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# Obituaries

Williamson and Jonathan Williamson; his great-granddaughter Kyleigh Rose Jackson; his siblings, Anna Murdock, Cleo LaValley, W. J. Baker, Richard Baker, Bob Forbis and Curtis Forbis; a special niece, Elaine (Julius) Burr; and other companion, Brenda Exstine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandson Kyle Baker; his siblings, Willie Carpenter, Irene Knotts, Myrtle Morris, Iva Mae Baker, Norman Baker, Howard Forbis, J. L. Forbis, Hurley Baker, Thomas Baker and Eugene Baker.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wadesboro Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 697, Wadesboro NC 28170 or Gulledege Volunteer Fire Dept. c/o Phyllis Dawkins, 109 Baker Rd., Wadesboro NC 28170. Leavitt Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Charles Edward "Mushy" Baker**

Mr. Charles Edward "Mushy" Baker, 71, entered into eternal rest on June 6, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2014, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. George Senter and Rev. D. W. Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park. The family will greet friends on Friday, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mushy was born in Anson County on June 29, 1942, a son of the late William Jackson and Mollie McManus Baker. He was retired from B.V. Hedrick Sand and Gravel Company. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, fishing, hunting and spending time with family. He had a special love for animals and will dearly miss his pet companion PJ.

Mushy is survived by his wife, Sara Williamson Baker; his children; Eddie Baker, Robin Baker, Warren (Crystal) Williamson and Ty (Melinda) Williamson; his grandchildren, Meghan Baker, Triston Williamson, Noah Williamson, Daniel

He was a member of Norwood First Baptist Church and was a dairy farmer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Elijah Harward and J. C. Harward; sisters, Lydia Frazier, Vetrass Holmes, Ruth Mills, Donna Barbee, Doshie Chappell and Beulah Lee Harward.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Falkner Harward of the home; sons, Harold Harward of Peachland, Jerry Harward and Anthony Harward, both of Norwood; daughters, Linda H. Springer and Valeria H. Thompson, both of Norwood and Sylvia H. Blake of Mount Gilead; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Online condolences: [edwardsfuneralhomes.com](http://edwardsfuneralhomes.com).

**Mr. Claude Benjamin Maness**

Mr. Claude Benjamin Maness, 88, died peacefully at his home on Monday, June 2, 2014.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Oakdale Baptist Church with Rev. Arnold Jackson officiating. Interment follow in Griffin Cemetery with military honors.

Claude was born March 8, 1926, in Anson County, a son of the late Jesse William Maness and the late Lelar Eddins Maness. He was retired from the NC Department of Transportation after 30 years of service there. He served his country in the US Army during World War II from 1944 until 1946.

Claude enjoyed good health until the end. He loved to hunt, garden and spend time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Virginia Elizabeth Wright; four

daughters, Barbara Bunn of Indian Trail; Cathy Basham of N. Myrtle Beach; Amy Cipau of Raleigh (Gabriel) and Gay Maness of Greensboro (Mike Igelzi); grandchildren, Brooke and Claudia Basham of N. Myrtle Beach and Virginia Igelzi and Atticus Igelzi, both of Greensboro; and many nieces, nephews and good friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church, 3304 NC 218, Polkton, NC 28135.

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

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Town of Morven

The Town of Morven will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 16, 2014, at 12 p.m. at the Morven Town Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Morven, N.C. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the 2014-2015 Proposed Budget for the General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Street Fund.

A copy of the budget will be available for public review at the Morven Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm during normal business hours.

**Shemetra Melton, Town Clerk / Finance Officer**

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