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Mr. Daniel Claude Brooks

Mr. Daniel Claude Brooks, 76, died peacefully at his home on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, with his wife and close friends around his bedside following a seven year struggle with Alzheimer's. A service was held on Friday, February 12, 2016, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro for Dan's family members with interment in Oakboro Cemetery. Reverend Chip Alsobrooks will officiate with Mr. Wes Tucker, a childhood friend of Dan and Eleanor's son Shane giving a eulogy.

Dan was born September 4, 1939, in Stanton Island, NY, a son of the late Claude Lee Brooks and Mary Lorraine David Brooks. He was a graduate of Oakboro High School and attended Wingate College. He later received both his Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Education from Appalachian State University.

His career in education included Watauga County Public Schools, Anson Technical College (now South Piedmont Community College) and as Principal at Southview Academy in Wadesboro.

Following his retirement from education he owned and operated the family business, Brooks Welding, Inc. in Oakboro and was a member of First Baptist Church, Oakboro.

Surviving are his wife Eleanor Burch Brooks of the home; his daughter Lori Brooks Davenport (Steve) of Greensboro; his grandchildren, Andy Davenport of Charlotte and Bethany Davenport of Boone; his sister Phyllis Brooks Griffin (Larry) of Oakboro; and his faithful companion Duncan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

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death by his son Shane Brooks.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Hospice of Stanly County and The Uwharrie for their compassion and care, especially nurse Heather Crump, Alicia McKinnon and Beth Thomas during the last four months while in their care. A very special thanks to Sara Burr for her loving care for Dan and help to Eleanor in recent months.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Stanly County and The Uwharrie, 960 N. First St., Albemarle, NC 28001 or to The Baptist Children's Homes, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27360.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Ewell Ellis Evans

On Sunday, February 14, 2016, Mr. Ewell Ellis Evans heard the welcome words of his Lord and Savior, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." He was 87 and a resident at Anson Health and Rehab for just a few days.

There will be a service of worship to celebrate Ewell's life at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Fred Senter and Dr. Harry Workman officiating. Inurnment will be private in Wightman United Methodist Church Cemetery in the Burnsville Community of Anson County.

The family will greet friends from 5 until 7 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016, at Leavitt Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Ewell was born September 15, 1928, in White Oak, NC, a son of the late Pearlie E. Evans and the late Elizabeth Mae Ellis Evans. He was a graduate of White Oak High School and North Carolina State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean War.

He retired from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture with more than 40 years of service as consumer protection auditor. Among his many duties with the Agriculture Department was auditing the NC State Fair. He moved to the office at the fair grounds and often worked until December auditing the books to perfection.

Following retirement he and his wife moved to their

home at Ocean Isle Beach and became active in the community there. He enjoyed fishing, both in the waterways and the ocean. While a member of Camp United Methodist Church in Charlotte he served as a volunteer for the prayer line every Tuesday night for eight years for The Upper Room, a quarterly book of devotions.

An avid sports fan, he was a dedicated supporter of NC State Athletics and Anson Bearcat football. The highlight of Bearcat football was attending supper and the games with brothers from his church family.

After moving to Wadesboro to be near family, he and his wife became active members of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where he sang in the chancel choir, was a member of Followers of Christ Sunday school class, and was instrumental in the ramp ministry sponsored by the Baptist Men.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Doloris Lee Evans of the home; his sisters-in-law, Linda Lee Humble (Hoyt) of Liberty and Anne Evan of White Oak; and his nieces and nephews and their families, including Dr. Misty Cowan-Hathcock (Jim) of

Wadesboro, who was much like a daughter to Ewell and Doloris.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Baptist Men Ramp Ministry, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Friends of

The Hampton B. Allen Library, Phoebe Lee Garden, 120 S. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Mr. Wilbur Henry Moore

Mr. Wilbur Henry Moore, 74, died Monday, February 8, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Jackson, Rev. Larry King and his son-in-law, Danny Hosler officiating.

There also was a graveside service on Saturday in the Bethel Cemetery in Tyro outside of Lexington, NC.

Wilbur was born December 30, 1941, in Moore County, NC, a son of the late Jason Moore and the late Mollie Richardson Moore.

He was retired from Wade Manufacturing Company with 23 years of service, and he and his wife also owned and operated The Hair Shack in Wadesboro for more than thirty years. He attended barber school in 1965 and won many hairstyling competitions over the years. His greatest hairstyling accolade was winning second place in a national competition in California. He also taught hairstyling, and even trained stylists in New York.

Wilbur enjoyed gardening, beekeeping - being a member of both Anson and Richmond County Bee Keepers Associations, cutting hair and making music with his friends. He was a talented musician, having played in several bands and most recently The Hidden Talents and The Old Country and Gospel Band, both in Anson County. He attended New Life Church in Wadesboro where he played and sang with the praise team.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Kaye Allen Moore of the home; his children, Tammy Hosler (Danny) of Farmer and Scott Moore (Jessica) of Coleridge; his grandchildren, Maleah Queen (Chris) of Randleman and Kayly Moore of Asheboro; his great-granddaughter, Kynsleigh Queen of Randleman; and his brothers and sisters, H. B. Moore of Albemarle, Paul Moore (Dina) of Robbins, Ann Hurley of Greensboro and Ruth Cheek (Glenn) of Asheboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Zachary Hosler and sister, Margaret Overbey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Life Church.

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