

Obituaries

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She also enjoyed working in her yard, having a garden, growing tomatoes, and listening to Jimmy Swaggart and the Gaither Homecoming Friends.

A devoted mother and grandmother, she was especially proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are her children, Jan Cox (Mike Brown) of Pageland, SC, Mike McIntyre (Dana) of Monroe, Kim Johnson (Scott) of Mt. Croghan, SC and Tammy Edwards (Donnie) of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Joy Richardson (Tim) of Albemarle, Carli Northcutt (Steve) of Wadesboro, Michael McIntyre (Courtney) of Kannapolis, Matthew McIntyre (Crystal) of Pueblo, CO, Garrett McIntyre (Kassandra) of Monroe, Jeremy Johnson (Brittany) of Effingham, SC, Ryne Johnson (Bethany) of Mt. Croghan, Courtney Fox (Daniel) of Florence, SC, Trey Nichols of Wadesboro, Tyler Nichols of Charlotte, Justin Meador of Monroe and Adam Edwards of Charlotte; her great-grandchildren, Jolei, Alana, Anson, Grady, Carter, Walker, Emma, Nash, Avery, Layla, Lane, Trinity, Cheyanne, Skylar and Luke; and her sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Louise Caudle of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Wayne McIntyre, her sister Judy Rivellesse and her beloved dog Bella.

The family is most grateful to her granddaughters, Carli and Courtney, and her niece Michelle for the loving ways in which they helped to care for her.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Dewey Evans Sheppard, Sr.

On Friday, December 27, 2024, Mr. Dewey Evans Sheppard, Sr., 92, loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away at his home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Mr. Ken Caulder officiating. Interment with Masonic Rites followed in Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family greeted friends on Monday, December 30, 2024, at the funeral home and other times at the home.

Dewey was born December 9, 1932, in Anson County, and was one of three sons born to Seaborn George "S.G." Sheppard and Flonnie Viola Taylor Sheppard. He was a graduate of Burnsville High School Class of 1951 with 21 in the graduating class.

He had a long and successful career with the railroad system, having started out with Seaboard Coastline Railroad in Hamlet and retiring with CSX Railroad after more than 30 years of service. He retired as a Conductor.

Dewey was a longtime member of Forestville United Methodist Church and was also a member of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge # 64 in Wadesboro for 59 years.

He enjoyed nothing more than to be outside around his home, whether gardening with flowers or vegetables or simply keeping the lawn in pristine condition. He was well known for growing beautiful gladiolus in the summers. He also enjoyed tinkering on things around the house with tools and equipment.

Those who are left to cherish his memory are his wife of 67 years, Ruby Harrington Sheppard; his sons and daughter-in-law, Evans and Lynn Sheppard of Lilesville and Stacy Sheppard of Charlotte; his grandchildren, Morgan Eckersley of Peachland, Mallorie McGowan of Locust, Jesse Sheppard and Amber and Hunter Sheppard, all of Lilesville; his great-grandchildren, Kaylie Eckersley, Drew Eckersley, Dawson Eckersley, Rylan McGowan, Conner McGowan, Caden McGowan, Sawyer Sheppard, Lainey Sheppard and Tate Sheppard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Amy Broadway and by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Elgie and Jean Sheppard and Bobby and Jan Sheppard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Tammy Britt, P.O. Box 514, Marshville, NC 28103.

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Chair Exercise Classes at the Library

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Contributions and/or donations are appreciated.

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The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in the areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem.


The Sandhills Community Action Board of Directors will meet via tele-conference to discuss this program on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 5:30pm.

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