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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughters, Jennifer Lynn Arnette and Carrie Ann Arnette.
The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Anson Board of Commissioners Meets January 7

The first January regular meeting of the Anson County Board of Commisioners will take place on Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. The second January meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 21.
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.

Anson Democratic Party Prescient Training

The Anson County Democratic Party will hold a prescient training at the Hampton B. Library at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.
For more information please call Henrietta Barringer at 704-690-8494.

North Carolina Reaches Record High Seat Belt Usage

North Carolinians are buckling up more than ever, a new survey shows. According to the N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program's recent survey, 92.8% of drivers and front-seat passengers are wearing seat belts this year. This usage has increased every year since 2020, and it's the highest rate ever in state history.
"This milestone shows that North Carolina is working to develop a culture of safety on our roads," said Governor Roy Cooper. "People who buckle up protect themselves and others, and I'm proud more North Carolinians are making the safe choice."
The N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program conducts a survey each year of random roadway sites in 15 North Carolina counties to determine the number of seat belt users on North Carolina roads. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requires each state to conduct the annual surveys.
The 2024 survey found that 93.1% of drivers and 91.8% of front seat passengers wear their seat belt. This year's survey also noted that young drivers had the highest rate of seat belt use at 94.4%.
Failure to wear a seat belt continues to be a significant risk factor in vehicle crashes. In recent years, more than 40% of vehicle occupants killed in car crashes have been unbuckled.
The observational period for the annual survey begins in June following the GHSP's annual "Memorial Day Click It or Ticket" campaign, an initiative that has become a national model since it was introduced in the Tar Heel State in 1993.
"North Carolina has been a longtime leader in promoting traffic safety," said Mark Ezzell, director of GHSP. "Over the past seven years, we have partnered with community groups, public health organizations, law enforcement agencies and others to spread the message that most of us in North Carolina buckle up in every seat, every time we get into a vehicle."
For more information on the seat belt survey data, visit [ncdot.gov](https://www.ncdot.gov) seat belt survey.

Recruiting Volunteers for Meals on Wheels

Grace Senior Center is recruiting volunteers to help with their Meals on Wheels by delivering meals. If you are interested in helping Anson County's shut-in and elderly citizens with this important program, please contact Cynthia Miles at 704-694-6616.

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