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**Mrs. Dorothy  
Kanoy Caudle**

"There will be a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning." ~ Louis L'Amour

Mrs. Dorothy Kandy Caudle passed away on September 8, 2014.

Graveside services were conducted on September 12, 2014, at Southside Cemetery in Troy, NC with Rev. Charles Bartholomew officiating.

Mrs. Caudle was born on April 19, 1924, the daughter of the late Donald Wooley and Nellie Kanoy in Murphy, NC. She married Charles Theron Caudle in 1949.

She received a BS degree from the University of North Carolina - Greensboro, and was a teacher in the Person, Anson and Halifax County public school systems. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs.

**Obituaries**

Caudle was preceded in death by her son Charles Theron Caudle, Jr. and her sister Jeanne Rawls.

She is survived by her son Donald W. Caudle (Becky); daughter Patricia Gail Caudle; and grandchildren, Will, Rob, Taylor and Brent Caudle, and Sarah Walker.

**Mr. Adolphus  
Hilderbrand**

Mr. Adolphus Hilderbrand, 79, of Concord and formerly of Lilesville, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at Big Elm Nursing Home in Kannapolis.

Services were held on Monday, September 22, 2014, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating.

Adolphus was born August 27, 1935, in Anson County, a son of the late Forrest James Hilderbrand and the late Corrine Mae Knotts Hilderbrand. He had worked with the late Fred Williams, a well-known antique dealer in Lilesville for many years, was a veteran of the United States Army and attended Lilesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are his companion and caregiver, Carol Ann Harkey of Concord; his sister, Ann Parrish of Wadesboro; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, James, Forrest "June" and John Hildebrand, Ruby Carpenter, May Martin and Camilla

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

**Mr. Edwin  
Martin Rossman, Sr.**

Mr. Edwin Martin Rossman, Sr., 70, died Friday, September 19, 2014, at Wellstar Tranquility Hospice in Marietta, GA.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park, also in Wadesboro.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

There will also be a memorial service at a later date in Florida.

Ed was born April 27, 1944, in Miami, Florida, a son of the late Aaron and Rita Dempsey Rossman. He was a retired law enforcement officer having last worked as a police officer with the City of East Point, GA. He was an avid hunter as well as a motorcycle and auto enthusiast. Ed especially enjoyed frequent visits with his grandchildren, who knew him as "Papa."

Surviving are his loving wife of nearly 29 years, Billie Kirk Rossman, originally of Wadesboro; his children, Ed Rossman, Jr. (Lori Ann) of Falcon, CO, Shaun Rossman of Carrollton, GA and Michelle Roberts (Ned) of Tampa, FL; his

grandchildren, Drew Rossman (Shelly), Steffani Morrow (Rob), Emmalyn Rossman and Finley and Georgia Roberts; his great-grandson, Xander Rossman; his brothers, Bob (Margaret) Rossman, Mike (Dianne) Rossman and Rich (Annie) Rossman; his sisters, Thelma (Victor) Helton and Shirley (Don) Cozine, all of Florida; and his sister-in-law Suzanne Carpenter of Wadesboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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



*The flowers, cards, food, and friendship meant so much to us during this time. Thank You.*

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**Senator Gene McLaurin's Op Ed on Coal Ash**

**Clean drinking water should not be taken for granted**

*From Sen. Gene McLaurin:* The coal ash problem in North Carolina was here long before the Dan River spill in February. This is a decades old problem - one that should not take decades to correct. Senate Bill 729, the Coal Ash Management Act of 2014 passed, making North Carolina the first state to adopt a comprehensive plan to clean up its coal ash dumps. I voted for the bill. It is a good first step. However, it goes neither far enough, nor fast enough. The Yadkin-Pee River is the lifeline for this region, providing drinking water for my family and yours - families in every county along its basin. Coal ash ponds at the Buck Steam Station in Rowan County are a threat to that water supply.

The new legislation sets up a process by which coal ash ponds will be cleaned up in our state. It designates four coal ash sites, Dan River, Asheville, Riverbend and Sutton as "priority." These are to be excavated, cleaned up, and closed over the next five years. A commission will be appointed that will prioritize clean-up at the other 10 sites that have been categorized as lower risk. A 15-year timetable was set for those sites to be cleaned up and the commission could allow Duke to cap the ponds, instead of excavating and removing the ash. The question is whether capping would prevent ground water contamination that neighbors of the Buck plant say is already taking place.

I have visited the homes of families who live close to Buck plant coal ash ponds in the Dukeville community in Rowan County. They told me about serious health issues in the community that they believe could be caused by contamination from the coal ash ponds. They showed me supplies of bottled water they buy because they will not drink their well water or cook with it. Some even buy water to bathe in. I do not believe the Buck Steam Station is "low risk" and as your state senator, I attempted to amend the original bill to add the site to the priority list. Although the amendment did not pass, we were successful in raising awareness surrounding the issue and the concerns in our community about their health and safety.

This is not a political issue and should not fall victim to partisan games. This is a human issue and time is of the essence as environmental officials report that all of the coal ash dumps are leaking contaminants into groundwater. Ask yourself, why should the people of Dukeville have to wait 15 years to regain access at their homes to clean water? Why should the citizens of all the counties along the Yadkin-Pee Dee have to wait and wonder if their drinking water will become unsafe because of a spill at the Buck Steam Plant?

It is our responsibility to ensure that our drinking water is safe now. Truthfully, government officials have not done a very good job of it over the years or Duke would not have been allowed to operate these sites at such a dangerous level. This issue cannot be allowed to languish over the next decade and a half. Nor can we stand by and see band-aid fixes applied that will force our children and grandchildren to continue to deal with coal ash ponds long after we're gone.

We must find ways to expedite a final protective solution, establish meaningful timelines, and ensure that clean-up costs are not passed on to consumers. It is a fact - we cannot live without clean drinking water. Our health and our economic future depend on having reliable, clean drinking water. Our farms and factories, our schools and homes, small businesses and corporations, rich and poor - all rely on water. While we have only just begun this clean-up process, I challenge every elected local, state, and federal official to join me in making a commitment to protect our most precious natural resource.

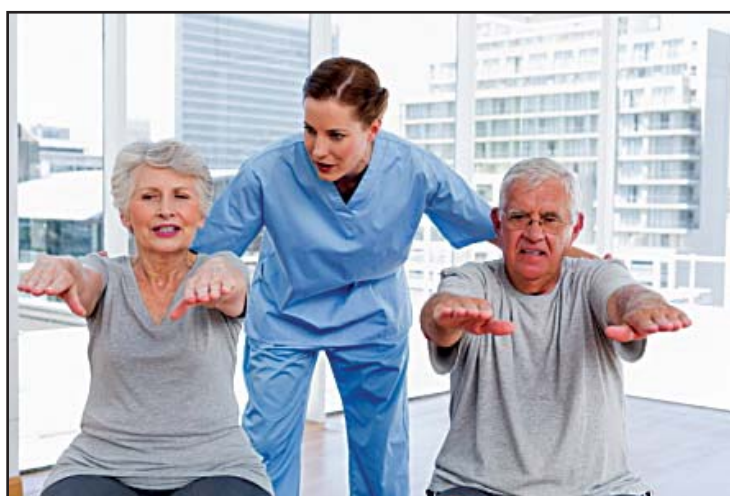
**Anson 4-H'er Katie Edwards  
Attended State 4-H Council Conference**

Katie Edwards attended the 4-H State Council Conference September 6 and 7 in Raleigh as a delegate from Anson County. The delegation joined more than 280 youth and adults representing 63 counties. As part of the conference delegates participated in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Tailgate as well as Ag Day. While at the conference delegates had the chance to improve their leadership skills, participate in interactive workshops and attend a NCSU football game.

The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 227,782 young people, ages 5 through 18 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 20,333 adult and youth volunteers. For more information on the 4-H program in Anson County please contact 704-694-2915.



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