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Mr. Carl Roger Moore

On Saturday, May 27, 2023, Mr. Carl Roger Moore, 83, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home.

There will be a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Deep Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Perko officiating.

The family will greet friends from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the church prior to the service and other times at the home.

The interment will be later in Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Roger was born March 27, 1940, in Anson County, and was the only child of the late Carl Moore and the late Lina Baker Moore. He was a 1957 graduate of Deep Creek High School and a graduate of Montgomery Technical College in Troy.

In his early years Roger worked with Hardison and Hardison in Wadesboro, later he worked with J.P. Stevens in Cheraw, SC, which later became Delta Mills. While working at Delta, he attended Montgomery Tech, completing a degree in Taxidermy. Roger was well-known for his Taxidermy work, having owned and operated Moore's Taxidermy for 30 years.

Roger was a member of Deep Creek Baptist Church, where generations of his family have worshipped through the years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of nearly 40 years, Margaret Merriman Moore; his children, Terri "Punk" Wright (Danny) and Todd Moore (Freda), all of Wadesboro, Betty Anne Tuner (John) and Tom Johnson, all of Chesterfield, SC; his grandchildren, Anthony Taylor (Sarah) and Brian Taylor, all of Peachland, Danielle McAllister (Franklin) of Wadesboro, Cory Moore (Valerie) of Monroe, Emily Buchanan of Wadesboro, Sara Rogers (Rembert) and Ryan Turner, all of Chesterfield, and Joshua Hammonds of Kershaw, SC; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Deep Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 1280 Beck Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

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MAY 31

Painting Party
At Grace Senior Center, 2:30-4:30pm. Supplies will be provided. 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

JUNE 6

Board of Commissioners Meet
6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. This is the regular monthly meeting. Meeting available online at youtube.com, search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Four Benefits of Early Detection and Diagnosis

June activities to support 180,000 North Carolina residents living with Alzheimer's disease

This June, during Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, the Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter and the Alzheimer's Association - Eastern North Carolina Chapter are focusing on the benefits of early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's.

Today, there are more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's, including 180,000 in North Carolina. As the size of the U.S. population age 65 and older continues to grow, so too will the number and proportion of Americans with Alzheimer's or other dementias. By 2050, the number of seniors aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's is projected to double to nearly 13 million.

Although there are no current medications to cure Alzheimer's, there are two recently approved treatments by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that have shown to slow down the progression of the disease, but they must be taken in the early stages of the disease.

During Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, the Alzheimer's Association is encouraging individuals who are experiencing cognitive issues to schedule an appointment with their doctor. An early diagnosis of Alzheimer's provides a range of benefits for the individuals, including access to new treatments.

"An early Alzheimer's diagnosis provides you with a better chance of benefiting from new and emerging treatments," said Katherine L. Lambert, CEO of the Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter. "While many people are hesitant to discuss cognitive concerns with their doctors, it's important to take action and get a proper diagnosis. Some forms of cognitive decline are treatable, so it's important to get a medical evaluation."

While new treatments are a critical benefit to an early diagnosis, here are four additional benefits that are important for individuals and their families:

Medical Benefits Provides an opportunity to participate in clinical trials. An early diagnosis makes individuals eligible for a wider variety of clinical trials, which advance research and may provide medical benefits. It also provides a chance to prioritize health. Some lifestyle changes, such as controlling blood pressure, stopping smoking, exercising, and staying mentally and socially active, may help preserve cognitive function longer and can improve overall quality of life.

Emotional and social benefits Receiving an early Alzheimer's diagnosis may help lessen anxieties about why an individual is experiencing symptoms. Families also have the opportunity to maximize their time together and access resources and support programs.

More time to plan for the future An earlier diagnosis also allows individuals to be open with their family and support network about what they want during each stage of the disease. This can give them peace of mind, reduce the burden on family members and prevent disagreements. Planning ahead allows persons living with dementia to express their wishes about legal, financial and end-of-life decisions. Families will be able to review and update legal documents, discuss finances and property, and identify care preferences.

Cost savings Early diagnosis saves costs of medical and long-term care for both families and the U.S. government. In North Carolina the Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's are estimated at \$1.3 billion. By 2025, these costs are projected to increase by 22%.

During Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, join the Alzheimer's Association in North Carolina for these activities to support the 180,000 North Carolinians living with Alzheimer's and their 369,000 caregivers.

- "Rally for Access to Alzheimer's Treatment" - will take place in Charlotte, N.C. on June 15 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Marshall Park. The rally is one of 50 state rallies taking place this month, urging the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to change its policy, preventing those with early-stage Alzheimer's from accessing FDA-approved treatments. Volunteers and advocates from across North Carolina will be coming together this statewide rally to offer more time to individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's.
- "Healthy Living for your Body & Brain" - will take place in Conover, N.C. on June 12 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and in Salisbury, N.C. on June 27 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Science is now able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.
- "Thirsty for Knowledge Thursdays" - will take place via live webinar on select Thursdays in June from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All are invited to grab their favorite beverage, snack and join us for any of the following programs highlighting Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. On June 15, "10 Warning Signs" will focus on understanding changes as we age, what is and is not normal, and the importance of early detection. On June 22,

"Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" will discuss the steps to take following diagnosis. On June 29, "Dementia Conversations" will offer tips for talking with your healthcare providers.

Throughout the month of June, the renowned pastry chefs of Amélie's French Bakery and Café are creating a signature dessert to support the fight to end Alzheimer's. Visit any of Amélie's five greater Charlotte area locations during the month of June to purchase a specialty purple macaron with all proceeds going to support the Alzheimer's Association.

Additional information on educational programs and other care and support resources or how to get involved with the Association, can be found by visiting the Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter at act.alz.org/nctmonthlyprograms or by calling their 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900).

Fight the Darkness of Alzheimer's on the Day with the Most Light. The Longest Day - June 21 During June, the Alzheimer's Association is also inviting North Carolina residents to participate in The Longest Day on June 21. Held annually on the summer solstice, The Longest Day invites participants to fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through a fundraising activity of their choice. Throughout the month and culminating on June 21, The Longest Day participants will use their creativity and passion to raise funds and awareness for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

Participants bake, hike, golf, knit, play bridge and participate in other favorite activities. Three examples of the more than 170 activities taking place across North Carolina for The Longest Day are:

- FirstLight Home Care of Greater Charlotte is hosting their annual "Longest Day Fundraiser" on June 6 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Edge City Brewery in Charlotte, N.C. Guests are invited to enjoy beer, pizza, music and a chance to win several one-of-a-kind raffle baskets. Admission is a \$25 donation at the door, which includes pizza and a drink ticket.
- The "Family Dance Party CLT" will take place on June 10 from 1-5 p.m. at Roxbury Nightclub in Charlotte, N.C.. Hosted by local radio personality, Radio One's Ramona Holloway, whose mother Wheezy passed away from dementia in 2021, this event provides adults and children with a fun opportunity to support families affected by dementia. More information at: ramonaholloway.com/events.
- The fifth annual "Matthews Glen Longest Day 5K" will take place on June 24 at 9:00 a.m. at Matthews Glen Retirement community in Matthews, N.C. This all-ages fun run is open to the public and is held in honor of their residents, families, and employees who have been impacted by a dementia diagnosis. More information at: matthewsglenlongestday5k.godaddysites.com.

For more information on how to host your own fundraiser for The Longest Day, visit alz.org/thelongestday.

Additional Facts and Figures: (alz.org/facts)

- An estimated 6.7 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's dementia, including 180,000 North Carolina residents, a number estimated to grow to as many as 210,000 by 2025.
- Nationally, more than 11 million caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. In North Carolina, 369,000 caregivers provide a total of 533 million hours of unpaid care, valued at a total of \$8 billion.
- One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or other dementia.
- Nearly two-thirds of those with Alzheimer's - 3.9 million - are women.
- Older non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanic Americans are disproportionately more likely than older whites to have Alzheimer's or other dementias.

About Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month Established by the Alzheimer's Association in 2014, Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month is dedicated to encouraging a global conversation about the brain and Alzheimer's disease and other dementia. To learn more about the Alzheimer's Association, available resources and how you can get involved to support the cause, visit alz.org/abam.

About the Alzheimer's Association The Alzheimer's Association is a worldwide voluntary health organization dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

About the Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter The Western Carolina Chapter provides patient and family services, information and referral, education, and advocacy in 49 central and western North Carolina counties. It offers opportunities to get involved and to make a difference, in addition to a variety of services including: a 24/7 Helpline, support groups, educational programs and care consultations. For more information about Alzheimer's disease or the Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter, visit alz.org/northcarolina or call (800) 272-3900. For the latest news and updates, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays this Week

- June 1 Thursday - Say Something Nice Day
- June 2 Friday - Leave the Office Early Day & National Doughnut Day
- June 3 Saturday - Repeat Day
- June 4 Sunday - Hug Your Cat Day
- June 6 Tuesday - Drive-In Movie Day
- June 7 Wednesday - VCR Day

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Anson County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours serves two purposes. The event allows the host to showcase its business, services, and facilities to the business community and it offers Chamber members the chance to meet one another and network in a casual relaxed atmosphere. To learn more, or to schedule a Business After Hours, contact the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at info@ansoncountychamber.org.

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