "sideline" business made it possible to hire his friend Johnny Hildreth who had previous work

experience at H.F Porter Plumbing and Boyd Keziah Plumbing. After Earl retired from Burlington, he and his crew did mostly heating and air conditioning, while Johnny and Roe Bennett took care of the plumbing.

Oh...this truck was one that I did for Earl back in 1962. The young lady standing beside it is Johnny's wife Pat, about the time they got married!

Now, Earl has another birthday in a few days and will be 89 years old - still working some. He is a life-long Methodist, many years a Mason and a Gideon.

### Fall Sports at Anson High School

Anson High School's fall sports begin Monday, August 1. The sports are volleyball, football, boys' soccer and cross country. Students must have a physical. For more information about particular sports, time, place, etc. call 704-694-9301 ext. 06904.

### Mobile Food Pantry on August 3

The Mobile Food Pantry will be at Wingate Baptist Church, located at 109 West Elm Street in Wingate, on Wednesday, August 3 at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity

for qualified households to receive free groceries.

• Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food.

• Arrive by 9 a.m.

• If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry at 704-694-2445 for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled.

• If you have not yet done so, bring proof of your income to register.

• You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

This event is sponsored by Anson Crisis Ministry and local United Methodist and Baptist Churches. Interested in volunteering? Call (828) 891-2753.

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