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of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War, and attended Gum Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 44 vears. Anne Watts McCormick of the home; his son, Ken (Buffy) McCormick of Monroe; daughters, his Cathy McCormick (John Sewell) and Taylor Wheeler McCormick, all of Lilesville; his stepdaughter, Tracey (Tippy) Leary of Peachland; his grandchildren, Little Ken, Liz, and Gracin McCormick, Caleb Sewell, Lauren Johnson, and Brittany and Lacey Leary; his brother and sister, Bob McCormick of Wadesboro and Kay Martin of Chesterfield; his brother-in-law and sister-inlaw, George "Bubby" Watts, Jr. and Claudia of Amelia Island, FL; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Hannah and Mickey Wilson of Mint Hill; and special friends, Jimmy "Red" Britt, Steve Whitlock, James Dean, Lynn Brooks, Charlie McCormick, Coy Deberry and James Robinson. In addition to his parents,

he was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Edwards and by his father-in-law and motherin-law, George and Lib Hannah Watts.

Gary will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed collecting things and spending time with his buddies at Whit's Store Convenience in Lilesville.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 262

Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Gum Springs Baptist Church, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Hailey's Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at *l e a v i t f u n e r a l*homewadesboro.com.

Mr. Arthur Ray Taylor

Mr. Arthur Ray Taylor, 84, passed away Monday, December 17, 2012.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2012, at 11 a.m. in Hopewell United Methodist Church. Burial will be held in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the church following the burial.

He was born in Anson County on November 17, 1928, son of the late Henry Foster and Jennie Bet Sheppard Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a US Army veteran and a retired shop foreman with the NC Department of Transportation. Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Dorothy Preslar Taylor; son, Art Taylor (Debbie) of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Vonnie Taylor Litte Peachland; (Mike) of brothers, Jack Taylor of Wadesboro and Paul Taylor of Apex; sisters, Zettie Marsh of Matthews and Bettie Haney of Marshville; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Online condolences may

be made at gordonfuneralservice.com.

ANTIQUE AUCTION Thursday, December 27th • 10 am 103 Warehouse St. (*aff Hwy 145*) • Morven Early American Navy Uniform & Hat - 1800's Antique Furniture * Glass * Old Books 1700's Coins (Gold & Silver) * Furs * Maps from 1846 Old Jewelry * 2002 Honda 350 4 Wheeler * More! *Once again we're selling from Mrs. Burns Estate (dec.)* For terms, listing & photos visit *www. auctionzip.com* BEN ATKINSON 704-467-4015

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THE EXPRESS • December 19, 2012 • Page 5 Anson High and Middle School Wrestling Update

On December 5, the Anson High School wrestling team lost to Pinecrest, 75-3. Jaquan Wall was the only wrestler to win and was named wrestler of the week for he second consecutive time. The Anson Middle School Wrestling Team, currently 2-1, defeated Monroe Middle on November 19, and Parkwood Middle on December 4. They lost to Piedmont Middle on December 4, in a hard fought tri match. Both teams are striving to make improvements and finish their season strong.

On Saturday, December 15, the high school wrestlers finished 16 out of 20 at Porter Ridge High School. Jaquan Wall placed 3rd in the 170-pound weight class. James Buchanon won 3 out of 5 matches in the 138-pound weight class. The Bearcats had only five wrestlers competing in the tournament. Wrestler of the week honors go to James Buchanon who wrestled his best tournament of the season so far. Coach James Wall said, "We have areas of strength and other areas that need improvement and we will give our best, always." Let's go Cats!

Anson County Tax Office

Tax Listing Must Be Done In January 2013

WHERE TO LIST: Listing may be done through the mail or at the Anson County Assessor's Office, 101 S. Greene St. Suite 109, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Office hours are weekdays from 8:30 to 5:00 PM.

WHEN TO LIST: Listing of 2013 taxes will begin January 01, 2013. The deadline for listing is January 31, 2013. The U.S. Postal Service must postmark completed forms no later than January 31, 2013. The office will be closed January 21st, 2013, to observe Martin Luther King's Birthday.

What To List From January 01, thru January 31, 2013.

PERSONAL PROPERTY LISTING: List all unlicensed (untagged) automobiles, trucks, trailers, campers, motorcycles, all boats and motors, personal watercraft, mobile homes and aircraft (including hot air balloons, gliders and ultra-lights).

BUSINESS PROPERTY LISTING: If you had a business operating in Anson County anytime in 2012, or if you owned a business in Anson County on January 01, 2013, you are required to file a listing. All equipment used in producing income that is owned or leased must be listed. If you did not receive a listing form please contact the Assessor's Office at 704 994 3290. If your business was sold, had a name change, address change (911) or ended in 2012, please notify us in writing.

INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES AND NON-PROFIT BUSINESSES: Individuals, Businesses or organizations that meet the requirements for tax deferment (farm programs), exclusion/exemption must file with the Anson County Assessor's Office in January.

A 10% Penalty is applied for listings after January 31, 2013. For those discovered as unlisted or under listed in prior years they will find penalties and interest added to their bill.

Failure to list property taxes is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. All property owned as of January 01, 2013 must be listed and any leased property identified.

REAL ESTATE LISTING: Anson County is on a permanent real estate listing system and owners of real estate need not file an abstract in January of each year. However, if you have made any improvements or new construction that has not been previously listed, you are REQUIRED BY LAW to file a listing. If you have demolished or removed any improvements, currently receive the elderly/disabled exemption and no longer qualify you are **REQUIRED BY LAW** to file a listing.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR VETERANS, THE ELDERLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED MUST BE FILED WITH THE ANSON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BETWEEN JANUARY 01, 2013 & JUNE 01, 2013.

PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD CIRCUIT BREAKER, DEFERMENT FOR THE ELDERLY AND PERMENTLY DISABLED PERSON MUST BE FILED WITH THE ANSON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BETWEEN JANUARY 01, 2013 AND JUNE 01, 2013. This is an annual application to be filed each year.

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING TAX LISTINGS AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CALL THE ANSON COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE @ 704 994 3290 OR SEE ADDITONAL INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE @ www.co.anson.nc.us.

