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Obituaries

Mr. Cecil Jones Allen

Mr. Cecil Jones Allen, 73, died Wednesday, March 11, 2009, in CMC-Union of Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 13, 2009, in Rocky Mount Baptist Church with Rev. George Hunnicutt and Rev. Dennis Stegall officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Cecil was born in Anson County on April 23, 1935, a son of the late Lela Caudle and Robert "Bob" Benson Allen. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Benson, James and Bobby Allen, and a sister, Louise Hinson.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Wright Allen of the home; two sons, Garry (Emily) Allen and Rodney (Penny) Allen, all of Polkton; grandchildren, Kristi, Zach, Misty and Sarah; and sisters,

Estelle Hinson of New Salem, Betty Taylor of Clemmons, and Carolyn Johnson of Lincolnton.

Memorials may be made to Burnsville Fire and Rescue, 33 Rescue Road, Polkton, NC 28135.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://www.leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

Mrs. Jewel Bowers Cox

Mrs. Jewel Bowers Cox, 101, died Thursday, March 12, 2009, at Anson Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 15, 2009, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Paul McClure officiating. Interment followed in Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Polkton.

Jewel was born in Anson County on December 30, 1907, a daughter of the late James Fulton and Annie Lee Caudle Bowers.

She was a homemaker and caregiver, and loved flowers, reading, working puzzles her grandchildren, cats, and birds. She attributed her long life to "eating her greens." She graduated from Burnsville High School in 1928 and was the valedictorian of her class.

Surviving are her daughters, Nell Conklin of Wadesboro and Judy Cox of Lilesville; her sons, Roger Cox and Buddy Joe Cox of Lilesville and Roy Cox of Wadesboro; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Ruben Silas Cox, daughter, Shirley Anne Cox, 2 grandsons, and 11 siblings preceded her in death.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at Heritage Hills Living Center, Anson Community Hospital, and Dr. Lisa Bracey Cash for their loving care and concern for Jewel and her family.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Hills Living Center Resident Council, 2051 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Hopewell United Methodist Church, c/o Susie McSwain, 424 Pork Rd., Peachland, NC 28133.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Robert Vernon Hurst

Mr. Robert Vernon Hurst, 82, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida passed away February 25, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Vernon was born in Ocoee, Florida on June 20, 1926.

For the past 10 years, he worked as a sales associate at Wal-Mart in both Port Orange and New Smyrna. In addition, he was a former beach toll worker in New Smyrna. He was a World War II

Veteran. His family will remember him most as being a wonderful husband, father and friend.

Vernon leaves behind his wife of 30 years, Pat; daughters Cheryl (Glen) Melvin of Longwood, FL, Karen (Randy) Enslin of Lake City, FL; stepdaughter Angela (Don) Lilly of Port Orange; son Beau Misner of Lake City; stepson Andy (Tammy) Powell of Wadesboro; and his grand children whom he loved dearly. He had two dogs, Max and Oreo, whom he adored tremendously.

He was predeceased by his son, Robert "Corky" Hurst.

Mr. Frederick Davis Poisson, Sr.

A memorial service for Mr. Frederick Davis Poisson, Sr. was held on Friday, March 13, 2009, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro.

Mr. Poisson was born on September 11, 1926, in Wilmington, North Carolina, to Louis Julien Poisson and Gethyn Rugan Poisson. He was raised in Wilmington, North Carolina, where his family attended Saint James Episcopal Church.

He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Graduating in 1947. He received an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in 1950.

Mr. Poisson married his wife, Marilyn Garver Poisson, on August 5, 1950 in New York. After returning to North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Poisson resided in Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville and most recently, Wadesboro. Mr. Poisson graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law in 1966 and worked in private practice in Asheville for a number of years. He later worked as Associate General Counsel for Carolina Power and Light in Raleigh until he retired from that job in 1986. At the time, Mr. and Mrs. Poisson moved to Wadesboro, and Mr. Poisson began practicing law with his son, Frederick Davis Poisson, Jr., under the firm name of Poisson & Poisson, Attorneys at Law, now Poisson, Poisson & Bower, PLLC. His granddaughter, Elizabeth Stewart Poisson, joined the firm in 2004, and the three generations of attorneys practiced law together for almost four years.

Mr. Poisson practiced law in Wadesboro for over twenty years. He was the past president of the Anson County Bar, and he served as State Bar Councilor for Judicial District 20 from 1997 through 2005. He attended Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro and served on and chaired numerous church, community, business and legal boards over the course of his life.

Mr. Poisson is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and his four children, Frederick Davis Poisson, Jr. (Lynn), Davis Garver Poisson (Julia),

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Louisa Gethyn Poisson, and Mary Ann Poisson Cody (Ed). Mr. Poisson is also survived by his eight grandchildren, Stewart (Andrew), Davis, Crystal (Jared), David, Abbey, Anna Lee, Will and Caroline, and his two great-grandchildren, Tessa and Lia. He was predeceased by his brother, Louis Julien Poisson, Jr. and his sister, Gethyn Poisson Lloyd.

The family asks the memorials be sent to the Anson Crisis Ministry and Calvary Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Lynne Williams Taylor

Mrs. Lynne Williams Taylor, 63, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 16, 2009, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Pastor Mickey Howard officiating. Interment followed in the Taylor Family Cemetery in the Burnsville Community.

Lynne was born January 25, 1946, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Battle and Annie Rebecca Bowman Williams. She was retired from Anson County Schools and was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Oakboro.

Surviving are her husband, Edward D. Taylor of the home; her daughters, Denise (Chris) Dunn of Wadesboro, Susan (Dan) Tucker of Albemarle and Mavis (Larry) Moree of Polkton; her grandchildren, Matt Dunn and Trent Dunn of Wadesboro, Kevin Tucker and Rebecca Lynn Tucker of Albemarle, and Gracie Moree, Abbey Moree and Jacob Moree, all of Polkton; sisters, Mary Lois (Richard) Hildreth of Polkton, Rachel Williams of Wadesboro, Betty (Steve) Little of Wingate, Louise (Alan) Billingsley of Hamlet; and her sister-in-law, Libby Williams of Polkton.

Her brother Johnny Williams preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Baptist Church, 16122 St. Martin Rd., Oakboro, NC 28129 or to Anson Community Hospice, P.O. Box 744, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Circle Eight Auction & Realty has contracted to sell at public auction items from the estate of the late Vernon Carpenter. Formerly of Anson County, Mr. Carpenter was a well known collector and buyer of antiques and unique collectibles. This collection was put together through twenty plus years of attending estate auctions and flea markets. This auction is the first of at least two auctions for this estate. Items from the automotive repairs shop will be sold, April 4, 2009 at 9am. The auction location is on Hwy. 74, just across from Wal-Mart next to Anson High School. Some items will be added for the convenience of sale.

ITEMS FOR SALE

A John Deere Tractor (VGC), B8200 Kubota Tractor, 1997 Jeep Wrangler, 2004 Chevy 3500 Silverado, 4WD. Numerous porcelain & metal authentic advertising signs including Coca-Cola buttons and ribbon signs. Texaco, Merita, Phillips 66, V-C Fertilizer, three old style coin OP Coke machines, Tom's candy machine, over 35 pieces of genuine Coca Cola collectibles, Mitchum/Tucker Lance Cracker Jars, aluminum rocking horses, old barber chair, cash registers, cast iron pcs, 15+ Tonka pcs, Nascar standups, Hoop cheese cutter, stalk cutter, corn shellers, crosscut saws, large circular saw blades, 2 drawer thread cabinet, ornate cast aluminum mailbox, hard to find coin or sidewalk scale, tall Texaco glass bulb Gas Pump, 35+ old license tags, over thirty crocks & churns. ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 1850's open front corner cupboard, oak hall tree, oak wash stand, several pie safes, drop leaf tables, shoe shine station, large break down type oak wardrobe, love seat, old loveseat/chair combo, china cupboard wardrobe, old oak & glass showcase, asstd. old clocks, numerous antique telephones, long church pew, beautiful oak buffet, several nice rockers, victrolas, hand cut Dovetail chest, huge pine blanket chest. MANY MORE WONDERFUL ITEMS. This is a very unique, one of a kind auction. Don't be the only person to miss it. No buyer premium, food available. The Heirs of the Carpenter Estate nor the Auction Co. are responsible for accidents or injury. All items sold as is, where is, with no warranties expressed or implied.

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The NCAE is seeking donations of small pieces of luggage, backpacks on wheels, duffel bags or gym bags for children. These articles will be used for those children needing to relocate or move from their homes. NCAE members are urged to fill the bags or luggage with personal items. Among those items include socks, T-shirts, undershirts and underwear appropriate for young children. The children will include both males and females from the ages of five to thirteen (grades kindergarten through eighth). Personal articles should include new items only please.

All NCAE members are asked to make contributions to this worthwhile project. You may bring your contributions or monetary donations to Angela Jeter at Anson High School no later than Wednesday, March 18, or to any NCAE representative at any of the Anson County Schools. Please help the NCAE with this worthy cause. *By Melanie Morse*

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There will be no charge for this movie, however, there will be no popcorn or drinks furnished. If you have any questions please call 704-694-5177.