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Mr. Thomas Rayvon Bunn

Mr. Thomas Rayvon Bunn, 67, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2011, at his home after a two year battle with lung cancer.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 24, 2011, at Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Arnold Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery.

Tommy was born in Anson County on February 12, 1944, a son of the late Charles Rayvon and Elizabeth Adams Bunn. He was a veteran of the United States Army and retired from F&M Masonry.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Barbara Maness Bunn of the home; his sister, Peggy Edwards of Indian Trail; his nephew, Jimmy (Kathy) Loftin of Indian Trail and niece, Libby (Tony) Heafner of Wingate.

Tommy was preceded in death by his sister, Paulette Funderburke.

Memorials may be made to North Carolina Lung Cancer Partnership, P.O. Box

Obituaries

14305, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

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

Mr. Connie Mack "Shorty" Jenkins

Mr. Connie Mack "Shorty" Jenkins, 71, died Sunday, July 24, 2011, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro with Rev. Russell Edwards, Rev. Ernie Walters and Rev. Darrin Moore officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

Shorty was born December 17, 1939, in Chesterfield County, SC, a son of the late John McCoy and Bertha Jewett Jenkins. He was a retired auto mechanic.

Surviving are his five children, David Mack Jenkins of Hamlet, Kathy (Steve) Fincher of Polkton, Junior (Rachelle) Jenkins of Rockingham, Vickie Rodriguez of Topeka, KS and David Matthew Jenkins of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; his eight grandchildren, Justin, Kayla, Fletcher, Vanessa and Nicholas Jenkins, Steven and Nelson Fincher and Trevor Rodriguez; his three great-grandchildren, Faith, Dixie and Levi Fincher; and his brothers and sister, Joe Jenkins of Gastonia, and Don Jenkins, Broadus Jenkins and Virginia Jones, all of Kannapolis. His wife, Betty Vernon Jenkins preceded him in death.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home.

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Miss Connie Ann Knotts

Miss Connie Ann Knotts, 39, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 24, 2011, at Anson Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Cathedral Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Swaringen and Rev. Jimmy Knotts officiating. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

She was born July 3, 1972, in Anson County, a daughter of Sandra McIntosh Knotts and James Thomas Knotts.

Connie was 6 years old and in the first grade when she was injured by an automobile on Christmas day, 1978. She lived for 33 years following the accident and the family rejoices that she is now at home with her Lord and her loving grandparents, Charlie and Irene McIntosh and Wilbert and Gladys Knotts, and her aunt, Anna Sue Webb.

The family will be forever grateful to the staff at Anson Community Hospital for the exemplary care given Connie when she was cared both on the second floor skilled nursing department, and later in Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, where she remained a resident until her death.

Surviving are her parents, Sandra Thomas of Wadesboro and Tommy Knotts of Lilesville; her sister and brother-in-law, Alisha and Kris Jackson of Wadesboro; her nephews, Kobe, Bryson and Landon; her aunts and uncles, Vickie and Randell Hunter of Wadesboro, Linda and John Powe of Creedmoor, Joan and Tony Puckett and Jean and Baxter

Pratt both of Lilesville; her cousins and their families.

Memorials may be made to Lillie Bennett Nursing Center Family Council, 500 Morven Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mrs. Ruby Brooks Liggett

Mrs. Ruby Brooks Liggett, 87, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Gum Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Ruby was born March 30, 1924, in Richmond County, one of 11 children born to the late William Thomas and Effie B. Lee Brooks. She was retired from Wadesboro Manufacturing and was a devoted member of Gum Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd E. Liggett and by her sibling, Ila B. Kent who made her home with Loyd and Ruby.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-law, Charity and Shelton Faulkner and Dianne and Benny Burr, all of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Jason and Laura Beth Faulkner of Harmony, NC and Lauren and Eric Howell of Wingate; her sister-in-law, Arlie Liggett of Houston, TX; her nieces and nephews and their families and special family members, Ben and Becky Burr of Wadesboro who the family would like to thank for their love and care for Ruby, especially during her weeks of declining health.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Victoria Rommel and the entire staff of Ambassador Health and Rehab for the exemplary care given to Ruby while she was a resident there.

Memorials may be made to Gum Springs Baptist Church, c/o Sarah Harrington, 1364 Hailey's Ferry Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

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Pee Dee Wildlife Refuge

Several years ago as I passed the Pee Dee Wildlife Refuge office on Highway 52 I thought of some people who I have known through the years. Some of the many who had lived along this area. Of course the thick area of "well groomed" pines at the entrance brought back memories of the signs that I had painted for Rev. Ed Sullivan in 1955 and in June of 1959. Those signs were still there when the area became known as Pee Dee Wildlife Refuge (office/entrance).

The above picture will still remind many who pass by of "some days" gone by!

The refuge has 8,500 acres, with 7,500 acres in Anson County. Ed

Homeschool Conference August 13

The Love to Learn Conference, at Central Piedmont Community College on August 13, provides pertinent and accurate information for both beginning and experienced homeschoolers. Topics of interest presented by nationally renowned and experienced speakers will include: beginning homeschooling, differing educational philosophies and learning styles, home school law, transitioning from home school to college, transcript writing, joyful parenting, and more!

Among the approximately 20 guest speakers, and of special note, is Dr. Chená Flood, recently appointed director of the North Carolina Department of Non Public Education. Dr. Flood will elaborate on what she sees as the job of the DNPE, recent changes instituted by the DNPE, and changes she sees on the horizon. She will be available to answer questions from the home school community.

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