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Mr. Jack David Porten
On Friday, March 22, 2024, Mr. Jack David Porten, 48, was called home peacefully to be with the Lord at McWhorter Hospice House in Monroe with his loving wife at his bedside.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 26, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Swaringen and Mr. Ken Caulder officiating. The family greeted friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024, at the funeral home and other times at the home of his mother-in-law in the Brown Creek Community.

Jack was born December 1, 1975, in Robeson County, NC and was a son of the late Richard Carl Porten and the late Joan Penird Porten.

He was a 1994 graduate of Anson High School. He was a member of Cathedral Baptist Church.

Having grown up on the family farm in the Deep Creek Community it is no doubt his lifelong passion and career was that of farming. Whether it be turkey or cattle farming or raising hay, as long as he could be outside and on a tractor he was happy. He did, however, work for Dwight Trexler Logging for 10 years, but went back to his first love, farming. He and his father enjoyed farming together.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of nearly 20 years, Kristi McCollum Porten; his daughter McKinley; his sister and brother, Kelly Ourth (John) of St. Louis, MO and Bill Porten (Becky) of Las Vegas, NV; his mother-in-law Betty Jo McCollum of Wadesboro; his father-in-law Ronald McCollum (Pam) of Marshville; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Wendy and Tony Ricketts of Wadesboro; his niece and nephew, who were more like his children, McKayla Chavis (Dec) of Cheraw, SC and Trace Ricketts (Emily Edwards) of Wadesboro; longtime family friends Pam and Steve Tarlton of Wadesboro, who were like a second mom and dad to him; his beloved dogs, Kimber, Belle and the farm dog Duke; and his aunts and uncles and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Matthew.

Jack will be remembered for his devotion to his parents, especially during their years of declining health. He was indeed a faithful and loving son. He loved the family farm in the Deep Creek Community and all his friends and extended family there. He always looked forward to riding the Polaris on the farm to show off the animals. He was an avid hunter and bird watcher. He always made sure the hummingbirds and others were fed.

Jack loved everything family and looked forward to family beach trips and searching for shark teeth.

His family is most grateful to Dr. Farmer and his staff at Levine Cancer Center in Monroe for the exceptional care and support they have given to Jack and them during the nearly 2 years of his journey and most recently to the staff of Hospice of Union County for all that they did to make the final part of his journey easier and more comforting.

A very special thank you to the many friends in the larger community who have supported Jack and the family throughout the years. The statement, "it takes a village" could not have been truer during this time and Jack's family is grateful for their village.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an education fund for McKinley in care of the State Employees Credit Union, P.O. Box 1210, 210 N. Park Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170, attention Amy Turner or Van Pham, checks made payable to McKinley Porten or to McWhorter Hospice House, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

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- **Tuesday, April 9** Claris Tablet Workshop, 11:15am-12:15pm
- **Wednesday, April 10** Claris Tablet Workshop, 10-11am
- **Tuesday, April 16** Claris Tablet Workshop, 11:15am-12:15pm
- **Wednesday, April 17** Claris Tablet Workshop, 10-11am
- **Thursday, April 18** Day trip to Greensboro Botanical Gardens. Departs Food Lion parking lot at 8:45am. Call for information and to register 704-694-6616.
- **Tuesday, April 23** BINGO! 11:15am-12:15pm

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 19-E-142

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA ANSON COUNTY

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of DIMPLE LOU TREADAWAY, deceased, of Anson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said DIMPLE LOU TREADAWAY to present them to the undersigned on or before JUNE 24, 2024, or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate please make immediate payment.

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TO AVOID ADVERTISING COST PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 5, 2024.

Please pay your taxes immediately. Mail your payment to:

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