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Mr. Elwood Taft Greene Jr., 78, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021, while a patient at Atrium Union Hospital.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Stacey Lundy officiating. The family will greet friends at the funeral home following the service. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

Born in Anson County on August 28, 1943, Elwood was the only child of Elwood Greene and Jessie Mae Strickland Greene. He was a graduate of Wadesboro High School where he excelled in several sports. Through the years, Elwood kept in touch with many of his high school friends, always asking questions regarding their whereabouts and updating them on fellow classmates and notable events. If you had the opportunity to know Elwood, you know that he remained a proud WHS Tiger at heart for the rest of his life.

Following his high school days Elwood was drafted into the US Army where he served his country to the best of his ability during the Vietnam War. After receiving his honorable discharge Elwood gladly returned to his love of

sports to make his next career move. He entered Major League Baseball's Umpire Training School in Florida. Because of the brutal travel schedule involved, Elwood decided after a few years to give up umpiring professional baseball and instead returned to Anson County to focus on officiating both high school and college sports programs of all kinds. For the next 50 years Elwood was a familiar site at games across North Carolina, wearing his famous, or perhaps infamous, black and white striped officiating uniform. His even and unbiased demeanor earned him great respect from sporting officials and coaches alike. Elwood, at times, had to endure the wrath of fans everywhere, but at the end of the day the most important thing to him was not who won, but that everyone played cleanly and was treated fairly.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Vicki Blanchard Greene of the home; one daughter, Kelly G. Petrill (Scott) of Peachland; and the most special granddaughter in the whole world, Victoria "Tori" Petrill, whom Elwood greatly cherished.

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

**Mr. Jeffery Taylor Treadaway**

On Saturday, August 28, 2021, Mr. Jeffery Taylor Treadaway, 57, went to be with his Lord and Savior while being cared for in his home.

There will be a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at Deep Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Perko officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Jeff was born March 12, 1964, in Anson County, and was a son of Willis Taylor "Bo" Treadaway and the late Cornelia Rivers Treadaway. He was a 1982 graduate of Bowman High School and attended Liberty University.

He had worked for the Town of Pageland in the public works department.

Jeff was also a graduate of the substance abuse program at Hebron Colony Ministries in Boone. He remained a part of Hebron for several years, having been given the opportunity to be on staff as a substance abuse counselor with the program. The lives of many young men have been touched and changed due to his participation in the program. Because of his leadership there have been several participants from Anson County of whom he was proud of their success in making changes in their lives.

Jeff leaves to cherish his memory his children, Drew Treadaway and Hollie Treadaway, both of Albemarle; his father and stepmother Bo and Jane Treadaway of Wadesboro; his sister and brother-in-law Joy and Tony Pope of Polkton; his nieces, Bree Bowers (Clay) of Polkton and Sarah Pope of Polkton who was Jeff's caregiver for the past two months; his great-niece and great-nephew, Kenzie and Ramsey; his special friend Tammy Dean of Lake Junaluska; and his faithful canine companion Poppi.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hebron Colony Ministries, 356 Old Turnpike Rd., Boone, NC 28607 or to Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 to assist with funeral expenses.

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**Back to Daylight Standard Time this Weekend**

Be sure to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed this Saturday night. Daylight Standard Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 7.

Daylight Saving Time (DST), also known as Daylight Savings Time or Daylight Time (United States, Canada and Australia), and Summer Time (United Kingdom, European Union, and some others), is the practice of advancing clocks (typically by one hour) during warmer months so that darkness falls at a later clock time. The typical implementation of DST is to set clocks forward by one hour in the spring ("spring forward") and set clocks back by one hour in autumn ("fall back") to return to standard time. As a result, there is one 23-hour day in late winter or early spring and one 25-hour day in the autumn.

The idea of aligning waking hours to daylight hours to conserve candles was first proposed in 1784 by American Benjamin Franklin. In a satirical letter to the editor of The Journal of Paris, the American inventor suggested that waking up earlier in the summer would economize candle usage and calculated considerable savings. In 1895 New Zealand entomologist and astronomer George Hudson seriously proposed the idea of changing clocks by two hours every spring to the Wellington Philosophical Society. He wanted to have more daylight hours to devote to collecting and examining insects. Though the idea received some serious consideration in 1907 in the United Kingdom when British resident William Willett presented it as a way to save energy, it was never implemented.

Starting on April 30, 1916, the German Empire and Austria-Hungary each organized the first nationwide implementation in their jurisdictions. Many countries have used DST at various times since then, particularly since the 1970s energy crisis. DST is generally not observed near the equator, where sunrise and sunset times do not vary enough to justify it.

Some countries observe it only in some regions: for example, parts of Australia observe it, while other parts do not. The United States observes it, except for the states of Hawaii and Arizona. (Within the latter, however, the Navajo Nation does observe it, conforming to national practice). A minority of the world's population uses DST; Asia and Africa generally do not observe it.

DST clock shifts sometimes complicate timekeeping and can disrupt travel, billing, record keeping, medical devices, and sleep patterns. Computer software generally adjusts clocks automatically.

Polling in the United States has found that generally 7 in 10 people prefer Daylight Savings Time over Daylight Standard Time. Polling has also found that a majority of Americans would like for there to be one time standard year 'round instead of the twice yearly changeover.

The United States implemented a two year Daylight Savings Time in 1973 in response to the world-wide energy crisis that was happening at that time. Before implementation the idea was widely approved of by the public. Once implemented, though, public sentiment shifted, and the two year plan was dropped after one year, with the country shifting back to the twice a year time changeover that we use today.

Mr. Richard Michael Trometer, 76, passed way on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at his home.

There will be a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at Forestville United Methodist Church in Lilesville with Rev. Sybil Perrell officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Richard was born August 24, 1945, in Ann Arbor, MI and was a son of the late Leon Edward Trometer and the late Marian Virginia Larsen Trometer. He was a graduate of St. Thomas Catholic High School.

He worked for several years in sales for commercial glass and glazing and later with Choate Construction of Raleigh as a superintendent, prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Linda Clark Trometer; his children, Richard "Rick" Trometer of Howell, MI, William "Bill" Trometer (Melissa) of Lincoln Park, MI and Suzanne Trometer Koch (Kevin) of Livonia, MI; his six grandchildren; his sister Georgia Trometer Frick of Ypsilanti, MI; his mother-in-law Evelyn Clark of Concord and formerly of Lilesville; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Hannelore Lawson of Goose Creek, SC and Frank Clark of Norwood; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Home Care and Hospice, 1024 Albemarle Rd, Ste 904, Troy, NC 27371.

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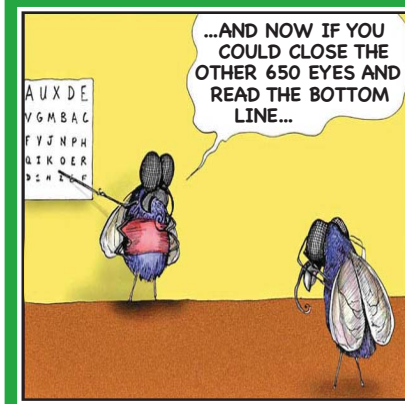
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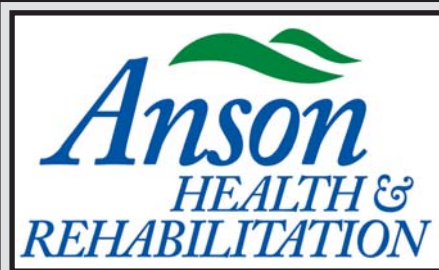
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