

Obituaries

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Larry Edgar Paul, 83, of Wadesboro, passed away June 15, 2026, at Atrium Health Union.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 18, 2026, at Fall Branch Baptist Church in Lilesville beginning at 2:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

Born October 26, 1942, in Wadesboro, Larry spent his life in the community he called home. He was a man of faith, service and dedication to his family and the interests he enjoyed most.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Hurst Paul; his father Edgar Paul; his mother Willie Livingston Paul; and his sister Betty Jean Howard.

He is survived by his daughter Elizabeth Paul Morton of Lilesville; three grandchildren, Courtney Knox (JC) of Wadesboro, Austin Morton (Courtney Watts) of Wadesboro and Amber Hapken (Brea) of Vass; three great-grandchildren, Catherine Knox, Grace Knox and Levi Morton; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Larry proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. During his military service he was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation. He carried great pride in his service to his country and in the sacrifices made alongside his fellow Marines.

A dedicated member of Fall Branch Baptist Church, Larry valued his faith and the fellowship of his church family.

Larry enjoyed the simple things that brought him happiness. He loved all things Western, spending weekends searching for deals at yard sales, playing guitar and working on cars. Rebuilding and restoring vehicles was one of his favorite pastimes and a hobby that reflected both his skill and determination. Whether he was in the garage, at a yard sale or playing a favorite tune, Larry enjoyed staying busy and doing things his own way.

He will be remembered as a hardworking man with a strong independent spirit, a good sense of humor and a genuine appreciation for family, friends and the things he loved most.

The family is grateful for the memories they shared with Larry and for the example of service, faith and perseverance he set throughout his life.

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

Mrs. Kay Moore Thomas

Mrs. Kay Moore Thomas, 68, of Polkton, passed away Monday, June 15, 2026, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2026, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Mr. Ken Caulder officiating.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Kay was born April 6, 1958, in Anson County and was a daughter of the late Gene K. Moore and the late Rebecca Funderburke Moore. She was a 1976 graduate of Bowman High School.

She loved children and helping care for them. This was evident throughout her career, having worked at Happy Days Day Care in Peachland and Tabernacle Christian School in Wadesboro. She often helped others by keeping children in her home. She retired from the Anson County School System after working in the cafeteria at Peachland-Polkton Elementary School, where she dearly loved the students.

Kay enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening. Watching movies and television shows on her tablet was also a favorite pastime. She dearly loved her family and spending time with them. Vacationing at the beach was always a highlight of her life.

She had a gentle way about her and was soft-spoken. Her beautiful countenance and smile would light up any room she entered.

Dearly loved by all her family, those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 46 years, Neal Thomas; her sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Mandy Thomas of Dallas and Eric and Macarena Thomas of Matthews; her grandchildren, Kade Jefferies, Katherine Claire Thomas, Callie Jefferies, Kathryn Jefferies and Clarke Thomas; her beloved grand-dogs, Trixie and Crane; her brother and sisters, Stephen Moore of Charlotte, Mary Ann Moore of Union County and Norma Jean Kelly (Steven) of Morven; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Gary and Anna Thomas of Ansonville, Donna and Mitchell Cox and Curtis and Earline Thomas of Peachland, Virginia Gail Edwards, Eugene and Gail Thomas, Douglas and Joann Thomas, all of Marshville and Lorraine Jenkins of Pageland, South Carolina; and her nieces, nephews and their families from both the Moore and Thomas families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her nephew Franklin Jones, and by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Willetta Thomas.

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

Bluegrass Acoustic Music Jam at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host a bluegrass acoustic music jam this Thursday, June 25, 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Musicians, singers and spectators are welcome. Jam sessions are open to all age levels and skill levels. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any questions please contact the library at 704-694-5177.



Town of Lilesville NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

When: **Monday, June 29, 2026**
Where: **Lilesville Fire Department
202 West Wall Street
Lilesville NC 28091**
Time: **6:00 p.m.**

The Town of Lilesville Proposed FY 2026-2027 budget has been submitted to the Town Board of Commissioners and is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk at 114 East Wall Street, Lilesville, NC 28091. The Lilesville Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing concerning the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget during it's regular meeting on Monday, June 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens are invited to attend this Public Hearing and may provide comments. The budget ordinance is scheduled for adoption by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on June 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

For additional information regarding the Annual Budget, please call **704-848-4711**
Lynn B. Whitlock, Town Clerk / Finance Officer

TANK LEARY'S TRACTOR SERVICES



- Driveway Maintenance
- Pavement & Patios
- Garden Work
- Lifting & Hauling
- Lawn Care
- Brush Removal
- Tree & Hedge Trimming
- Lawn Aeration
- Leaf Cleanup
- Gutter Clean
- Pressure Washing
- Trenching
- Bush Hogging

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Connect Ministry Services

SENIOR HOME REPAIR GRANTS PROGRAM



GRANTS AVAILABLE UP TO 10,000
This program provides financial assistance to homeowners ages 62 & up who needs repairs to remain safe and independent

COVERED REPAIRS INCLUDE:
STRUCTURAL REPAIRS
ROOF ENHANCEMENT
ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING UPDATES
HEATING AND COOLING REPAIRS
ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATION (RAMPS, GRAB BARS, ETC.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
MUST BE 62 OR OLDER - RURAL RESIDENCE - BASED ON INCOME

LOANS ALSO AVAILABLE UP TO \$40,000
FOR MINOR HOME REPAIRS - NO AGE LIMIT

GRACE SENIOR CENTER
Edward Miller 980-636-0640
Yvonne Savage 240-644-4943

First United Methodist Church Wadesboro

Part-Time Administrative Assistant



The Administrative Assistant leads the administrative function for the church community and ensures the smooth operation of the church office. This position supports the mission and values of the church through a high level of service and strong organizational skills. This part-time position (20-30 hours per week) is hired by and accountable to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and is directly supervised by the Senior Pastor.

Please send resume and cover letter to:
**Pastor Amy Lambert via email at
amy@firstumcwadesboro.org**

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Greet all guests and church members who visit and assist them as appropriate
- Develop a great working relationship with all staff and serve as a support to the Leadership Team
- Assist in preparation for worship, including preparation of bulletins for Sunday mornings, funerals, and special occasions
- Support the mission of the church through administrative tasks such as project management, data entry, and document preparation
- Help coordinate and design church communications, including social media, church website, and newsletters
- Coordinate church calendar for internal and external meetings/events
- Assist in the preparation of supplies required for church events
- Support Trustees by serving as liaison with vendors and cleaning staff
- Procure and maintain inventory of general office, kitchen, & cleaning supplies
- Answer and direct calls, distribute mail, and perform local errands
- Assist Pastor in completion of annual Charge Conference and year-end reports
- Maintain church membership roll
- Coordinating with Accountant office and Church Check-signers for bill payment and payroll
- Oversee Breeze Management software for contact information, membership, and finances
- Be open to receiving feedback from the Senior Pastor & SPRC
- Participate in annual job performance review coordinated through the SPRC, including the establishment and evaluation of annual goals
- Perform other duties as needed

Desired Qualifications

- 1+ years of experience in an office or customer service environment
- Skilled with Microsoft Office Suite
- Ability to learn new technology and software programs
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Good organizational skills and detail orientation
- Ability to work well with and adapt to the needs of others
- Flexible to adapt to changing needs and priorities throughout the day
- Supports the mission and vision of the church

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