

Retired CM1 Officer Olin James Broome, 87, died Sunday, October 17, 2021, while a patient at Beaufort Memorial Hospital.

A service to celebrate his life was held on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Lilesville Baptist Church with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment with military honors followed in Lilesville Cemetery. The family greeted friends on Sunday at the church prior to the service.

Born in Union County on June 1, 1934, Olin was a son of the late Bunyan LeRoy Broome and Wincy Lee Griffin Broome. He grew up in Anson County, and after working a few years was drafted into the US Army where he served nine years. After receiving his Army discharge Olin decided to make somewhat of a career change and joined the United States Navy where he served with the Seabees. He retired from the Navy as a Construction Mechanic Petty Officer 1st Class in 1994 with nearly 35 years of total service to both the Army and Navy. Because of lifelong friendships made, Olin decided to remain in the Beaufort area of South Carolina, and because of that decision he managed to serve his country once again by working part time on the US Marine base at Parris Island as logistics maintenance manager.

Survivors include his significant other Martha Conway of Beaufort; a sister, Melba Martin of Lilesville; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family. In addition to his parents, Olin was preceded in death by a son, Alton Broome; and two sisters, Kathryn Teal and Willie Poplin.

The family suggest memorials be made to Lilesville Baptist Church, PO Box 305, Lilesville, NC 28091.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Broome family. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. James McKay "Jimmy" Dennis

On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, Mr. James McKay "Jimmy" Dennis, 77, passed away peacefully with his wife, daughter and grandson by his side.

A service to celebrate his life was held on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro. Inurnment was private in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro.

The family greeted friends following the service at a reception in the church fellowship hall and other times at the home.

Jimmy was born March 4, 1944, in Anson County and was a son of the late Carmie Lester Dennis and the late Mavis Hutchinson Dennis. He was a graduate of Lilesville High School and Wingate College. He also attended North Carolina State University.

He worked with the North Carolina Department of Transportation as a civil engineer with more than 30 years of service. Following his retirement, he worked with Barbara H. Mulkey Engineering and Consulting and Sepi Engineering, both in Raleigh. He also worked and operated James M. Dennis Engineering and Surveying up until December of 2020. He was well-respected in his career by his peers and colleagues.

Jimmy loved his church family and was an active and faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro where he served in numerous leadership capacities. He was also active with Anson Alcoholics Anonymous, of which he was most proud and was always willing to be of service an help to others who struggled with alcoholism.

An avid bridge player, he was a member of the Men's Bridge Club which met many years at Twin Valley Country Club since the 1970's. He also enjoyed playing a good round of golf with his friends.

He was active in his community and served on the State Employee's Credit Union Board in Charlotte, the North Carolina State Employees Association, ABC Board and was a member of the Gideon's International Anson Camp.

Jimmy Dennis, a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 58 years, Marian Brock Dennis; his daughter McKay Dennis Barber of Matthews; his grandson James "Jimmy" Barber of Matthews; his sister Janet White (Mark) of Polkton; his niece and nephews, Angela Munno Mustard, Johnny Munno, Jimmy Munno, Dennis Cloud (Donna) and Jeff Cloud (Trish); and his great-nephews and niece, who he loved as if they were his grandchildren, Thomas Lamb, Wilson Stone and Caroline Stone.

Also surviving are his Brock family sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Carolyn Edwards of Hamlet, Helen Munno of Stanly, Wilma Drake and Frances Pope, both of Wadesboro, Judy Sharpe (Larry) of Winston-Salem and Stanley Brock (Linda) of Polkton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters and brother, Pansy Munno, Peggy Cloud and Carmie Dennis, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, W. Dewitt and Virginia Hodge Brock and his aunt and uncle, with whom he lived following the death of his parents, James and Flora Hutchinson.

The family will be forever grateful to his caregivers, Sylvester Horne, Paula Pierre and Betty Robinson who treated Jimmy with the utmost dignity and care. The three of them are more like family to Jimmy and his family. Also, heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Anjay Iyer and Dr. Susan Owens for going above and beyond when it came to Jimmy's healthcare journey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Sound System Project (please reference in memo line), P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Eastview Cemetery Trust, c/o Russell Sikes, 209 E. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Jimmy will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a friend to all and saw the good in everyone. He was a gentle man and a gentleman.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.



Mr. Kevin Duane Morton

Kevin Duane Morton, 50, of Norwood passed away on Thursday afternoon, October 21, 2021, at his home.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Memorial Baptist Church in Norwood with Dr. Josh Phillips officiating. For those unable to attend, the service was live streamed on Memorial Baptist Church's Facebook page.

Kevin was born July 3, 1971, in Anson County to Lillie Burr Morton who survives and the late Roy Thomas Morton. He was a 1990 graduate of Anson Senior High School. He was employed with Pee Dee Electric Membership Corporation with 29 years of service. Kevin loved his job as a lineman and enjoyed working with his fellow employees.

Kevin was an active member of Memorial Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon and was also active with the youth program, mission trips, Bible school and ski trips.

Kevin had a servant's heart. He loved working with youth, helping people in need and most of all he loved sharing God's word. He loved his family and enjoyed being outside with them. Kevin fought a good fight, and in his words, "My battle was someone else's blessing."

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sandra Steele Morton of the home; sons, Kolby Morton and his wife, Courtney, Luke Morton and Seth Morton; brothers, Rodney Morton and Randy Morton; stepbrothers, Jason Miller and Dennis Miller; his in-laws, Bivens and Dorothy Steele; brother in law, Bivens Steele Jr. and his wife, Amy; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Memorial Baptist Church, (Building Fund) 873 Pee Dee Avenue, Norwood, NC 28128; Fallen Linemen Foundation, P. O. Box 634, Cary, NC 27512; Levine Children's Hospital, 1000 Blythe Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203.

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Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Event Saturday

Tasha Coleman will be hosting an event for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Attendees will be remembering all of the sweet babies who have gone far too soon.

Coleman said, "My desire is to turn my grief into an initiative to help other grieving families while commemorating my children in the process. This event will have various guest speakers, a dove release, and light refreshments. It is in memory of Arina Coleman-Howard and Eden Jeremiah Coleman."

The event will be held on Saturday, October 30, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at HOLLA!, located at 229 Main Street in Morven.

If you plan to attend please RSVP Tasha Coleman at 704-961-6299.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

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