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**Mr. Randy Heath Austin**

Mr. Randy Heath Austin, 54, of Everett, WA and formerly of Marshville, was delivered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012, in Deep Springs Baptist Church, Peachland. The family will greet friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Born September 24, 1957, in Monroe, Randy was the son of Heath and Aileen Williams Austin. His family made their home in Marshville during his formative years and Randy committed his heart to Jesus at age 8 at New Hope Baptist Church. As a teenager Randy achieved the honor of Eagle Scout and was very active in his home church of Deep Springs Baptist. Following graduation from Forest Hills High School in 1976 he studied at Wingate College and Rhema Bible Training Center in Oklahoma where he met his future wife, Andrea Lynn Drouillard. A divine call to help others led Randy into a career as a pastor and counselor/therapist. It was a role he cherished and excelled in.

On August 7, 1982, Randy and Andrea were married. They found in each other the true comfort of kindred spirits. In 1983 Randy and Andrea planted Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in Golden, Colorado where they served 17 years. While pastor Randy finished his degree in Christian Education through Southwest Assemblies of God University in 1996. The Austin family moved to the Pacific Northwest in 2000 for Randy to pursue graduate studies at Mars Hill/Western Seminary where he received a Master of Arts in Counseling/Psychology and a Masters of Spiritual Nurture. While in graduate school he served as Groups Pastor at Northlake Christian Church in Bothell. He also began his private counseling practice, Compass Counseling, in 2001. Randy and Andrea planted Seattle Hill Chapel with The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel in 2003 and together they have served that congregation for the past nine years.

The deepest joy in Randy's life was his family. He is survived by his wife, Andrea; son, Nathan Keith; and daughter, Lindsey Grace, all of Washington; his parents, Heath and Aileen Austin of Greensboro; and a brother, Marty Austin (Lisa) of Greensboro and their children, Ashlyn and Lauren. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Ola Austin.

Memorials may be made to Deep Springs Baptist Church, 1908 Deep Springs Church Rd., Peachland, NC 28133.

Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Joe Carpenter**

Mr. Joe Carpenter, 93, died Monday, July 16, 2012, in CMC-Union Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, in Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Bost and Rev. Fred Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends in the church beginning at 1 p.m.

Joe was born in Anson County on September 18, 1918, a son of the late Fred Perry and Ellen Inez Tucker Carpenter. He was a retired self-employed homebuilder, and was married to the late Jewell Bailey Carpenter.

Survivors include his daughter, Joann C. Tarlton of Ansonville; his son, Joey (Kris) Carpenter of Concord;

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six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Frances High and Lula Nell Kiker, both of Ansonville; and a brother, Steve Carpenter of Ansonville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, c/o Joyce Meachum, 2139 Stanback Ferry Ice Plant Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

**Mr. Stacy Bobby McCollum**

Mr. Stacy Bobby McCollum, 36, died suddenly Monday, July 9, 2012, while at home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 13, 2012, in Hopewell United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul McClure and Rev. Jim Church officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The youngest child of Bobby and Pam Curran McCollum, Stacy was born October 17, 1975. He graduated from Anson High School in 1994 and went on to earn his BS degree at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg. An accomplished athlete, Stacy excelled at both baseball and football in high school and baseball in college. He was a self-employed farmer with McCollum Farms, and a man who enjoyed his work and his family.

In 2001 Stacy married the love of his life, Kristie Pesce, and together they had two children, Brianna Pesce McCollum and Genna Curran McCollum. In addition to his wife, children and parents, survivors include his sister and her husband, Geneca and Donnie Spivey and their children, Kendall, Ian, and Logan, all of Polkton; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lina McCollum of Polkton; his father-in-law and mother-in-

law, Sam and Vickie Sheppard Pesce of Peachland; and brother-in-law, David Pesce of Lilesville.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Brianna and Genna College Fund, c/o Geneca Spivey, 445 Old NC 742, Polkton, NC 28135.

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

**Mrs. Linda T. Jordan**

Mrs. Linda T. Jordan, 66, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012, at CMC Union.

Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2012, at Faulks Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Morgan & Son Funeral Home of Marshville.

Mrs. Jordan was the daughter of the late Hubert Carlton and Inez Hawley Thornton. She was a

homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Steve Jordan; three sons, Wesley Temple (Lisa) of Marshville, Joshua Neil Jordan (Romana) of Peachland and Adam S. Jordan of Marshville; three brothers, Clark Thornton, Don Thornton and Glenn Thornton; two sisters, Sue Harris and Janice Harding, all of Johnston County, NC; grandchildren, Caroline Stegall, Jacob Temple, Josie Temple, Richie Temple and Kiara Mullis; and great grandchildren, Devon Stegall, Dallas Stegall, Rylee Temple and Olivia Temple.

Memorials may be made to: Edwards Cancer Center, 600 Hospital Drive, Monroe, N.C. 28112.

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