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**Dr. Fredric "Fred" Arlen Burney**

Dr. Fredric "Fred" Arlen Burney, 76, died Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Memorial services were held on Monday, October 21, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Dr. Burney was born in Bennettsville, SC on February 15, 1937, a son of the late Clyde Burney and Ruth Griggs Burney. He graduated from Wadesboro High School in 1955. He completed his undergraduate studies and received his medical degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After completing his residency at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, he served two years as a Captain in the army. He was based at Fort Benning, GA as a flight surgeon. He owned and operated his family practice in Ansonville. Fred's passions were hunting, farming and taking care of his patients.

Surviving are his wife, Terry Lynn "Kiki" Burney of the home; his children, Karen Burney Nash of Wingate, Arlen Burney (Karen) and Beth Roy (Doug), all of Kannapolis, Adam Burney (Tiffani) of Faith, NC, Kacy Burney of Monroe, and Klancy Burney of Salisbury; stepchildren, Kimberly Dickens and Gage Dickens, both of Marshville; and six grandchildren, Lucas Nash, David Nash, Heather Burney, Sam Burney, Isabella Pinska and Brayden Pinska.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson County EMS, 605 McLaurin St. Wadesboro, NC 28170, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 4002018, Des Moines, IA 50340-2018, or to the charity of the donor's choice. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Lee Gene Cox**

Mr. Lee Gene Cox died on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 20, 2013, at Savannah A.M.E. Zion Church in Lilesville with Rev. Cleveland Davis, Sr. officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born March 12, 1923, in Anson County to the late Mary Jane Hough Cox and the late Eugene Cox. His formal education was received from the public school system of Anson County. He entered active service on April 20, 1945, with the United States Navy. He was a Steward's Mate First Class, having served during World War II.

Mr. Cox was a faithful and dedicated member of Savannah A.M.E. Zion Church in Lilesville and was so until

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his declining health. He leaves to cherish his precious memories three sons, Odell (China) Cox and Donnie Ray (Mary) Cox, both of Lilesville, and Willie James (Bernette) Cox of Wadesboro; daughter Rossetta (Willie) Wall of High Point; son-in-law, James Little; brother June (Mary) Cox of Albany, NY; sister Celia Mae Wall of Philadelphia, PA; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Lenora Cox; his son Roger Lee Cox, his daughter Mary Cox Little, and his sister and brother, Effie Mae Capel and Willie James Cox.

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

**Coach Michael "Mike" Aubrey Currie**

Coach Michael "Mike" Aubrey Currie, 51, died Thursday, October 17, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 21, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Robert Hunter officiating. Interment followed in the Currie Cameron Cemetery in Laurel Hill.

Coach Currie was born May 2, 1962, in Scotland County, NC, a son of Ruth Culbreth Currie and the late Edgar Harold Currie. He was a graduate of Scotland High School and Methodist University in Fayetteville. While at Methodist University his number 21 and jersey were both retired. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, a two time All American Baseball Player. At the time of his death his career batting average is still unbroken.

Coach Currie's 29 year teaching career began at Southview Academy, and currently with Anson County Schools teaching Health and PE. He will be remembered as an excellent football and baseball coach. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are his sons, KC Michael Currie and Kyle Lee Currie and their mother, Monica Lee Currie, all of Wadesboro; his mother, Ruth Currie of Laurel Hill; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard Lee Currie and Harold Dudley Currie (Penny), all of Laurel Hill and Paul Stacy Currie (Tina) of Wadesboro; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lynn and James David Lee of Wadesboro; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Wendy Lee of Albemarle; and his nephews and niece.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan Colony, 136 Samaritan Dr., Rockingham, NC 28379.

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**Mr. Donald Bruce Goodman**

Mr. Donald Bruce Goodman, 90, died Saturday, October 19, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at Richmond Memorial Park in

Rockingham with Rev. Stephen Ratliff officiating. Bruce was born in Richmond County on September 13, 1923, a son of the late John Lawrence and Maggie Wallace Goodman. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and served as a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro. He served as President of the North Carolina Consumer Finance Association for two years. He owned several businesses in Anson County and ended his career as president of the FCA of Hamlet.

Surviving are his children, Donald Bruce "Donnie" Goodman, Jr. (Norma) of Charlotte, Steve Goodman (Marty) of Rockingham and Glenda McKinnon (Bill) of Virginia Beach, VA; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his sister and brother, Doris Simmons of Lillington and Malcolm Goodman of Raleigh.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Essie B. Smith Goodman; his grandson, John McKinnon; one sister and eight brothers.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, P.O. Box 351 Wadesboro, NC 28170 or Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280 Washington, DC 20077.

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

**Mrs. Paige Agnes Gaddy Ingold Mackiewicz**

Mrs. Paige Agnes Gaddy Ingold Mackiewicz, 73, died Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at Duke Regional Hospital in Durham.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 20, 2013, by the graveside in Williams Cemetery in Polkton.

Paige was born November 19, 1939, in Anson County, a daughter of the late John Robert and Naomi Lee Currie Gaddy. She had worked for 21 years with the US Navy in the Exchange/PX Stores.

Surviving are her sons, Joel Wayne Ingold, Jr. of Pine Bluff and John Robert Ingold of Wilmington; her brother, John D. Gaddy of Polkton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Williams Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 11, Polkton, NC 28135.

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

**Mrs. Marlene Hawley Smith**

Mrs. Marlene Hawley Smith, 80, of Marshville, beloved mother and grandmother, entered Heaven on October 21, 2013.

A private family memorial service will be held and Morgan & Son Funeral Home of Marshville.

Marlene was born May 5, 1933, to Rossie V. Hawley and Naomi Lee Hawley in Dunn, NC. She was predeceased by both of her parents, her husband of 40 years, Charles Smith, Jr. of Marshville and two sons, Randy Brook Lee of Florence, SC and Michael Ray Lee of Quincy, MA.

She is survived by her daughters, Anita Gregory of Charlotte and Jenny Abercrombie of Indian Trail;

her son Ronald Runyans of Marshville; four granddaughters; four grandsons; five great-grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

Marlene was a gentle, loving soul who loved her family, her dogs and God. She lived most of her life in Charlotte, but also lived in Florida and Hawaii. She enjoyed travelling Europe and within the United States. She devoted her time to volunteer service including CMC Union for more than 10 years, receiving several appreciation awards. Marlene also volunteered with the Union County Social Services Christmas Bureau where she received the Frances Price Award and the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Hospice of Union County who took such good care of her in her final days.

Online condolences may be made at [morganand-sonfuneralhome.com](http://morganand-sonfuneralhome.com).

**Mr. James Marshall "Buster" Threadgill, Jr.**

Mr. James Marshall "Buster" Threadgill, Jr., 77, died Sunday, October 13, 2013, at Autumn Care in Marshville.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 18, 2013, by the graveside in Eastview Cemetery, Wadesboro.

Buster was born January 22, 1936, in Anson County, a son of the late James Marshall and Myrtle Cater Threadgill. He was retired from the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

Surviving are his son, Michael H. Threadgill of Vanceboro, NC; his stepdaughter, Angela M. Lear of Lilesville; and step-grandchildren, Amanda Hanna and Zachary Hanna, both of Lilesville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Louise Morton Threadgill and by his sister, Mattie Elizabeth Threadgill Brown.

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

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