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**Mr. Destry  
Dean Horne**

Mr. Destry Dean Horne, 51, died tragically on Thursday, March 31, 2016, in Columbus, NC.

There will be a service to celebrate Destry's life at 11 a.m. on Wednesday,

# Obituaries

April 6, 2016, at First Baptist Church, Lee Avenue in Wadesboro with Dr. Harry Workman officiating. Interment will follow in Eastview Cemetery.

Destry was born in Chesterfield County, SC, a son of the late Harrison Horne and the late Ellen Jarman Horne. He was a 1982 graduate of Bowman High School, and was employed with JJ Haines Flooring in Wadesboro.

Known for his infectious smile, Destry was a friend to all and cared for others unconditionally. He was a member of Twin Valley Country Club and an avid golfer.

Surviving are his wife Marie of the home; his children, Paige Horne of Aberdeen, Logan Benson (DiLynn) of Monroe, Destry Horne, Jr. of Peachland and Ashley Micka of

Lilesville; his grandsons Silas; his canine daughters, Daisy and Mae Mae; his brothers and sisters, Terry Horne (Lecia) of Charlotte, Phillip Horne of Foxfire Village, Michelle Bailey of Wadesboro, TammyMacDonald of Charlotte, Ellen MacDonald, and Robin MacDonald and Billie Ann Lassiter, all of Monroe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Jerry "Pep" Horne.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 in gratitude for the use of their facilities or Destry Horne Memorial Golf Tournament Twin Valley Country Club c/o Tommy Eddins, 302 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

## Science Festival Offers Hands-On Science at Every State Park

North Carolina Science Festival presented by the Biogen Foundation announced that it will partner with North Carolina State Parks to offer hands-on science programming in every state park during the next annual North Carolina Science Festival, scheduled for April 8-24, 2016. North Carolina State Parks is planning to offer citizen science programs with collection of real data in all 41 state parks during the 2016 North Carolina Science Festival.

"Real science happens every day in North Carolina State Parks," said Mike Murphy, director of the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation. "Our 200-plus park rangers are trained naturalists and outdoor scientists themselves and are a natural fit for this effort," Murphy said. "On a daily basis, they conduct outdoor research, including cataloging rare species of birds, plants and insects, as well as leading educational programs."

With the theme "Science in the Great Outdoors," the 2016 North Carolina Science Festival will also recognize the 100th anniversary celebration of the state park system.

Described by organizers as a "two-week-long, 500-mile-wide science party," the North Carolina Science Festival is a series of science-themed events in towns and cities across North Carolina, from the mountains to the coast. The annual celebration usually offers more than 400 events, most of them free and open to the public.

"Science is fun, science is everywhere, science is for everyone - that's what the North Carolina Science Festival is all about," said Jonathan Frederick, Festival director.

Applications are now being accepted from community sites that want to host events for the 2016 Festival. Visit [www.ncsciencefestival.org](http://www.ncsciencefestival.org) for more information about the North Carolina Science Festival.

## Child Mental Health Awareness Week is May 3-9

An event called Art Restores The Soul (ARTS) will be held on Wednesday, May 4 at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is open to ages 8 and up and all registered participants will leave with a 16" x 20" painting that they created.

Host artist Cassie Dawson, a Senior at Cape Fear High School in Fayetteville, has studied art for five years. She has had her artwork displayed in an exhibition at UNC-Pembroke for CFHS's Juried Art Show, and recently had three pieces in the 16th Annual Cumberland County's High Schools Juried Art Exhibition where she won Third Place Overall for Mixed Media. She will be teaching the painting class.

Lunch and all materials will be provided free. Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995 or by email at [connectionsfp@gmail.com](mailto:connectionsfp@gmail.com) to register. The registration deadline for this event is Friday, April 29.

## Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 9 a.m. at the BCSWCD office, located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro. Information is available at 704-694-3516.



**Mr. Roger Paul Cox**

Mr. Roger Paul Cox, 84, formerly of Lilesville, passed away on March 27, 2016, at the home of his son in Cumming, GA.

Burial will be at a later date at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Burnsville.

Mr. Cox was born on February 20, 1932, to the late Reuben Silas Cox and Jewel Bowers Cox. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was retired from Lockheed Aircraft.

Mr. Cox is survived by his daughter Denise (Richard) Patterson of Dawsonville, GA; son Bryon (Annette) Cox of Cumming; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sisters, Nell Conklin of Wadesboro and Judy Cox of Lilesville; brother Roy Cox of Wadesboro; and sister-in-law Cassie Cox of Lilesville.

He was preceded in death by his son Duane Cox, sister Shirley Anne Cox and brother Buddy Joe Cox.

Memorials can be made to the Anson County Veterans Council, PO Box 791, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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The Polkton Police Department will not offer employment or respond to candidates that are not legally employable as a police officer, or persons not legally permitted to possess and carry a firearm, etc.

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