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Mr. James Gilbert Caudle, Jr., 85, made the transition to his heavenly home on Sunday, December 5, 2021, from the Union County Hospice House in Monroe. Graveside memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021, in Griffin Cemetery, Polkton with Rev. Henry Haney officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Born in Anson County on April 17, 1936, James was the oldest son of the late James Gilbert Caudle, Sr. and the late Margaret Julia Thomas. He graduated from Polkton High School and received a one-year certificate from Columbia Business School in Columbia, SC. James subsequently joined the US Army where he served for three years. Upon receiving an honorable discharge, James began working as a computer programmer with the J.P. Stevens Company, working for there a number of years. He left J.P. Stevens when he accepted a position as a systems analyst for Stanley Tools, Inc. James retired from Stanley tools with 20 years of service.

Survivors include his wife Betty Thomas Caudle, of the home; one daughter, Yvonne Neal (Stuart) of Monroe; two granddaughters, Lori Haney (Henry) of Marshville and Erin Oates (Nicholas) of Rock Hill, SC; and one great-granddaughter, Peyton Wade of Raleigh. Also surviving are four siblings, Ann Brooks (Benny) of Wadesboro, Larry Caudle (Ann), Rodney Caudle (Denise) and Jean Wright, all of Polkton.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.


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

Monday Anson Group meets 7 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday Harmony Group meets 12 to 1 p.m.
Anyone who thinks they may have a problem with drugs or alcohol, AA wants to help.
The Alcoholics Anonymous building is located at 2177 Country Club Road in Wadesboro, across from the EMS building. For more information call 704-294-4468.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Heading out of town for the holiday season? Remember to unplug electronics that draw a phantom energy load. Some gadgets like TVs, phone chargers, gaming consoles, and tooth brush chargers use energy when plugged into an outlet- even when not in use.

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Toni Nicole Eppolito

Toni Nicole Eppolito, 40, passed away peacefully at her home with her loving family at her side. The family greeted friends from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, at Leavitt Funeral Home. The funeral service followed in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Toni was born September 18, 1981, in Cumberland County, NC and was a daughter of Tanda Ruth Lynette Downer Eppolito and Vincent Anthony Eppolito.

Those left to cherish to her memory are her children, Diamond Eppolito and Malaki Lowery, both of Lilesville; her partner Chris Hunt of Lilesville; her mother Tanda Eppolito of Lilesville; her father Vince Eppolito of Brentwood, NY; her brothers, Vinny Eppolito of Kershaw, SC and Travis Cowick of Lilesville; her grandmother Lois Smith of Lilesville; her sister of the heart Teresa Graham of Monroe; and her nephew and nieces, Jordan Eppolito, Briana Cowick and Isabella Cowick.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Leavitt Funeral Home, PO Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or by using the make a payment link on the homepage to assist with funeral expenses.

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

Mr. Tommie Clinton Hill

Mr. Tommie Clinton Hill, 74, passed away peacefully Saturday, December 4, 2021, at his home with his daughters by his side.

The family has planned a private graveside service in Peachland Cemetery with his nephew, Rev. Billy Hill, officiating and military honors.

Clinton was born February 13, 1947, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Horace Clinton Hill and the late Hallie Trull Hill. He was a graduate of Anson High School and a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam War. He retired from ATI Allvac in Monroe with 43 years of service.

Surviving are his daughters and sons-in-law, Shelly (Brian) Rivenbark of Peachland and Shelby (Tim) Emrich of Polkton; his grandchildren, Brittany Credle (Ethan) of Sneads Ferry, Blake Rivenbark of Peachland, Chance Emrich (Caitlyn), Bailey Emrich and Madison Emrich, all of Polkton; and his great-granddaughter Sadie Blake Credle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters and brothers, Hazel Griffin, Rebecca Thomas, Emmett Hill, Brackie Hill and Brenda Beamer.

Clinton was very proud of his military service and enjoyed his horses.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wreaths Across America to benefit either Peachland Cemetery or Anson Memorial Park, PO Box 249, Columbia Falls, ME 04623

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

Jacquelyn Kay White Saverance

Jacquelyn Kay White Saverance, 53 of Chesterfield passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at Prisma Health in Columbia, SC with her family at her side.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan with Rev. Wayne Burr and Rev. Lonnie Grose officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The family greeted friends one hour prior to the service in the fellowship hall of the church and following the service.

Jacquelyn was born June 22, 1968, to Julian and Jackie White of McFarlan. She spent her early years loving the outdoors and working alongside her Daddy in the family electrical business. She graduated from Anson Senior High School and continued her lifelong career in the electrical business. Jacquelyn never met a stranger or turned down a good cup of coffee!

In addition to her loving family, she is survived by her son Eric Justin Saverance (Jenni); one beautiful granddaughter, Savannah Joye Saverance; siblings, Julie and Brian Melton, Joel and Lenelle White, and Joye and Scott St. Louis. Her extended family was large and she loved each of her nieces and nephews as well as her aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

BROWN CREEK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Job Opportunities - 2 Positions Open

RESOURCE CONSERVATIONIST Full-time Position Grade 66
Salary 38,767 - 61,592 Closing Date: December 17, 2021

Qualifications Minimum requirements for this position shall be one of the following: Graduation from a four-year college or Associate degree in agriculture, engineering, forestry or a related field or a high school diploma with two years of experience in agriculture, engineering, forestry or related field.

The ideal candidate understands the value of personal responsibility, mutual respect and teamwork, honesty and integrity, positive communications, punctuality, exemplary attendance, and is motivated to deliver excellence in overall performance.

Candidate must possess a valid North Carolina driver's license and may be required at times to use personal vehicle for field work. ** Pre-employment drug/alcohol testing and criminal background check required **

Distinguishing Features of Position This employee provides professional consultative and technical assistance to farmers and landowners regarding a wide variety of soil and water conservation practices. Work includes making field visits, studying animal operations and conservation plans, gathering data on existing land and water conditions, analyzing conservation problems, developing recommended solutions and monitoring implementation of conservation plans. Duties include administering the North Carolina Agricultural Cost Share Program and assisting with Soil and Water District programs (educational programs) and working with the North Carolina Conservation Partnership. Duties also include assisting with upkeep and rental of the no-till drill. Work is performed under the technical supervision of the District Board of Supervisors and administrative supervision of the District Administrator. Work is reviewed by observation, discussion, annual spot checks of projects, reports and feedback from the public.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR Full-time Position Grade 62
Salary 32,883 - 52,244 Closing Date: December 17, 2021

Qualifications Minimum requirements for this position shall be one of the following: Associate degree in Office Technology or high school diploma with experience in managing an office. Experience and training in teaching conservation to school students would be beneficial but not required.

The ideal candidate understands the value of personal responsibility, mutual respect and teamwork, honesty and integrity, positive communications, punctuality, exemplary attendance, and is motivated to deliver excellence in overall performance.

Candidate must possess a valid North Carolina driver's license.

** Pre-employment drug/alcohol testing and criminal background check required **

Distinguishing Features of Position This employee would perform required office duties (telephoning, making copies, taking messages, computer work, etc.) Other duties include preparing billing for NCASCP technical assistance funding, processing invoices and purchase orders through the county system, prepare and submit the annual budget for the district, purchase office supplies, make deposits and arrange maintenance for all office equipment, verifies payroll for the office staff, works with finance office on budget amendments and submits forms to NCDACS for matching funds for the district, serves as liaison with various departments of the county government as a representative for the district board and keeps the board updated on all changes affecting the district's operation, attends monthly Department Head meetings and County Commissioners meetings when representing the district, maintains the district vehicle, completes the Master Agreement with the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, completes all paperwork for the district Supervisors for meetings and elections and appointments to the board, prepares the agenda and meeting information for the monthly board meetings, takes minutes of the meeting, prepares the minutes for approval at the next board meeting and uploads information into the NCDA&CS portal for the Soil & Water District Section (Serves as clerk to the board of supervisors and also serves as a member of the Southern Piedmont Envirothon Committee, attending all meeting and assisting with the Envirothon on the Area, State and National level.)

How to Apply Applications are available online at: nc-ansoncounty.civicplus.com and should be returned to Tina Rowell, District Administrator/Resource Conservationist at BCSWCD, 1758 Morven Road, Wadesboro NC 28170 or by email: trowell@ansoncountync.gov.

Any questions should be directed to Tina Rowell at 704-694-3516 Ext. 3914 or 704-465-6784. Completed applications with signature must be returned either by mail or scanned and emailed. Resumes may be included but are not required.

NETworX Anson to Hold Virtual Book Discussion

On Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. NETworX Anson will discuss Dr. Devon Price's book *Laziness Does Not Exist*. NETworX Anson cohort participants will lead the free virtual event. Discussion topics to be explored will come from the cohort-authored book study. Registration is required to attend. The link is on networxanson.com.

The book describes itself as filled with practical and accessible advice for overcoming societal pressures to do more. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to have read it. Price's work encourages readers to give themselves more grace rather than disregard their responsibilities. Guests will enter into a drawing for one of two Samsung Galaxy Tab A's. WellCare Medicare has provided the tablets.

This discussion is a part of NETworX Anson programs: the book club and community garden. Cohort participants' goal for each program addresses community mental and physical health needs. They will share their book study with other NETworX USA sites for a positive national impact.

NETworX Anson County is a nonprofit founded in 2019 to address community poverty in all of its aspects. The organization operates under its Lead Agency, HOLLA!. Its location is at 229 East Main Street in Morven. For inquiries contact Devin Pettiford at devintpettiford@gmail.com.

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