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Mr. John Harvey Nicholson, III

On Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023, Mr. John Harvey Nicholson, III, 76, passed away peacefully at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center Main in Charlotte with his family at his side.

There will be a memorial service at 12 noon on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Stacey Lundy officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at a reception in the church fellowship hall. The burial will be private at Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro.

John was born in Greenville, NC on August 11, 1946, a son of the late Dr. John Harvey Nicholson, II and Gertrude James May Nicholson. The family moved to Statesville, NC when John was in elementary school, and he graduated from Statesville High School in 1964. He attended the Citadel and graduated with a B.A. in English Literature in 1968 and then earned his J.D. at Wake Forest University School of Law in 1971. He was commissioned as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General Corp of the United States Army and served until 1975. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Statesville to practice law. His interest in business law, not to mention his wife's family, led him to bring his family to Wadesboro where he resided until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Corinne Little Nicholson, and their children and their families: John Harvey Nicholson, IV and children Cassidy Dow Nicholson and Zachary Benjamin Nicholson of Greensboro, and Effie Allen Little Nicholson (Colin Byford Glover) and their son Matthew Lindell Glover of Lexington, KY; his siblings and their children and grandchildren: Dr. Bill and Mari Nicholson Earnhardt of Raleigh and their children Anna and Steward McQueen, Nancy Jane and Ryan Cook, William and Lauren Earnhardt, and Heyward Earnhardt; Tipton Nicholson and Nancy Davis of Statesville and their children Brittain and Will Kenny and Peggy Nicholson and Justin Tosco; Richard and Brenda Nicholson of Rock Hill, SC and their children Cora and Steve Waldo and Griffin and Cathy Leigh Nicholson ; Parker and Betty Jo Nicholson of Troutman and their children Thomas and Katherine Nicholson, Ingram and Alex Milam, and Callie and Oliver Cross; and Brent and Nancy Nicholson Bustle of Troutman and their children Dewey and Rachel Bustle, Alex and Jessi Bustle, Henry and Brittney Bustle, and John and Lauren Bustle.

John lost his mother in 1986, but he gained a second mother in 1990 when his father married Frances Scott Nicholson whom John loved deeply. With that union he also added four more siblings and their families: Anne McElwee Herschler of Statesville; Jack and Mary McElwee Clayton of Raleigh; Estelle McElwee Stinchcomb of Statesville; and Nate and Shelly McElwee of Statesville. John felt truly blessed to be the elder sibling in this wonderful family.

Corinne's family was also dear to John and her sister and brother and their families also survive; Gary Raymond Richert and Effie Little Richert of Hinsdale, IL, and Charles Lemuel Little, Jr. and Janie Ranson Little of Greenville, SC.

John served the community in his various positions in his church, First United Methodist of Wadesboro, in addition to leadership roles in organizations such as the Anson County Historical Society, Rotary, and Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Eastview Cemetery Trust, PO Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Church News

APRIL 16
Southern Gospel
Quartet "By His Blood" at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 10:30am. You are cordially invited. 3373 Country Club Road in Wadesboro.

APRIL 28
BBQ Fundraiser
For Jack Porten cancer treatments, 10:30am-until at Cathedral Baptist Church, 1215 Old Lilesville Rd, Wadesboro. Chicken or pork barbecue with slaw, beans, roll & dessert for $12 donation. Dine in or take out. Deliveries 704-694-6670.

MAY 20
Fruit of the Spirit Program at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 5pm. Dinner served. Donation $10. Everyone is welcome.

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Events

APRIL 13
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Of Compassionate Friends, a support group for anyone who has lost a child of any age, 7pm at First Baptist Church, Lee Ave in Wadesboro. Info 704-694-2524.

APRIL 18 ***BINGO!*** 1:30-2:30pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Hwy 742 S, Wadesboro 704-694-6616.

APRIL 22
Class of 1973 Meeting to finalize plans for upcoming 50th Reunion, 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. All classmates urged to attend. Info Brenda S. Rorie 704-695-5196.

FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the Federal Government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of economically disadvantaged students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs, and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for these funds and amending these programs.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title V (Abstinence Education Program), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project.

The above-named projects are presently being amended and/or renewed. The projects describe the special education, media and technology, compensatory education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for Federal funding for the 2023-24 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments/requests concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these amended projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during the week of April 24 – April 28, 2023, in the offices of Marty Godwin - Assistant Superintendent, Jennifer Collard - Executive Administrator of Curriculum, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, and Lynn Gardelle - Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Participation in programs receiving Federal funds will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system's superintendent and/or his designee.

Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County School System of their wishes to participate. Please call the office of Jennifer Collard, Executive Administrator of Curriculum, at (704) 694-4417, extension 1603. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with interested stakeholders on May 4, 2023, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans and discuss proportionate share and equitable services for the 2023-2024 school year. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office located off White Store Road. Please address questions to the offices of Marty Godwin – Assistant Superintendent at (704) 694-4417, extension 1100, Jennifer Collard – Executive Administrator of Curriculum at (704) 694-4417, extension 1603, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, (704) 694-4417, extension 1904, and Lynn Gardelle – Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, (704)694-4417, extension 1700.

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