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Mr. Brian Phillip Brauns

Mr. Brian Phillip Brauns, beloved son, brother, "favorite" uncle and nephew, passed away on July 31, 2012, after a long battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Greensboro where he was a member. Interment followed the Mass.

Brian's courage was an inspiration to all. He was born in New Jersey and lived there until he moved to Pleasant Garden, NC at the age of 12. He was a 1984 graduate of SE Guilford High School in Greensboro. He received a Bachelors degree from NC State University in 1988 and in 1991 a law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Brian moved to Anson County to practice law, and after several years opened his own practice. In 2004 he became an Assistant District Attorney and served in that position for several years. In 2007 Brian moved to Kernersville to serve as a Magistrate in Forsyth County where he remained until December 2010.

Brian was predeceased by his mother, Rosemary Morgan Brauns, his niece, Shannon Rose Hurley, grandparents, Frank and Magdalene Brauns, Joseph

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and Margreth Morgan and Elsie Andes Hoffman.

He is survived by his parents, Fred and Judith Brauns of Pleasant Garden; sisters Laura Brauns Hurley (Tom), Donna Brauns Brashear (Ron) and brother, Greg Brauns (Marcia), all of Raleigh and brother Frank Brauns (Libby) of Sterling, VA; his nephews Andrew, Derek, Cameron and Tyler and nieces Hilary, Miranda, Kristen, Reagan, Alana, Gabrielle and Madison.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boys and Girls Homes of NC Inc., PO Box 127, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450 where Brian served on the board or to The V. Foundation for Cancer Research, 106 Towerview Ct., Cary, NC 27513.

Please offer condolences at www.news-record.com/obituaries.

Mr. Paul Allen "Pap" Gray

Mr. Paul Allen "Pap" Gray, age 103, died at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, NC on Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

A service to celebrate the life of Paul Gray will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at the First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Avenue, in Wadesboro.

A born hunter, fisherman, outdoorsman, and woodsman, Pap knew areas of his native Anson County like the back of his hand: Brown Creek swamp, Gould's Fork, Happy Hunting Grounds, and the Shot House near the Pee Dee River. Fishing from ocean piers in Brunswick County was a favorite activity. Pap's ability to pull stories from his century of adventures from his amazing memory pleased him and astonished listeners.

Born November 15, 1908, in rural Anson

County to Wilburn Beecher Gray and Jessie Forte Gray, Paul attended schools in the county. During World War II Paul was a member of the US Army 509th Heavy Maintenance Company Field Artillery stationed in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. After the war Pap spent several years as a service station owner and farmer before he began employment with the Anson County Health Department from which he retired. He was the manager and a key producer for many years with the Anson County Farmers Market.

Paul's wife of 69 years, Marjorie Reynolds Gray, died in June, 2011. He is survived by his sons, Paul Allen Gray, Jr. of Wilmington, Beecher Reynolds (Sue) Gray of Durham and John Duncan Gray of Chapel Hill; his grandchildren, Matthew Justin (Nikiann) Gray of Raleigh, William Patrick Gray of Sanford, and Reynolds Olivia Gray of Raleigh; and a great-granddaughter, Carys Riley Gray of Raleigh.

Memorial gifts to the Marjorie Reynolds Gray nursing scholarship can be made to the UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing, CB 7460, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7460.

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

Mrs. Irene Ann Tenneberg Jackson

Mrs. Irene Ann Tenneberg Jackson, 73, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Jean Pierre Swamunu Lhopoulos officiating.

Irene was born September 19, 1938, in Brooklyn, NY, the only child of the late

Henry and Irene Such Tenneberg. She was retired from Anson County Transportation Services and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, John William Jackson of the home; her children, Johnny (Judy) Jackson of Hudson, FL, Cathy (James) Farris of Polkton, Henry (Daniella) Jackson, David (Claudia) Jackson and Susan Atkinson, all of New Port Richey, FL and Roy Jackson of Polkton; her grandchildren, Brittney, Corey, Courtney, Lillian, Sara, Charlie and Kelly Jackson, Scott Adams, Isaac and Jacob Peek, Lacey Gause and Kimberly Buck; five great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Shelley Jackson of Monroe.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, P.O. Box 1208, Hamlet, NC 28345.

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

Mrs. Marilene Carpenter Morris

Mrs. Marilene Carpenter Morris, 74, died Friday, August 3, 2012, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 5, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Marilene was born January 10, 1938, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Lester W. and Lula Harrington Carpenter. She was a retired textile seamstress.

Surviving are her brothers and sisters, Bobby Carpenter of Wadesboro, Frank Carpenter, Dan Carpenter, Harvey Carpenter and Freddy Carpenter, all of Lilesville, Lib Simpson of Hardeeville, SC, Midge Kilbane of Charleston, SC and Jean Pruitt of Gaffney,

SC; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

Her husband, Roy Thomas "Tommy" Morris preceded her in death in 2005.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County,

700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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New Public Fishing Access Area Open on Uwharrie River

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission recently partnered with The LandTrust for Central North Carolina to provide anglers fishing the Uwharrie River with a new public fishing access area. The Low Water Bridge Fishing Access Area, which is located on Low Water Bridge Road in Montgomery County north of Troy, opened in May. The access area has two ramps one upstream of the bridge and another downstream - and a parking lot with space for nine vehicles and one designated handicapped parking space.

GPS coordinates for the access area, which can accommodate small boats, canoes and kayaks, are: Latitude: 35.488435°, Longitude -80.005840°. While boats are not restricted to length, they must be able to be launched and retrieved without the use of a trailer. The ramps are configured so that only watercraft that can be carried to and from the water can be launched and retrieved.

Anglers launching their boats at the access area can expect to catch smallmouth bass, redbreast sunfish and other sunfish species, according to Lawrence Dorsey, a fisheries biologist with the Commission.

"This site is the first public fishing access site in the 10-county area that comprises the Commission's district 6 that is specifically designed for small boats, and we are happy to have a dedicated access for anglers and other users along the Uwharrie River," Dorsey said. "We'd like to thank The LandTrust for Central North Carolina for partnering with us on this area. Without its collaboration this access area would not have been possible."

The Wildlife Commission constructed the fishing access area on land owned by The LandTrust, and the area was developed through a Memorandum of Agreement between the Commission and The LandTrust. The project was funded through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program utilizing state fishing license money and funds generated from taxes on fishing tackle and other fishing-related expenditures.

The LandTrust, a nonprofit land conservation organization based in Salisbury, purchased the "Low Water Bridge" property from the Bingham family in 2006.

"This has been a great public-private partnership for us," said Jason Walser, executive director of The LandTrust. "Using private and public funds, we have not only helped conserve a gorgeous property, but also provided better access to a gorgeous river and enhanced tourism opportunities in Montgomery County. This has been a win-win project for the region."

For more information on fishing in public, inland waters, including an interactive map of more than 500 public fishing access areas throughout the state, visit www.ncwildlife.org/fishing. For a list of all boating access areas open to the public in North Carolina, visit www.ncwildlife.org/boating.

For more information about The LandTrust for Central North Carolina, contact Walser at jason@landtrustcnc.org or visit www.landtrustcnc.org.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Schedules Two Fun September Events

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission will offer two special outdoor skills sessions for women in September through its Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program. Registration is open to women ages 18 and older, on a first-come, first-serve basis, with a fee to cover costs of materials and accommodations. Partial scholarships are available.

On Sept. 8-9, an overnight Outdoors Skills session for the mountains region will be held at Fort Hamby campground, W. Kerr Scott Lake near North Wilkesboro. This two-day workshop will help participants master skills and gain confidence in archery, basic fishing and tracking and wildlife identification. Saturday lunch and Sunday continental breakfast will be provided, with campers responsible for their own supper on Saturday. Participants bring their own tent and sleeping gear. Workshop staff will be on hand to assist in setting up camp. Fort Hamby campground has grills and potable water, and restaurants are nearby. A \$50 fee covers overnight camping, instruction, session materials and two meals.

On Sept. 15, an Outdoors Skills session for the Piedmont region will be held at Lake Townsend, a Greensboro Parks & Recreation area. This one-day workshop will help women master skills and gain confidence in archery, aquatic wildlife identification, basic fishing and motorboat skills. Snacks and water will be furnished. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Cost is \$25 per attendee, with all equipment provided, though participants may bring their own if they prefer.

BOW annually provides safe, expert instruction in a variety of outdoor skills, including fishing, hunter safety, target shooting, archery, canoeing, motorboat safety, outdoor cooking, tracking and map-and-compass. For more information on the September events, gift certificates and scholarship opportunities, contact BB Gillen at 919-218-3638 or bb.gillen@ncwildlife.org.

Free Breastfeeding Class Offered by Anson County Partnership for Children

The Anson County Partnership for Children is sponsoring a free breastfeeding class on Saturday, August 18th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Funded through Smart Start, the class will be led by Certified Lactation Educator, Cindy Lisenby-Kupfer.

The interactive class will focus on teaching and sharing breastfeeding knowledge such as good attachment and positioning techniques, the first few weeks, common breastfeeding difficulties, and managing work and breastfeeding. Participants should bring a bag lunch, and are encouraged to bring their partner, a family member, or a friend for support. Drinks and snacks will be provided. The class will be held at the Anson County Partnership for Children office, located at 117 South Greene Street, in uptown Wadesboro. To register please call 704-694-4036. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged!

Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit public/private organization which was formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. The Partnership is responsible for developing collaborative strategies to meet the unique needs of children and families in Anson County, focusing on: Child Care Quality, Child Care Accessibility, Child Care Affordability, Health, Literacy and Family Support. For more information, contact 704-694-4036.

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