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**Mr. Wade Hampton Paul**

Mr. Wade Hampton Paul, 80, died peacefully in his sleep Saturday, March 9, 2013, at the home of his daughter.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemetery.

Wade was born February 15, 1933, in Anson County, a son of the late William Isom Paul and Sarah Williams Paul. He was retired from Burlington Industries in Rockingham with 25 years of service. He and his late wife Lena enjoyed spending time at the Rockingham Flea Market.

Surviving are his daughters, Teresa Dolak and Juanita Lear, both of Lilesville; his grandchildren, Lori Dennis of Albemarle, Gary Lear of Polkton, Fretia Flinchum of Rockingham and Tanuya Boatwright of Lilesville; ten great-grandchildren; brother, Bobby Paul of Wadesboro; and his sisters-in-law, Matilda Paul of Wadesboro and Pauline

**Obituaries**

Deese of Lilesville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Lena Miller Paul on February 7, 2013, and by his brothers and sister, Phillip, Luther, Shorty, Linwood and Florence Paul.

Memorials may be made to Reid Heart Center, FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 3000, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

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

**Mr. Harold L. Clay**

Mr. Harold L. Clay, 72, passed away on March 11, 2013, at CMC Union.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013, at Morgan & Son Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Clay was the son of the late William Grant and Edith King Clay. He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife Henrietta Clay; a daughter Dorothy Blevins (Gary) of Monroe; and four grandchildren, Haley Collins (Justin), Heather Keeter (Derrick), Hope Blevins and Hanna-Maria Blevins.

Online condolences may be made at [morganandsonfuneralhome.com](http://morganandsonfuneralhome.com).

**Mrs. Retha Mae Smith "Coot" "Sweet Pea" Burr**

On Tuesday, March 5, 2013, Mrs. Retha Mae Smith "Coot" "Sweet Pea"

Burr entered into eternal rest at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 9, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Robert L. Morrison officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

She was a daughter of the late Charlie and Piney Bee Lindsey Washington, born on May 11, 1945. She was preceded in death by one son, Roosevelt Maurice Smith and by three sisters, Mary, Sarah and Elsie and three brothers, William, Larry, and Charles.

She attended public schools of Anson County and was a dedicated employee of Little Cotton Mill, Wade Manufacturing and Smith's Cleaners, all in Wadesboro.

Retha Mae accepted Christ and joined the Henderson Grove Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the usher board until her health failed. Her favorite words were "I love you" to everyone before they departed from her presence.

She leaves to cherish her memories her beloved husband of 34 years, David J. "Ted" Burr of the home; five daughters, Rosa Lee Clark and Retha Ann (Tim) Lomax, all of Wadesboro, Mae Catherine (Charlie) Smith and Ann Marie (Alton) Scott, all of Jonesboro, GA, and Eliza Mae (Lionel) Cofield of Monroe; one son, Christopher Smith of Charlotte; two stepsons, David Wayne Burr of Carthage, NC and Jeffery Lee (Linda) Burr of Peachland; two sisters, Diane Diggs of Morven and Creola Tisdale of New York; one brother, James (Christine) Lindsey of Wingate; four sisters-in-law, Sarah Tarlton and Mary (James) Evans, all of Wades-

boro, and Martha (Wayne) Morton and Lilly (Roy) Morton, all of Lilesville; three brothers-in-law, James L. W. Burr of Lexington, NC, Joe (Cathy) Burr of Wadesboro and Franklin (Carolyn) Burr of Yanceyville, NC; 20 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

A special tribute to Keith Rosebud, Johnny and Jackie Byrd, Nursing Assistant Emma Jean Cash, Pastor Leola Williamson (aka Momma), Diane and Walt Carelock and John Max Kendall.

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

**Mr. Robert Alexander Liles, Jr.**

Mr. Robert Alexander Liles, Jr., 55, died Monday, March 11, 2013, at Sandhills Regional Medical Center in Hamlet.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, by the graveside at Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Norm Jones officiating. The family will greet friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. Liles was born November 3, 1957, in Anson County, the only son of the late Robert Alexander Liles and the late Marjorie Jean Wall Liles. He had worked as an iron worker for many years in Florida.

Surviving are his daughter, Tessa Liles of Lakeland, FL; his aunt and uncle, Bettie Elaine and Clyde Davidson of Rockingham; and his cousins and their families along with many close

friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church, c/o Deborah Moss, 133 Forest Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

**Mr. Dale Ray McCracken**

Mr. Dale Ray McCracken, 26, died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at his home in Lilesville.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 7, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Norm Jones officiating. In-

terment followed in Olivet United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lilesville.

Mr. McCracken was born April 4, 1986, in Memphis, TN, a son of the late Clinton Eugene McCracken and Donna Norman "Moms" McCracken.

He is survived by his companion, Amber Freeman of Lilesville; his children, Gracie Lynn and Alexis Leanne McCracken of Lilesville; his brothers, Clinton (Mary Beth Allen) McCracken and Lance McCracken, all of Wadesboro, and Lonnie McCracken and Don Kantner, both of Lilesville.

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



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**Third Annual Anson County Catfish Stew Cook-Off This Saturday!**

Don't forget the third annual Anson County Catfish Stew Cook-Off this Saturday, March 16, from noon until 4 p.m. at Hatcher Park. The Town of Lilesville is sponsoring this event. Judging will take place between 2 and 3 p.m. and the competition is free! The winner will receive a \$250 prize.

Complete rules and entry forms are available at Scotty's Bait and Tackle, the Lilesville Town Hall, all three Whit's Convenience locations, Wayne Knott's Service Station and The Old Store.

Bring the kids and enjoy a special day of song, giant slides and lots of fun for all ages. Also new this year are vendor booths. If

interested, contact the Lilesville Town Hall. Cost is only \$10. Call 704-848-4711 or visit [www.townoflilesville.org](http://www.townoflilesville.org).

As an added bonus there will be special singing by Sons of Saron and the New Life Praise Team. *By Melanie Lyon*

**Brown Bag Book Club Meets**

The Brown Bag / In the Know Club will meet Monday, March 18 at noon in the Pritchett Room of Hampton B Allen Library. The meeting will feature a covered dish buffet (everyone bringing a dish) and an author talk. Tammy Ponds Thomas, an Anson County native and comedienne extraordinaire, will present the program.

You are invited to please make plans to attend, bring a dish and a friend. If you have questions or need additional information please call the library at 704-694-5177.

**Chamber Lunch & Learn Seminar on I-9's & E-Verify**

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and South Piedmont Community College's Small Business Entrepreneurship Center invite you to attend their next Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, March 19 entitled *I-9's and E-Verify, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*.

Dan Merle, Director of the Small Business Center at South Piedmont Community College, will host the event. Christy Winfield, Compliance Specialist/Part-time Payroll Coordinator and Lauren Sellers, Director of Human Resources, both from South Piedmont Community College, will present.

Lynn Edwards urges all chamber members to please join them for this free Lunch & Learn Session at 11:45 a.m. at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. Seating will be limited to the first 25, so please RSVP your attendance as soon as possible for the seminar and catering purposes. Deadline for registration will be Friday, March 15. Remember, if you RSVP and do not attend you will be billed \$5 for your lunch! You may register at 704-694-4181 or [ansonchamber@windstream.net](mailto:ansonchamber@windstream.net).

Don't forget your business cards for door prizes and to share with other attendees!



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