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**Mr. Billy Frank "Shine" Huntley**

Mr. Billy Frank "Shine" Huntley, 89, died Sunday, October 15, 2017, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish officiating. A private interment took place in Anson Memorial Park.

Shine was born December 28, 1927, in Union County, NC, a son of the late Dewey Hobson Huntley and the late Loma Mills Huntley. During his high school years Shine was very athletic and loved playing football. He was accomplished enough to be selected for the 1946 Shrine Bowl, and represented Anson County with much pride and enthusiasm.

Following high school Shine proudly served in the US Army, serving in the 43rd Infantry while spending a year overseas, mainly in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army Shine returned home and went to work for the Wadesboro Post Office, where he would go on to work for 43 years!

Though Shine spent his days carrying the mail, for many years he spent his evenings volunteering his time helping the local high school football team. He was well respected by both high school coaches and players, and could be seen on Friday nights roaming the sidelines offering advice and words of encouragement. In 2006 Shine was

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once again honored by the Shrine Bowl when he was chosen to represent NC as an "Honorary Coach" for his outstanding dedication and lifelong contributions to the sport. It is indeed a rare honor to be named both a player and a coach by the NC Shrine Bowl officials.

Shine was also long time member of First United Methodist Church and a dedicated member of the Men's Wesley Bible Class. Following his retirement Shine continued to walk about town, and could often be seen stopping in to check on folks at the hospital and various businesses, a habit that made him quite a popular man about town long after he stopped carrying the mail.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth "Lib" Gaddy Huntley; his daughter Lisa (Bob) Blalock of Wadesboro; his brother-in-law Joe Gaddy of Wadesboro; and his sisters-in-law, Mary Shepherd Trexler of Wadesboro and Sue Durham of Apex.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bruce, Bobby and Neal Huntley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Mr. Curtis Dean Ricketts**

Mr. Curtis Dean Ricketts, 59, passed away on Tuesday morning, October 10, 2017, at UNC Rex Heart & Vascular with his beloved daughter by his side.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church in Wadesboro.

Curtis was born in Missouri to parents, Paul Wilson Ricketts and Doris Wilson Ricketts, and was

also raised by loving step-mother Audrey Spearman Ricketts. He was the oldest of five children - Terri, Stephen, Scott and Alex. The Ricketts family moved to Wadesboro in 1965 where Curtis attended Bowman High School, graduating in 1976. Curtis was a proud Wake Forest Demon Deacon.

Curtis was a true southern gentleman who loved his family, friends and state. He was a passionately patriotic person who fervently believed in the principles of our founding fathers. With this deep conviction he naturally gravitated to a life of public service, and worked for the Great State of North Carolina for 30 years. Influenced greatly by his father, Curtis developed a passion for insurance and began working with the NC Department of Insurance in 1986, where he met Kelly Smith, the mother of his only daughter. Curtis later worked for the Department of Labor for eight years. In 2002 he began working for the Division of Employment Security (DES) where he finished his career as the Director of Organizational Effec-

tiveness. In recognition of his dedication and service, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. bestowed upon Curtis the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

There were many joys in Curtis' life. He enjoyed spending time researching family history and traveling. He cherished the precious time he spent with his many friends whom he loved dearly. He could frequently be found shagging at Loafers Beach Club or at Ocean Drive shagging on the Strand. One of his greatest joys in life was watching his daughter Annalie figure skate, never once miss-

ing a show or competition. Curtis is survived by his

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**Elect Terry Lane Helms**  
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Terry Helms invites all Town Council candidates to a **DEBATE** on Thursday, November 2, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ingram Room at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. All voters are welcome.

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**Police Sergeant Job Opening**

The Wadesboro Police Department is currently accepting applications for a patrol sergeant position. Applications need to be submitted to Captain B. Chewning by Monday November 3, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Salary range for this position is \$36,717-\$53,239. The Town of Wadesboro is an equal opportunity employer.

**Job Duties:** An employee in this class supervises the employees and activities of an assigned group of law enforcement officers such as patrol, traffic, school resources, administration or investigation, in addition to performing a full range of general law enforcement duties. The employee is responsible for the performance of the squad / work group and serves as the managing supervisor. This employee also serves in a troubleshooting, advisory and supervisory capacity. Work requires the employee to oversee work activities, assignments and daily operations of a patrol shift or specialized unit, and to ensure that work is completed while adhering to the policies and procedures. Sergeants also carry specialized responsibilities for administration of the division as directed by the Police Chief or Police Captain. The employee must exercise judgment and discretion in assigning work and advising officers in the correct approach to assignments and/or in dealing with defendants, lawyer, plaintiffs, and the general public. Work involves frequent public contact requiring tact, firmness, and decisiveness. Employees are subject to hazards associated with law enforcement work including working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as dangerous persons, loud noises, and hazardous spills with fumes, oils, gases, or flammable liquids. Law enforcement duties are also subject to the final standards of OSHA on blood borne pathogens. Work involves emergency and non-emergency call-back work as needed and assigned. Work is supervised by either the Police Captain or Police Lieutenant (depending on the unit) and is evaluated through conferences, discussion, observations, and acceptance by the community, adherence to laws and department policy, and the accuracy and completeness of reports.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** Serves as a supervisor for a shift or specialized unit; oversees the performance of all phases of police work within an assigned unit and delegate duties as needed.

- Reviews daily staffing levels, ensuring minimum staffing levels are met calling in off duty personnel as necessary
- Completes, approves and signs payroll sheets and approves leave requests from team members.
- Reviews and signs off on reports submitted by officers and conducts case management activities.
- Makes work assignments, monitors workload of subordinates and makes appropriate adjustments, ensures work is completed in efficient and effective manner.
- Completes performance evaluations and makes merit pay recommendations for subordinates on an assigned unit.
- Counsels employees and investigates complaints and recommends disciplinary actions.
- Recommends, approves and maintains records of job related training and specialized schooling.
- Handles complaints from citizens, and investigates complaints according to policy and procedures.
- Cooperates with other law enforcement agencies in enforcing and investigating criminal activity.
- Forwards requests from subordinate staff through the proper chain of command and provides feedback.
- Oversees daily briefings to members of the squad regarding relevant activities from the previous shift and provides input as needed.
- Performs administrative tasks as directed by the Police Chief or Police Captain.
- May carry a caseload and investigate crimes and may perform the duties of a subordinate officer as needed.
- Performs other duties as required.

**Qualification & Eligibility Requirements:** Candidates must possess a valid North Carolina driver's license. Candidates must have a considerable knowledge of state and federal laws, local ordinances and policies of a Police Department.

- Intermediate Law Enforcement Certification from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education Training Standards Commission. (Recommended)

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