

Mrs. Nancy Luck Kimrey



Mrs. Nancy Luck Kimrey, 85, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

A funeral service was held on Friday, May 10, 2019, at First United Methodist Church in Cheraw, SC. Entombment was in Chatham Hill Memorial Gardens.

Nancy was a lifelong resident of Cheraw. She was a graduate of Cheraw High School in 1952, where she played basketball, and held several high score records. This woman LOVED playing basketball! She was consistently on the honor roll, even while working 3 part-time jobs, and was voted "most likely to succeed" in her senior year.

Nancy and Hubert Kimrey were married in 1953. They joined the First United Methodist Church in Cheraw and remained lifelong members. Nancy and Hubert left stable jobs to start their own business, beginning as a produce stand in 1955, then expanding to the beginning of Kimrey's Produce, buying and delivering produce to over 20 stores in six counties in South Carolina. In 1966 Hubert and Nancy built Kimrey's IGA and continued as owner/operators until 2001. They encouraged this entrepreneurial spirit in their children, Robin and Hugh Alan, who opened independent IGAs in Darlington SC and Wadesboro, the latter owned and operated by Robin and her husband Chris for over 30 years.

Nancy was humbled and honored to be named as a "Paul Harris Fellow" from the Cheraw Rotary Club. She was also the first female to be elected to the Board of Directors of Food Retailers of South Carolina.

Nancy Luck Kimrey will be remembered for her remarkable work ethic. This woman LOVED to WORK. She was a "ball of fire," lively and tireless, honest and principled, with a zest for life and learning. Some of Nancy's happiest times were driving her bright red 1981 Freightliner. Nancy was 'right at home' driving her 18-wheelers...preferably ALWAYS red, her favorite color.

Nancy will be forever remembered for her love of animals, "all creatures great and small," and her lifelong commitment to their care and rescue. Nancy fought tirelessly for the betterment of animal welfare in Chesterfield County. Today those efforts have come to fruition, with thousands of animals being saved at the outstanding Chesterfield County Animal Shelter. She was ecstatic over the accomplishments achieved by the dedicated staff.

Nancy will be remembered for her love of people...all people. She will be remembered for her candor, her laugh, her energy, her generosity, her integrity. The family asks that you remember "Mama Nancy" not with sadness but a joyful heart. We are confident that Nancy's wish for us all would be to continue to 'pay it forward' and be grateful for all of the bountiful blessings on this beautiful Earth.

Nancy was a godly woman, confident and humble in the assurance of salvation and the grace of our Lord to welcome her home.

Nancy Kimrey is survived by her daughter Robin (Chris) Sanford of Wadesboro, nephew Robert (Cynthia) Luck of Cheraw, nieces Barbara (Buddy) Driggers of Boiling Spring Lakes NC and Patricia A. Luck of Johns Island, SC.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Hubert M. Kimrey, and her son Hugh Alan Kimrey.

Memorials may be made to: Chesterfield County Animal Services, 436 Goodale Road, Chesterfield, SC 29709, Docha N Gra Animal Rescue, 834 Paul Hillian Road, Chesterfield, SC 29709, or Paws and Claws, PO Box 386, Chesterfield, SC 29709.

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Special Olympics Held Friday, May 10

Anson County Special Olympic athletes and their buddies from Anson High School and Anson Middle School enjoyed a day of sports and fellowship on Friday, May 10. A full report is on page 6.

Extension News: Mold Testing

With the increase of rain this year, the concern about mold and its effect on health have many homeowners asking the question, "Should I have my home tested or sampled for mold?" In most circumstances, the answer to that question is no.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) advises that mold sampling usually isn't warranted if you can see visible mold growth. There are currently no threshold limits for mold or mold spores, so sampling a home for mold will not tell the homeowner whether or not their home's mold sample falls within an acceptable standard for mold exposure. Also, mold identification usually is not necessary because all molds have the potential to cause unfavorable health reactions, especially in people who have preexisting sensitivities.

Regardless of the type of mold or the amount of mold, it should not be allowed to grow in your home. Once you find it, you should take steps to remove it.

What should you do if you see mold in your home? The first thing is to do some investigation. Mold is a sign of excess moisture. You need to determine the source of moisture and control or eliminate it. Moisture can come from many sources, including leaks, condensation, and ground water. Once you determine the source, take measures to correct the problem.

For individuals who, for their own peace of mind, want to have a sample tested for mold, a sample can be sent to the North Carolina State University Plant Disease and Insect Clinic. There are specific instructions and costs associated with the sampling that can be found on their website at projects.ncsu.edu/cals/plantpath/extension/clinic. Keep in mind that this test will only give you a classification of the type of mold present. It will not provide you with information regarding clean up or suggestions for correcting the associated moisture issue.

By Roshunda Terry, County Extension Director

Feral Swine Listening Session is May 23

The NC Feral Swine Task Force invites you to attend a feral swine listening session for livestock and crop producers at the Anson County Extension Service, in Wadesboro on Thursday, May 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. The NC Feral Swine Task Force was formed in 2018 and consists of representatives from the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA&CS), the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), the NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS), and USDA Wildlife Services (WS).

The agenda will include a short presentation from NCWRC and WS about their missions and services they offer to control feral swine in NC. After these presentations you will have the opportunity to discuss the problems you are experiencing with feral swine. They want to hear about the issues you are having on your farms, and help you find solutions to these problems.

Informational brochures regarding feral swine will be available, and feral swine disease testing kits from NCDA&CS will be given to those who shoot feral swine.

Snacks and drinks will be furnished for the meeting.

Participants are asked to RSVP so enough materials can be prepared. Please contact the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Anson County Center in Wadesboro at 704-694-2915 to register for this session. The address is 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

Hurricane Season Begins June 1 – Prepare Now

Hurricane season begins in less than one month, June 1. Homeowners, renters and business owners should prepare now.

Two hurricanes have struck North Carolina in the past three years. Survivors of these storms learned first-hand about the dangers of flooding, heavy rainfall and storm surge.

Take action now:

- Know your risk. Visit FEMA's Flood Map Service Center to learn your risk of flooding. msc.fema.gov/portal/home
- Stay informed. Download an emergency weather app on your phone. Purchase a weather radio.
- Plan to evacuate. Know your community's evacuation plan, evacuation routes and how to receive alerts. www.ready.gov/evacuating-yourself-and-your-family
- Build an emergency kit. Keep it ready at home, at work and in the car. www.ready.gov/build-a-kit
- Buy flood insurance. Most home insurance policies do not cover flooding. National Flood Insurance Program policies take 30 days from the date of purchase to go into effect. To learn more about protecting your home, visit www.floodsmart.gov.
- Protect your documents. Keep computers and important documents in a waterproof container. Remember to create password-protected digital copies.
- Protect your property. Move valuables to higher levels.

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