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There are not enough words to fully express our thanks for the kindness, support, and love you've extended to us during this difficult time.

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*The family of Evelyn Robinson Diggs  
Kesha, Keshawn, A'Mya, and Thomasina*

Anson County Board of Commissioners Meet July 1

The first July meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners takes place on Tuesday, July 1 at 6 p.m. The second July meeting takes place on Tuesday, July 15 at 6 p.m.

Meetings take place in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center which is located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

To schedule an appearance at a board meeting, please sign up prior to the meeting. Information is available at 704-994-3201.

The Commissioners' board meetings are live streamed on their YouTube channel. Also, the videos are archived so they can be viewed at any time. Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Anson Commissioners.

Day of Fun, Night of Dancing for  
Bowman High School Classes of 1968-1984

This Saturday, June 28 there will be a gathering for Bowman High School Alumni Classes 1968 - 1984. The event will be held at Anson Middle School, which was the former Bowman High School, on Highway 52 North in Wadesboro.

Friends and family will gather from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. the reunion will be for adults, with dancing in the gym.

Bring your chairs, tents and those fans for the outdoor event! There will be food and merchandise vendors, a DJ, dancing, fun for the kids, vintage cars, slingshots and motorcycles.

This is an entry-free event, and all classes are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Lorraine at 813-573-4977.

Class Reunion Meeting for Bowman Class of 1977

A class reunion meeting for the Class of 1977 is scheduled for this Saturday, June 28 at the Alumni Gathering at 10:00 a.m. at the old Bowman High School campus (now the Anson Middle School campus). A tent will set up for this meeting on the grounds for class members only.

All members of the Class of 1977 are encouraged to attend so we can get your input about the 50th Class Reunion. After this meeting ends, you can enjoy the celebrations that are planned for this day on the campus for everyone who attended Bowman High School.

Black Women Alliance Presents  
“From Awareness to Action” Event

*This is a release from the Black Women Alliance:* Black Women Alliance is committed to Engaging, Educating, and Empowering our community. By engaging with our community and educating them on their rights and civic responsibilities, we empower individuals to make informed decisions that will impact their future.

Our organization was officially established on December 17, 2023, by 14 distinguished leaders in Union County. Our Founders were collectively motivated to create a movement of women dedicated to mobilizing marginalized and underrepresented communities. Black Women Alliance serves as a powerful platform focused on voter registration, education, and advocacy.

Our mission is to support and uplift marginalized and underrepresented communities. We provide voter registration services to ensure every voice is heard. Through education, we aim to inform and inspire. Our advocacy efforts are devoted to promoting the rights and well-being of black women. We invite you to join us in making a difference and amplifying the voices of our community.

We invite you to join us on Sunday, June 29 at 4pm to take part in an afternoon of Education and Preparation for those interested in running for office. Light refreshments will be served.

**Theme:** From Awareness to Action  
**Date & Time:** Sunday, June 29 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Atrium Health Union Women & Children Conference Center, 600 Hospital Drive, Monroe **Register & Info:** Scan QR Code



Anson Animal Shelter Pets for Adoption Searchable Online

Anson County Animal Shelter is listed on *Petfinder.com*. This is a searchable national database of pets available for adoption that includes a description and photo.

All the animals that are up for adoption are listed and have a picture. Go to *Petfinder.com* and search for any Anson County town or zip code and you will be able to see what pets are available at the shelter for adoptions.

**Visit the Facebook page: “ACAS Advocates” to see a list of all the dogs at the Anson Animal Shelter.** It features details about each dog, bios and photos and videos. There are also many wonderful kittens and cats who would love to have a home.

Everyone is urged to share this information with anyone who may want a pet. A rescue from Animal Shelter can bring lots of happiness and love into any home...and you will make the animal very happy too! It's a win-win.

For more information contact the Anson Animal Shelter at 704-994-2738.

The Animal Shelter is located at 7257 US Highway 74 in Polkton, at the entrance to the Field of Dreams.

**And remember, older animals need a home and love too!**

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- June 26 Thursday - Chocolate Pudding Day
- June 27 Friday - Helen Keller Day
- June 28 Saturday - Tau Day
- June 29 Sunday - Camera Day
- June 30 Monday - Meteor Watch Day
- July 1 Tuesday - International Joke Day
- July 2 Wednesday - I Forgot Day & World UFO Day



Mr. Daniel Vance Overcash

Daniel Vance Overcash, passed away with his wife at his bedside on June 14, 2025, at Union Atrium Hospital.

A memorial service to honor Dan’s life will be held at Peachland United Methodist Church on Friday, June 27, 2025, at 11:00 am.

Following the service, the family will greet friends at a reception at the Peachland Volunteer Fire Department.

Dan was born on October 20, 1951, and was the fourth and youngest child of Walter and Dorothy Overcash. Dan grew up in Gaston County, in Cramerton, and as he would often say, had an idyllic childhood spending time on the banks of the South Fork River, playing sports, and being fascinated by watching trains move through his hometown. As a young man, Dan was an active member of the Cramerton Volunteer Fire Department. He was a graduate of Gaston College and Belmont Abbey College.

Dan was drawn to a career in law enforcement and became a member of the Gastonia Police Department. He served the GPD in the divisions of patrol, crime prevention, and as a detective sergeant. Dan was recognized by the city of Gastonia, along with his fellow officer, for his heroic efforts in stopping an armed robbery in progress as gunshots were exchanged with four suspects who were attempting to flee the crime scene. He was the recipient of the Young Outstanding Police Officer of the year award.

Dan would later accept a position as the special investigator for the Gaston County District Attorney’s Office Judicial District 27-A. He was a criminal justice instructor for Gaston College and developed and coordinated an officer survival training program which was later adopted by the State of North Carolina. Following his employment in Gaston County, Dan began a long career in insurance fraud investigations and retired from Allstate Insurance Company (Special Investigations Unit) in Charlotte in 2015. The members of his unit that he supervised often said Dan was the best manager they ever had. Dan was very involved in the North Carolina Insurance Crime Information Exchange serving as president as well as being on the board of directors. He authored a book entitled Insurance Crimes Defined and was well-known and well-respected among his colleagues in the insurance industry.

On March 28, 1989, Dan married Gloria Harrington at Belmont Abbey and their love and devotion lasted for more than thirty-six years. Dan and Gloria built a home in Peachland and Dan quickly became immersed in living in rural Anson County. Dan was a member of the Peachland Volunteer Fire Department and served in many capacities including treasurer as well as sitting on the board of directors. He became the go-to person for grant writing and was looking forward to the arrival of a new fire truck, for which he spent countless hours and several years exploring funding options to make the truck a reality for his department. In recent years Dan was also instrumental in obtaining an electronic sign for the fire department. Throughout his many years of service Dan received numerous awards for his work at the PVFD.

In his spare time Dan enjoyed wood working, trains, riding his John Deere tractor and gator, and spending time in his barn and shop. Many good memories were made on the patio of Dan’s barn enjoying his famous grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Time spent in his mountain home in Maggie Valley provided Dan much enjoyment. Before his health began to decline, Dan was an active member of Peachland United Methodist Church where he served his church in many capacities including chairing the building committee for the new sanctuary.

Dan was predeceased by his parents, his son Daniel Overcash, his brother Fred Overcash, his sister Alene Holloway, his beloved in-laws John and Frances Harrington, and his brother-in-law who Dan considered his brother, the Reverend John Wesley Harrington, Jr. His much-loved dogs Bo and Lilly also predeceased him.

Dan is survived by his wife Gloria Harrington Overcash; his sister Carolyn Barker of Dallas; his son Michael Overcash of Gastonia; his sisters-in-law, Betsy Harrington of Indian Land, SC, and Janice Clark of Versailles, KY; and numerous nieces and nephews from both the Overcash and Harrington sides of his family. His miniature poodle Maggie will forever miss his sweet and loving presence.

Dan is also survived by Donnie Hagler of Marshville who gave him new life when Donnie became a kidney donor for Dan in 2018. The Overcash and Harrington families will be forever grateful for Donnie’s generous and unselfish gift.

Dan was a kind and gentle soul who rarely raised his voice and was always willing to help others. He lived his life by demonstrating true Christian principles and values.

Memorials can be made to the Peachland Fire Dept, PO Box 72, Peachland, NC 28133 or Atrium Health Foundation, 7800 Providence Rd, Ste 208, Charlotte, NC 28226. In the memo line please add: Dan Overcash. Atrium Health Foundation provides financial assistance to kidney patients and their families through its patient assistance fund for specific needs such as medication, lodging, and transportation.

It would be meaningful to Dan if you would consider sharing the gift of life through organ donation.

The family would like to thank the transplant physicians, nurses and staff at Metrolina Nephrology Associates in Monroe and Charlotte for their care of Dan during the last eleven years. Doctors Amanda L. Harrington and Phillips B. Harrington were also instrumental in offering guidance and collaborating with Dan’s doctors during his extended illness.

Matthew 25:21

Morgan & Son Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Overcash.

Anson County Writers’ Club Welcomes New Members

The Anson County Writers' Club meets on the fourth Sunday of each month, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, except in July and December. All meetings are open to the public. New members of all ages are welcome.

For more information call Sandy Bruney at 704-694-5211 or email [sandybruney@gmail.com](mailto:sandybruney@gmail.com).

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