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**Mr. Allen  
Wayne Jackson**

Mr. Allen Wayne Jackson, 71, of Belmont and formerly of Anson County died Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at his home.

# Obituaries

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 6, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in Morven Cemetery.

He was born March 5, 1940, in Anson County, a son of the late James D. Jackson and the late Margie Moore Jackson Grooms. He had worked as an insurance salesman and with General Piping.

Surviving are his daughters and sons-in-law, Laurie Ann Callahan and Tim Snyder of Stanley, NC and Sherry and Mitchell Ratliff of Lilesville; his grandchildren, Rebecca, Joshua and Casey Callahan, Will, Carly, and Levi Ratliff; and his brother, Jack Jackson of Murrell's Inlet.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfuneral-homewadesboro.com](http://www.leavittfuneral-homewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Dennis  
James Thompson**

Mr. Dennis James Thompson, 56, died Saturday, August 6, 2011, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with visitation following the service. Interment will be private in Eastview Cemetery.

Dennis was born March 12, 1955, in Anson County, a son of the late Earl and Edna Ruth Deese Thompson. He was retired from the Wadesboro Housing Authority.

Surviving are his sister-in-law, Carol F. Thompson of Monroe and his nephews, Michael Thompson of Atlanta, GA and Brian Thompson of Louisville, KY.

His brother, Earl D. Thompson preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ansonia Theatre Project, c/o Anson County Arts Council, P.O. Box 332, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Anson Middle School Athletic Information

- August 9 - Physicals at Anson Regional Medical Services final day (all day)
- August 15 - Football mini-camp, 6-8 p.m. at AMS

- August 16 - Cheerleading Parent Meeting 6 p.m. in Media Center at AMS
- August 22 - Golf Interest Meeting (Boys and Girls) at Twin Valley 4 p.m.
- August 29 - Cheerleading practice begins at 5:30 p.m.
- August 29 - Volleyball sign-up and try-outs begin, 5:30 p.m. in gym
- August 29 - Golf try-outs/practice begins 4 p.m. at Twin Valley

Any child wishing to participate in a sport at Anson Middle School needs to get a physical prior to attending tryouts. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ross at 704-694-6325.

## Anson High School Football Border Bash is Friday!

Are you ready for some football? If so, then get ready for this year's season to begin with the Founders Bank Border Bash on Saturday, August 13, to be held in our own Bearcat Stadium.

- Teams and game times are as follows:
- West Stanly Colts vs. McBee Panthers @ 6pm
  - South Stanly Rebel Bulls vs. Pageland Central Eagles @ 7pm
  - Albemarle Bulldogs vs. Chesterfield Rams @ 8pm
  - Anson Bearcats vs. Cheraw Braves @ 9pm

Pre-sale tickets are available at Anson High School. Call 704-694-9301 for more information. Tickets will be \$7 at the gate. Let's go Cats!

By Mel Lyon

## Lighting the Way Conference Set for August 26 at SPCC

The Lighting the Way annual conference for part-day preschool professionals is scheduled for Friday, August 26, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on South Piedmont Community College's Old Charlotte Highway Campus. Registration is \$25 for Part Day Preschool Association members and \$30 for non-members. Registration forms must be postmarked by Friday, August 12. There will be no registration the day of the conference.

Keynote speaker will be Smokie Brawley, a behavior specialist with Child Care Resources, Inc. Brawley has worked with young children for 35 years. In addition to raising her own four children, she has been a Girl Scout leader, a Sunday school teacher, nursery worker and program coordinator for her church; a preschool teacher and administrator, and an early childhood specialist providing technical assistance and training in child-care facilities.

Sessions include "Building Blocks of Literacy for Preschoolers," "Fun Time = Brain Time," "Hands and Senses, Multisensory Development," "I am an Educator, Not a Babysitter," "Multiculturalism in the Classroom," "They're 2, What Can We Do?" and "Integrating Gross Motor Skills Into the Classroom."

For a registration brochure for more information, contact PDPA Vice President Sherry Lausch at 704-814-9033.

## Bowman Class of 1981 Reunion

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1981 Thirty Year Reunion is coming up. All class members are invited to join in for two days of fun and fellowship, Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. The event is called "The Red Carpet Event." Both days' events take place at the Twin Valley Country Club.

- Here is the schedule for the weekend:
- Friday (wear orange and blue) 7-7:30 p.m. registration; 7:30-8:30 p.m. class business; and 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. party.
  - Saturday (wear silver and black) 6:30-7 p.m. registration; 7 p.m. to midnight dinner, program, dance, group picture.

The cost for both nights is \$45 for singles, \$75 for couples. Friday only is \$10 and \$15, and Saturday only is \$35 and \$60. T-shirts cost \$8 for short sleeve and \$12 for long sleeve.

You are asked to mail money orders or checks payable to Class of 1981 by August 30th. Be sure to include your shirt size too. The address is: Class of 1981 Bowman Senior High School, PO Box 1404, Wadesboro NC 28170. For any questions call 866-966-9029.

## Apply Now for Scholarships at SPCC

Applications are now being accepted for scholarships to attend South Piedmont Community College. Scholarship selections may be based on financial need, academic merit, program of study, place of employment, county of residence or high school attended.

Scholarship applications are available in the SPCC Financial Aid offices and at [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu).

SPCC's L.L.Polk Campus is on U.S. 74 in Polkton. The Old Charlotte Highway Campus is at 4209 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe. For more information about scholarships and other financial aid opportunities, contact Vickie Cameron at 704-272-5325 or Jacque El-Arab at 704-290-5843.

## Feed My Lambs Offers Help

If you are unemployed or your work hours have been shortened and you are having trouble making ends meet, please contact Feed My Lambs, Inc. at 704-695-1820 and let them help you put food on your table. Their hours of operation for assistance are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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- ARMS Anson Regional Medical Services is pleased to re-introduce "Express Care Walk-In Clinic" beginning Wednesday, August 10, 2011. Do you need non-emergency medical treatment? Even if you are not a regular patient of ARMS you can walk in without an appointment to see a health care provider Monday-Friday, between the hours of 10-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011 - 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

- Students, are you SUPERsized? Receive FREE school supplies when you have your BMI (Basic Metabolic Index) calculated.
- Sports Physicals for \$5. Must be accompanied by a parent with form. Cash only.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011**

- Diabetes Self-Management Workshops, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.
- FREE Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings, 10:30-11 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

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