

Obituaries

Mrs. Patsy E. Griffin

Mrs. Patsy E. Griffin, 84, passed away June 8, 2013, at the Jesse Helms Nursing Center in Monroe.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, in the Marshville City Cemetery. Visitation will follow the service.

Mrs. Griffin was the daughter of the late Aaron and Cora Smith Eades. She was preceded in death by her husband O. Harrell Griffin and grandson Taite Edwards.

She is survived by her two daughters, Patti Griffin Edwards (Perry) of Marshville and Jan Griffin of Mooresville; two grandchildren, William Carney and Sarah Carney; and great-grandchild Dax Edwards.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to The Dax

Edwards Education Fund, c/o Yadkin Valley Bank, 7003 E. Marshville Blvd., Marshville, NC 28103.

Mr. Spare Hildreth

Mr. Spare Hildreth, 74, died Friday, June 7, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 11, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Beverly Wilson and Rev. Randy Brooks officiating. Interment followed in the Hildreth Cemetery.

Spare was born October 5, 1938, in Anson County, a son of the late Paul and Linnie Mae Williams Hildreth. He was the owner and operator of Spare Hildreth and Son Septic Tank Service and attended New Life Ministries Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are his children, Wanda Kay Adams of Chesterfield, Tammy Kantner of Wadesboro, Robin Sawyer of Canton, Sean Hildreth, Shannon Hildreth, Adam Hildreth, Samuel Hildreth, Jeremy "Tot" Hildreth and Tonya Hildreth, all of Wadesboro; his brother and sisters, David Hildreth, Dora Sellers, Rena Garrison and Martha Gullledge, all of Wadesboro; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Josephine Hildreth, a grandson George Kantner and by his brothers and sisters, Paul, John, Benjamin and James Hildreth and Linnie Mae Hannah and Eunice Honeycutt.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneral-home-wadesboro.com.

Mrs. Annie Lee Traywick

Mrs. Annie Lee Traywick, 87, passed away June 8, 2013, at Autumn Care of Marshville.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at New Home Baptist Church. Interment followed in the New Home Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Traywick was the daughter of the late Ernest Conley and Ada Brewer Traywick. She was retired from Lance, Inc.

She is survived by her brother Herbert M. Traywick of Peachland and her nieces, Lorraine Finch of Greensboro, Marti Strickland of Indian Trail and Marie Lathan of Oakboro.

Online condolences may be made at morganandson-funeralhome.com.

Mr. Harry O. Vaughan

Mr. Harry O. Vaughan, 90, formerly of St. Albans, WV, died Monday, June 10, 2013, at Autumn Care of Marshville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at New Home Baptist Church with Dr. Tommy Ross officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2012, at Leavitt Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Harry was born April 25, 1923 in Clay, WV, a son of the late Everett and Gertie Belcher Vaughan. He was retired from Union Carbide with 33 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II, and was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

Surviving are his son Dick (Gail) P. Vaughan of Peachland; his grandson, Seth Vaughan of Marshville; and his brother J. E. Vaughan, Jr. of Clay.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Elza Cooper Vaughan; by son Tom Vaughan and by his brothers and sisters, Sonny, Eldis and Dallas Vaughan, Olive Shearer, Maxine Donohue and Dorla Truman.

Harry's family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Autumn Care of Marshville for the loving care they gave him for the past three years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Home Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1617 New Home Church Rd., Peachland, NC 28133.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneral-home-wadesboro.com.

Mr. Lawrence Pugh "Zach" Zachary, Jr.

Mr. Lawrence Pugh Zachary, Jr., known as Zach to his family, passed away on June 4, 2013, at the Stewart Health Center in Raleigh.

A Celebration of Life memorial service was held at Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh on Friday, June 7, 2013. Interment followed at Raleigh Memorial Park.

Zach was born on September 2, 1921, to the late Lawrence Pugh Zachary and Christine Tatum Zachary in the small town of Cooleeme, but grew up in Taylorsville, NC. He was the oldest of four children. After graduation from high school

he entered North Carolina State University where he spent four years studying chemical engineering. Before he could graduate he was called to serve our country in the US Army. Upon receiving his orders he asked the love of his life, Pat Fetzer, to become his wife. They were married in the First Baptist Church in Raleigh on June 21, 1942.

Within a year, Zach was sent overseas to fight in World War II. He served for 2 1/2 years in the Philippines, New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies. At the time of his discharge in 1946 he held the rank of Captain and had received many awards for his service, including the Bronze Star for combat on Morotai. Zach returned to Wadesboro on December 23, 1945, to be reunited with his bride, Pat.

In Wadesboro Zach entered into the hardware business before starting his own heating and air conditioning business, in addition to his appliance sales and service business.

While in business Zach started the Anson County Veterans Service Office in 1946, and the Wadesboro Merchants Association in 1947. He was a member of First Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for 19 years.

He was a member of the Rotary Club where he served as President. In 1962 Zach was appointed Anson County Manager. He was the first person to serve as a manager in Anson County.

In 1967 Zach and his family moved to Raleigh. In Raleigh he was Assistant Executive Director of the North Carolina Association of City and County Managers Association. In 1968, Zach was appointed Assistant City Manager of Raleigh, and in 1973 he was appointed City Manager of Raleigh. Zach served in that position until his retirement in 1983.

In addition to being City Manager, Zach served on the board of directors of The Raleigh Little Theatre, the board of directors of the Rotary Club, and was Secretary/Treasurer of the City-County Managers. While in Raleigh Zach was a member of Highland United Methodist Church, the NC State Wolfpack Club, the Good ol' Boys Club, the Raleigh Rotary Club. He was an avid golfer and was proud to shoot his age at least once every year until his mid 80's. After retirement and Pat spent every summer in the mountains of North Carolina. They enjoyed their home on Crystal Mountain for many years before buying a condo at Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock. Zach and his family were "summer members" of Blowing Rock Methodist Church.

Zach is survived by his loving wife Pat to whom he has been married for almost 71 years; his daughter Catherine Tatum Zachary of Willow Spring, NC; sister Christine Gilbert of Cary; brother Sam Zachary of Winston-Salem; and many nieces and nephews, several cousins and countless friends. He was predeceased by his son Larry Zachary, his sister Lillian Brookshire, and his brother and sister-in-law Tom and Ella Fetzer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Lawrence Fetzer Zachary Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Campbell University, P.O. Box 116, Buies Creek, NC 27506. This scholarship is in memory of their son Larry who graduated from Campbell University.

The Zachary family would like to thank Springwood Life Care Center, the Stewart Health Center and Hospice of Wake County for their care and support during this difficult time. There are truly angels among us!

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- Putting up siding
- Hanging drywall
- Taping and finishing
- Putting down hardwood floors

Twin Two

- Electrical wiring
- Programming and breaking down computers
- Ohming telephone cables
- Fishing cables in a wall
- Making network cables

And the list goes on...

We know that the other two learned some things as well, but your twin girls wanted to give a special thanks for everything that you have taught us.

You never ask any of your children for anything, but if we could we would give you the world. You showed us your love and taught us how to love in return. We love you.

You cared for us. In return we care for you. You taught us to share, and on this Fathers Day we share with you our feelings and gratitude for all you do.

Wishing Mr. Jerry Lee Sturdivant a 2013 Happy Fathers Day...and many more to come.

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