

On Sunday, July 17, 2022, Mrs. Cathy Kelly Rorie, 67, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter with her family gathered at her bedside.

There will be a memorial service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home.

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

Cathy was born December 2, 1954, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Leo Marvin Kelly and the late Pearl Boswell Kelly. She was a graduate of Bowman High School.

Following high school graduation Cathy worked in the parts department at Crawford Motor Company and later at Huntley Buick. She left work for a few years to care for her children before they started school. She later retired from Beachum and Lee Ford with more than 20 years as Manager of the parts department.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 48 years, Talmage Rorie; her children, Danny Rorie (Toni) of Ansonville and Leigh Gathings (Michael) of Lilesville; her grandchildren, Makayla Davis, Aaron Rorie and Paisyn Rorie; and her brother Tim Kelly (Lynn) of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Teresa Pellegrino and by her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Geri and W. T. Rorie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Anson Community Hospice, a Division of Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US-1, Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Olivet United Methodist Church, c/o Martha D. Goodwin, 3788 Stanback Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

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Homecoming Service for William Lafayette "Bugga" Sturdivant

The homegoing services of Mr. William Lafayette "Bugga" Sturdivant will be held at Cole Auditorium in Hamlet on Sunday, July 24 at 3 p.m. He was the son of the late Mr. William Lafayette "Gumby" Sturdivant, Sr. and Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant. He owned ShowTime Tattoo Salon in Rockingham.

Everyone is asked to please meet at the Sturdivant home, located at 10140 US Highway 74 in Lilesville. Attendees will depart there at 2 p.m. enroute to Cole Auditorium. The auditorium is located at Richmond Community College, 1042 West Hamlet Avenue in Hamlet, NC. Doors open at 1 p.m.

To send acknowledgments please contact Evadneksmith@gmail.com.

School Board Meeting Scheduled for July 25

The Anson County Board of Education will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 25. Closed Session will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Open Session to the public will begin at about 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Anson County Schools' YouTube channel for the public to view. To find the channel you can search YouTube for "Anson County Schools."

The meeting will be held in the Anson County Schools' Administrative Board Room, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro.

If the public wishes to sign up for public comment, they can sign up in-person. A sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes before the meeting begins for any individual or group to indicate their desire to address the board.

Drivers Scammed with Fake Gas Gift Cards

Even if high gas prices are draining your budget, don't fall for this scam. According to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), scammers are tempting drivers with phony gas station gift cards. It's really a way to get your credit card details and other personal information.

How the scam works You see a post on social media, get an email, or take a survey that says you won a \$500 gas station gift card. Currently, the scam claims to be from Shell, but watch out for scammers using different gas station brands too. To get the gift card, you only need to pay a small fee. But when scammers get your credit or debit card information, they will likely charge your account for amounts you never approved.

One consumer told BBB Scam Tracker: "They said I won a Shell gas card and had to pay \$1.95 for shipping. A day later, they took \$89.95 out of my account. I called about the charge, and they fixed it, but the next day, another \$89.95 was taken out again."

In addition to your credit card information, the scam may also request other personal details. Some consumers say they were asked to fill out a form and provide their name, phone number, physical address, credit card information, and other details. Sharing these details with scammers can open you up to identity theft.

How to avoid prize scams

- Never pay to win. No legitimate company will ask you to pay money to receive something you won or to get a free gift. If someone asks you to pay even a small fee to receive a prize, you're probably dealing with a scammer.
- Do your research. Impostor scams are common, so if a large company seems to be offering you a free gift, do some research first. Visit the company's official website (by typing it into your web browser, not by following a link someone sent you) to see if they really are participating in some kind of giveaway.
- Don't act on impulse. Scammers are hoping you'll get so excited about their offer that you won't stop thinking about any suspicious details. Use your good judgment and question any offer that seems too good to be true.



TOWN OF ANSONVILLE Council Meeting Rescheduled

The Town of Ansonville Regular Council Meeting for Tuesday, July 12, 2022, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall, located at:

8778 US Highway 52, Ansonville, NC 28007

All citizens are urged to attend.

The Anson County Board of Education will hold a board retreat on Wednesday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. at SPCC Polkton's Raye Community Room.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ANSONVILLE ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Ansonville, Town Council will, on Tuesday, August 9th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., hold a public hearing at the Ansonville Town Hall located at 8778 Highway 52 North, Ansonville, North Carolina to consider the following requests:

- Adoption of ETJ Zoning map- Extraterritorial Jurisdiction to allow the Town of Extend its zoning and land use regulations up to one mile from the current primary Town Limits.

The ETJ map is available at Town Hall to view. Persons interested in speaking for or against this request will be heard.

Shane Meeker
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