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Obituaries

Mrs. Lucy Lefler Sanders, 87, passed away Thursday, September 24, 2020, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 28, 2020, at Morgan & Son Chapel. Burial followed in the Mt. Carmel church cemetery. Due to Covid19, social distancing was in effect during the service.

Born March 27, 1933, in Anson County, Lucy was a daughter of the late John Frank Lefler and Electa Caroline Hill Lefler.

Lucy was preceded in death by her husband Clamon in 2014 and siblings Jack, Rufus, Haywood and Billy Lefler, Ethel Pope, Alice Sikes, Dorothy Mills, Mary Mills, Mildred Lowder and Anne Dennis.

She is survived by daughters, Judy Williams (Rev. Johnny Williams) of Peachland and Jean Brantley (Mark Brantley) of Monroe; grandchildren, Rev. Curtis Williams, LuAnn Cherry, Chris Wallace, Amy Thomas, Casie Luther, Krystal Buenrostro and Chance Brantley; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Anson Health and Rehab for the care and compassion shown to our mother.

Morgan & Son Funeral Home is caring for the Sanders family.



*Thank
You*

The family of the late Mary Louise Gaddy Willoughby, Gordon extends their love and thanks to everyone from so many places who expressed their love for our mother and us.

May God forever bless you.

The Family

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Anson County Board of Commissioners Meet October 6

The next regular meeting of the Anson County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 at 6 p.m.

The meetings take place in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center which is located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

To schedule an appearance at a board meeting, please sign up prior to the meeting. Information is available at 704-994-3201.

The Commissioners' board meetings are live streamed on their YouTube channel. Also, the videos are archived so they can be viewed at any time. Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Anson Commissioners.

Governor Cooper Proclaims Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15, 2020

Governor Roy Cooper encourages North Carolinians to recognize the important contributions of the Latinx community to our state in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. This month is celebrated between September 15 and October 15 as seven Latin American nations celebrate their independence days. During this month we recognize the histories, cultures, and contributions of this important community. The state Hispanic population is approximately of 10 %, representing twenty Spanish speaking countries plus Puerto Rico.

"I am proud that North Carolina is home to so many backgrounds of people in the Latinx community," said Governor Cooper. "North Carolina is a richer, more vibrant place thanks to countless contributions from generations of Hispanic and Latinx people."

Governor Cooper established the Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic/Latino Affairs to advise him on how his administration can empower and assist Hispanic/Latino North Carolinians through Executive Order No. 23, on October 5, 2017.

"During this pandemic, which is disproportionately affecting the Hispanic community, existing disparities have become more apparent," said Governor Cooper.

"I am committed to keep working to identify the systemic challenges that stand between this thriving community and make change together to empower all North Carolinians to be healthier, better educated and successful."

The Cooper administration has worked to provide COVID-19 resources to communities of color including hiring more multi-lingual contact tracers, expanding testing opportunities, having web seminars for the Latinx community, and partnered with both the Guatemalan and Mexican Consulates to reach these communities. Additionally, the Andrea Harris Social, Economic, Environmental, and Health Equity Task Force to focus on economic stability, health disparities, and environmental justice in North Carolina was established to address disparities in communities of color that have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lifelong Improvements Through Fitness Together (LIFT)

LIFT is an evidence-based fitness program that can help develop relationships, improve functional fitness and improve emotional health. On average, adults should complete 150 minutes of moderate(brisk walking, sweeping, vacuuming) or 75 minutes of vigorous (jumping rope, running, swimming)physical activity a week. This fitness program offers twice a week flexibility and strength training for eight weeks.

With restrictions and precautions in place to combat COVID-19, this program will be offered via Zoom for adults. Sessions will be recorded in addition to live sessions for registered participants to engage in activities. When this program was previously offered in Stanly and Montgomery counties, participants expressed high satisfaction with the program and stated they would recommend it to others. They also expressed interest in helping plan another series and recruit additional participants.

NC Extension Family and Consumer Science Agents in Alexander, Anson, Montgomery and Stanly counties have partnered together to offer this program in multiple counties. LIFT is a great way to get adults that have felt isolated and limited with opportunities to engage in regular physical activities during these trying times.

For more information about the LIFT program please contact the following agents in their county office- Der Holcomb (Alexander)- 828.632.3125, Roshunda Terry (Anson)-704.694.2915, Rhonda Peters (Montgomery)- 910.576.6011 and Hayley Cowell (Stanly)- 704.983.3987.

To become involved, meet and socialize with others and become active; the program will run from October 1to November 24 and meet every Tuesday and Thursday. All classes will be from 9 to 10am. Register at: hgo.ncsu.edu/lift2020.

\$2 Million in Funds for Dairy Assistance Available Due to COVID-19 Losses

Grade A dairy fluid milk producers in North Carolina who suffered losses because of COVID-19 disruptions in the milk supply chain can soon apply for assistance through the COVID-19 Dairy Aid Program 2020. A total of \$2 million will be available, with limits on the amount paid to producers.

"The application period opens Sept. 28 and closes Oct. 12, which is a fairly quick turnaround time," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "Grade A dairy fluid milk producers will want to gather their information together now, so they can submit their application easily when the period opens."

COVID-19 created serious disruptions to the food supply chain, including the state's dairy industry. Dairy producers and processors across the state and nation lost portions of their market due to COVID-19 mandated shutdowns of K-12 school systems, institutions of higher learning and food service industries. In some cases, milk had to be dumped on farms rather than being sold, which resulted in losses for those farms.

The N.C. General Assembly approved the funding for the assistance, which comes from federal COVID-19 funds earmarked for North Carolina. A dairy study could also be part of the program. The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will manage the program and distribute funds. Eligible producers will be sent a letter next week with further details about the application process.

"The people of North Carolina are grateful that we have a fresh and local supply of dairy products available to consumers and pray that our farmers continue their hard work in safety and good health," said N.C. Representative Jeff McNeely, one of the advocates for the dairy legislation.

To qualify, fluid milk producers must be inspected by the NCDA&CS Food and Drug Protection Division, qualify for the Grade A dairy program and be subject to the Federal Milk Marketing Order 5. Producers will be eligible based on the pounds of Class I fluid milk produced beginning in April.

For more information or for questions, email 2020DairyRelief@ncagr.gov.

NC DMV Surpasses 2 Million REAL IDs Issued

The N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles reached a milestone with the issuance of its 2 millionth REAL ID license or ID enhancement late last week, more than a year before the REAL ID Act will go into effect.

Starting Oct. 1, 2021, federal agencies will require a REAL ID, U.S. passport or another form of federally-approved identification to board commercial airlines and to enter many federal buildings or facilities. The original date was Oct. 1 of this year, but it was delayed a year last spring due to COVID-19.

A REAL ID is optional and not a requirement, but depending on one's situation, it could make flying domestically or entering federal facilities easier by not requiring you to carry multiple identification documents.

Obtaining the REAL ID enhancement is easy. If you need to renew your license or ID card, are getting either one for the first time, or just want to upgrade what you already have, it just requires you to provide additional documentation beyond the normal license and ID process requirements. The details on what is required can be found on the REAL ID section of the DMV website. The current process requires making an appointment at a license office, which can be done online on the DMV website.

Once someone has a REAL ID, noted by a gold star in a corner of your license or ID, it remains in effect even when it is time to renew your identification, so you will not have to show the additional documentation again.



Mr. Roy Lee Ellis

Mr. Roy Lee Ellis, 75, of Wadesboro, North Carolina was born February 25, 1945 to the late Willie and Viola Alsbrooks Ellis in Chesterfield, South Carolina.

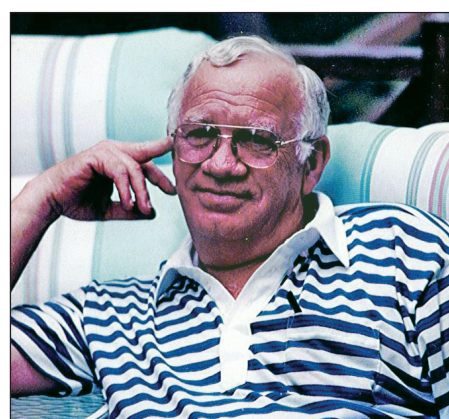
Roy was known to many from all his years working at Smith's Cleaners and keeping the IGA parking lot in pristine shape.

He was forever at the IGA or at the convenience store across the street talking to everybody!

Roy leaves to cherish fond memories three children, Leslie Ellis of Charlotte, and Nerissa Marshall and Elroy Marshall of Rock Hill, SC; four grandchildren, Jaiden Dixon of Charlotte, and Dylan Marshall, Moesha Marshall and Brianna Marshall of Morven; three sisters, Runette E. Wilson of Chesterfield, Vinetta Malloy of New London, CT and Louise Chapman of Chicago, IL; two brothers, Jasper (Tina) Ellis and Woodrow (Sandra) Ellis, all of Cheraw; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is appreciative of the love and sympathy extended to them during this period of bereavement.

Services were rendered by Flemming Funerals-Chesterfield. Family and friends may leave a note of condolences or light a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee Ellis on the Tribute Wall at www.flemmingfunerals.com.



Mr. Paul Eugene Walters

Mr. Paul Eugene Walters, 82, of Norwood passed away early Thursday morning, September 24, 2020, at his home.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Edwards Funeral Chapel in Norwood with Rev. Bill Roberts officiating.

Mr. Walters was born in Surry County on December 19, 1937, to the late Arlys Granville and Gladys Key Walters. He was a retiree of Wansona Manufacturing and a member of First United Methodist Church, Norwood. Paul was an avid golfer, fisherman and a big supporter of youth athletics.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Joe Walters and sister Rachel Welch.

He is survived by his loving wife, Opal Tilley Walters of the home; son Tony Walters and wife Leigh of Lewisville, NC; daughter, Robin Knight and husband Kenny of Polkton, NC; three grandchildren, Diane Hasenmayer, Will Knight and wife Melanie and Michael Walters; seven great-grandchildren, Lauryn, Jay, Phillip and Catherine Hasenmayer, Easton, Kaiden and Cohen Knight and sister, Mary Ruth Roach.

Memorials may be made to: Hospice of Stanly and the Uwharrie, 960 N First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.



Mrs. Sarah Jarman Macrae

Mrs. Sarah Jarman Macrae, 88, joined her family in Heaven on Tuesday morning September 22, 2020.

A service of worship celebrating her life was held at Bethel United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 27, 2020, with Reverend Steve Eddins officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Sarah was born October 16, 1931, in Anson County to the late Martin Arthur Jarman and Mamie Verona Edwards Jarman. In an honored family tradition, Sarah was the namesake of her maternal Grandmother Sarah Lilly Burns, the wife of Walter Farr Burns.

She was a graduate of Morven High School and attended Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, NC. Following the loss of her mother in 1954 she joined her cousins Ruth and Jake Edwards to reside in Charlotte, NC, beginning a career of years with Union Carbide Corporation. She later worked with the Mecklenburg County Health Department until retirement.

Sarah met Frank Withrow Macrae, Jr and they married November 23, 1966. They resided in Dilworth, and later purchased a home in Plaza Midwood, enjoying their life together with visits from Frank's son Chip and daughter Lynn.

Sarah continued the love and compassion for family shared by her mother, Aunt Blanch Porter and Aunt Berta Curran with her nieces and nephews. Memories to cherish of them all forever.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Hamer, Ray, Sr., Duncan, Arthur, Ben, Edward and Harold Jarman; and sisters, Ann Behrent, Goldie Lockey and Margaret Short.

She also was preceded in death by nieces and nephews Bennie and Charles Jerman, Carey Jerman, Jean Tyson, Iba J. Lee and Mrs. Wade Howard.

Sarah is survived by nieces and nephews, Jimmy, Ray Jr., Ralph Jerman, Ronnie and Martin Jarman, Neal and Alan Short, Jean and Barbara Jarman and Melody Harris. Also surviving are dear, caring friends Peggy Turner Beachum of Ansonville, Margie S. Gray of Concord and Bobbie R. Stillwell of Charlotte.

The family deeply appreciates the compassionate care provided by Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro to our Beloved Aunt Sarah.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Cemetery Fund in care of Hugh James, 2761 City Pond Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170