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**Mr. Clyde Dean Davidson, Jr.**

Mr. Clyde Dean Davidson, Jr., 94, died Friday, March 2, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 5, 2018, at Forestville United Methodist Church. Interment with Masonic Rites followed in the church cemetery.

Clyde was born November 27, 1923, in Union County, a son of the late Clyde Dean and Julia Ramsey Barrett Davidson. He was a graduate of Lilesville High School. Clyde was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II which made him a part of the "greatest generation." He was a member

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of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge in Wadesboro, having served as Master of the lodge in 1960.

Clyde had a long career with the railroad system, having first been employed with Seaboard Airline Railroad, which later became CSX Railroad. He retired as an agent with 42 years of service. He was a member of Forestville United Methodist Church in Lilesville and enjoyed attending services at First United Methodist Church, Rockingham after he and his wife moved to Rockingham.

Surviving are his children, Bettie Webb Davidson Wright (W.C.) of Polkton, Clyde Dean Davidson, III (Sandy) of Richmond, VA and Jeffrie Wall Davidson (Julia) of Rockingham; his grandchildren, Barrett Teal (Scott) of Carnesville, GA, Jeff McFaddin, Jr. (Carissa) of Commerce, GA, J. Bradley Davidson (Stacy) and Joshua W. Davidson (Melissa), all of Rockingham; his great-grandchildren, Cody Teal, Charlie Davidson, Jeffrie Davidson, Oliver McFaddin, Mason Davidson, Reid Davidson and Ezekiel McFaddin; his sister-in-law, Betty Wall of Charlottesville, VA; and a host of nephews.

In addition to his parents, Clyde was preceded

in death by his wife of 71 years, Bettie Elaine Wall Davidson and his sister Dorothy Davidson Moss.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Community Home Care and Hospice for their exemplary care for Clyde while he was their patient.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church, c/o Kay Vaughn, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

**Mr. Julian Benjamin "Ben" Williams**

Mr. Julian Benjamin "Ben" Williams, 75, died Friday, March 2, 2018, at Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Ben was born December 7, 1942, in Anson County, a son of the late William Pinkston Williams, Sr. and the late Lela Catherine Ricketts Williams. He was a 1961 graduate of Anson High School, and worked for 28 years with Merita Bread Company as a route sales-

man. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church and helped to organize Victory Baptist Church both in Lilesville. He was ordained as a deacon in 1977 and was dedicated serving Christ by helping others.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 50 years, Cathy Edwards Williams; his daughters and their families, Sally and Eric Partin and daughter, Scarlett of Dallas, GA and Catherine and Matt Walker and their daughter, Leighla of Lilesville; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Herman and Eleanor Williams of Hamlet, William "Bill" Williams, Jr. of Fayetteville, Robert and Phyllis Williams of Walkertown, Rev. Dr. Wayne and Ruth Williams of McBee, SC and Mary Ellen Williams of Concord; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Marshall "Pro" and Hilda Edwards of York, SC; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister, James Williams and Kathleen Napper.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Children and Youth Ministries of Faith Baptist Church, 3560 Stanback Ferry Ice Plant Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or Lilesville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305 Lilesville, NC 28091.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt

Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Mrs. Peggy Eddins Leonard**

Mrs. Peggy Eddins Leonard, 76, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Presbyterian Community Home in Clinton, SC.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at Long Pine United Methodist Church with Rev. Chuck Marbry officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends at the church one hour prior to the service beginning at 2 p.m.

Born June 13, 1941, Peggy was a daughter of the late Peter Raymond Eddins and Carrie Gaddy Eddins. She graduated from Deep Creek High School and from cosmetology school in Greensboro. She first worked with Mabel Horne in her beauty shop, and later for a few years at Glenn Manufacturing in Morven. Eventually

she went to work for Weller Wire Wrap (Cooper) where she stayed for 27 years until her retirement.

Peggy was a faithful member of Long Pine United Methodist Church where she attended until her health failed. She was married to Ervin Leonard who died in 2003.

Survivors include a son, John Leonard (Julie) of Laurens, SC; grandson Jeremy Leonard; sister Betty Davis of Florence, SC; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Peggy was preceded in death by a son, Vernon Leonard in 2010 as well as her brothers, Robert, James, Gene, Marcus and E.C. Eddins; and sisters, Ruth Eddins, Lib Pratt, Dot Wilkes, Louise Scott and Corrine Ricketts.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Long Pine UMC Cemetery Fund, c/o Kay Jones, 351 Hannah Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Better Business Bureau Names Five Worst Rated Businesses of 2017**

These five businesses generated the most unresolved and unanswered complaints in 2017

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has announced the annual list of the Five Worst Rated Businesses in the Southern Piedmont and Western North Carolina service area. These five companies, all with F ratings, have earned that designation due to their lack of response to consumer complaints. In 2017, BBB worked to resolve close to 15,000 complaints and these companies stood out due to their unwillingness to address the concerns of their customers. Most businesses work closely with BBB to resolve complaints and last year, BBB was able to resolve 92% of consumer complaints. Unfortunately, there are some businesses that do not value that level of customer service.

The five companies with the lowest BBB ratings due to their failure to respond to consumer complaints in 2017 are:

- Your Moving Company. Complaints allege that the company did not deliver household goods within the agreed upon timeframe and in many cases, consumers were still waiting for their items to arrive, months after they were loaded onto the truck. Phone calls and emails to the business went unanswered and unreturned. 79 total consumer complaints to date, 57 of which were closed as unanswered or unresolved in 2017.
- Comprehensive Carpet Cleaning. Complaints allege no-show appointments, unapproved upcharges and inadequate or incomplete cleanings. There are also reports of the business falsely advertising BBB accreditation. 42 total consumer complaints to date, 14 of which were closed as unanswered or unresolved.
- Professional Appliance Service. BBB files indicate that this business has a pattern of complaints showing that the business cashed deposit checks but did not return to complete service. This company also has a history of violating BBB name and logo policy and has referenced BBB name in an unauthorized manner, despite BBB's efforts to alert the company. 32 total consumer complaints to date, 12 of which were closed as unanswered or unresolved in 2017.
- Cabinet Door World. Complaints allege that the business delayed shipment of materials and was then unresponsive about a revised timeline. Many consumers also shared that materials were badly damaged upon receipt. 65 total consumer complaints to date, 10 of which were closed as unanswered or unresolved in 2017.
- Design Decks and Porches. BBB files indicate that this business has a pattern of complaints showing that the company failed to honor a contract or agreement (or complete services) after receiving payment. 27 total consumer complaints to date, 10 of which were closed as unanswered or unresolved in 2017.

BBB encourages consumers to check out a company - see the rating and read through complaints and reviews - before doing business with them. You can search business profiles at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

**Rate Bureau Requests Average 18.9% Hike for Dwelling Insurance Policies**

Public comment period runs through March 23

The North Carolina Department of Insurance received a Dwelling insurance rate filing from the N.C. Rate Bureau on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The N.C. Rate Bureau, which is not part of the Department of Insurance, represents all companies writing property insurance in the state. The Rate Bureau requested a statewide average rate increase of 18.9 percent, varying by territory, with a requested effective date of Oct. 1, 2018. This filing includes a requested increase of 40.5 percent for extended coverage (wind) policies, but a decrease of 20.8 percent for fire policies, making the statewide average request an increase of 18.9 percent.

Dwelling insurance policies are not homeowners insurance policies. Dwelling policies are offered to non-owner-occupied residences of no more than four units, including rental properties, investment properties and other properties that are not occupied full-time by the property owner.

The Rate Bureau has also requested revisions to the current geographic rating territories. The proposed territory revisions are the same territory definitions applicable to homeowners' policies.

The filing will be reviewed by Department of Insurance experts to determine what, if any, rate adjustments are warranted. If NCDI and the Rate Bureau do not initially agree on the proposed rate changes, a public hearing will be called in which both parties would present their cases to a hearing officer, who would then determine the appropriate rate level.

The filing is available for public review on the Department of Insurance website ([www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com)) and the SERFF Filing Access ([filingaccess.serff.com/sfa/home/NC](http://filingaccess.serff.com/sfa/home/NC)). Enter the SERFF Tracking Number NCRI-131370773.

**Opportunity for Public Comment** People wanting to comment on the rate request may do so in one of three ways:

- In person during a public comment forum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018, in the Second Floor Hearing Room at the Albemarle Building, 325 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh.
- By email sent to: [2018DwellingandFire@ncdoi.gov](mailto:2018DwellingandFire@ncdoi.gov). Comments will be accepted through March 23, 2018.
- By mail sent to: N.C. Department of Insurance, Attn. Tricia Ford, Legal Division, 1201 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1201.

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