

Mr. James Edward McBride, Jr.



On Thursday, July 18, 2019, Ed went to be with his beloved Lucy Mae.

His funeral service will be held on Wednesday July 24, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. and the service will be at 2:00 p.m.

Ed was born at home in Ansonville on August 10, 1922, to James Edward McBride and Bertha Ballard McBride.

He was a well respected entrepreneur, radio and television installation and repair businessman, commercial artist-sign craftsman and newspaper columnist in Wadesboro for over 80 years.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife Lucy Mae Hamilton McBride in April 2009; a brother Luther Carlyle McBride; and a step-granddaughter Lori Anderson.

He is survived by his son Thomas Edward McBride and his wife Wanda; great-grandson Justin Anderson; great-granddaughter Morgan Anderson; a great- great-granddaughter Nora Lee Anderson; and his sister Carolyn McBride Latham.

Ed was a member, Past Master and Secretary of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge # 64 AF & AM, a Life Member in Oasis Shrine and the Scottish Rite, Oasis Directors Staff, Anson County Shrine Club, a charter member of the Wadesboro Lions Club, Woodmen of the World, a Wadesboro Town Councilman and a member of First United Methodist Church since 1946.

On behalf of Ed, the family is very thankful, grateful and blessed for all of the calls, cards, visits, friendships and prayers through the years. They are very appreciative to all of the personnel at Atrium Health Anson, Meadowview Terrace and the Anson Rescue Squad for their help and care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, First United Methodist Church Wadesboro or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Gideon Conelly Dula



Mr. Gideon Conelly Dula 87 of Ansonville died Tuesday morning, July 16, 2019.

Graveside Services were held on Friday, July 19, 2019, at Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Robert Burr officiating. Military honors followed.

Mr. Dula was born November 24, 1931, in Anson County to the late Robert Boggan Dula and Budetta Allen Dula. He was a graduate of Ansonville High School and a member of Ansonville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Dula was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was a retiree of Stanly Fixtures.

He is survived by his wife Louise Ingold Dula of the home; daughter Lou Spivey and husband Mark of Raleigh; granddaughter Lauren Spivey; and great-granddaughter Caroline Michel of Apex.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Dula and George Dula and his sister Sara Dula Allen.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Mr. Richard Erwin Harden



Mr. Richard Erwin Harden from Polkton passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Word of Life Church in Peachland with Rev. Tommy McKenzie and Rev. Bobby Eller officiating.

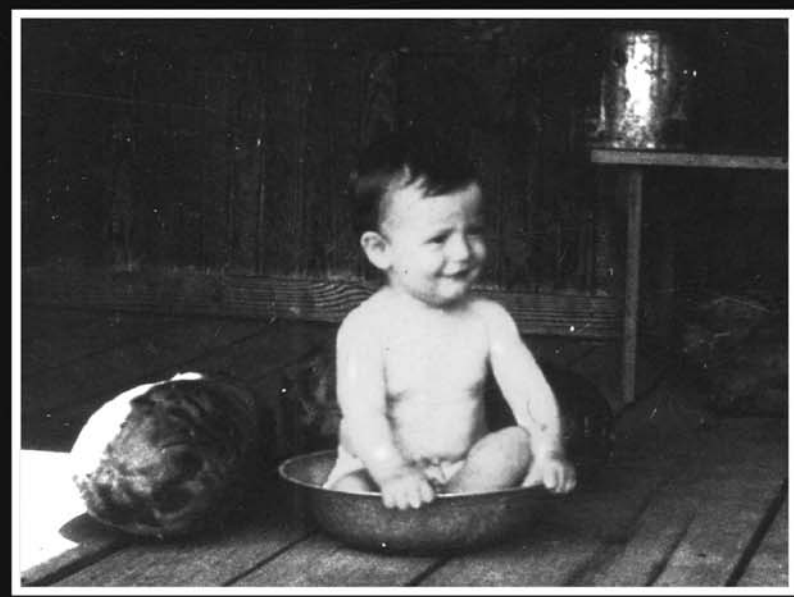
Richard was born in Richmond County, NC on February 25, 1946, to the late Clyde and Maggie Harden.

Richard was a former electrician before his retirement. He also loved hunting, fishing, riding his 4 wheeler and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a devoted husband to his wife Judy and they were inseparable!

He leaves behind his wife of 20 years, Judy Ragland Harden of the home, his four sons, Rick (Lynn) Harden of Laurel Hill, William Harden of Rockingham, John (Maryury) Harden of Fayetteville and Clyde (Emily) Harden of Rockingham; stepson Tommy Winfield, Jr.; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two special sisters-in-law, Vickey Henry and Denise Whitley; and special friends, Mark and Janet White.

Holland Funeral Home of Monroe is serving the family.

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



1922 Antique

Pictured above is an antique that goes back to August 10, 1922 - I know...I was there!

I really don't remember a lot until about age five. I do remember playing in the yard, starting to school at age 6 -

George Burns driving the school bus, which was a 1920's vintage Dodge school bus with a wooden body, seats that were "slightly" padded - three long ones running from front to back. The center seats did not even have a "back to lean on." But, it was a school bus!!

Believe it or not, there were several things that I remember - one Sunday morning in 1927, the Ansonville Methodist Church burned. I could see the very black smoke from where we lived. The

church, a wood structure built about 1850, burned quickly. I had always appreciated my Sunday School card from my teacher, Miss Connie - each Sunday a new one!!

I remember the Carolina Female College very near the church, the ice plant across the road, O.E. Ross Co. store, Henry Waddell's store, Bank of Anson (with the vault that maybe had the capacity of a five gallon bucket!), Carolina Lodge #144 (1851), and the list goes on.

The roads were not paved - in fact, I believe that it was 1929 when Highway 52 was paved. It was many years later for most of the other roads to get paved. Unless your "main" transportation was a \$5 used bicycle you would never believe it - and Pete and Chesley still don't!!

Free Groceries for Families in Need August 7

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Wingate Baptist Church, located at 109 East Elm Street in Wingate, on Wednesday, August 7. Please arrive and register between 8 and 10 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 9 to 9:30 a.m.

• Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. • Arrive between 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to be sure you can receive food. • If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445. • You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email tschumpert@unc-cumc.net. The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need.

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