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"Although I Disagree With Everything You Say

I Will Defend Unto Death Your Right To Say It"

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Obituaries

Mrs. Mattie Brown Cooke, Amity Resident, Passes

Mrs. Mattie Brown Cooke, 82, a resident of the Amity Hill community of Cleveland, route 2, died March 28 at the Maple Leaf Nursing Center in Statesville following a lengthy illness.

A native of Rowan County, Mrs. Cooke was born on Sept. 6, 1908, a daughter of the late Thomas Edgar and Cordie McLoughlin Brown.

Mrs. Cooke was a retired public school teacher, having been assigned to the Troutman Elementary School for many years.

She was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Statesville, route 7.

Mrs. Cooke was preceded in death by her husband, John Locke Cooke, who died Jan. 21, 1990.

Two brothers, Ray Brown and Samuel Allen Brown, and two sisters, Miss Nettie Brown and Mrs. Florence B. Cook, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Anne Brandt of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Libby Blackwelder of Statesville and Miss Mary Lois Cooke of the home; one brother, John M. Brown of Cleveland, route 2; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Alice B. Cook of Cleveland, route 2, and Miss Janie Brown, a resident of the Brian Center of Nursing Care in Mooresville. Four grandchildren also survive.

A funeral for Mrs. Cooke was conducted at 11 a.m. last Thursday at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Robert Yoder and the Rev. Clyde Yates Jr. officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Route 7, Statesville, North Carolina.

Graveside Service For Porter

William Alexander Porter, 79-year-old resident of 103 First Street, Huntersville, died at his home March 29.

Born in Humbolt, Kans., on Jan. 17, 1912, Mr. Porter was a son of the late Robert Porter and Harriet Stuart Porter.

Following his retirement as a manufacturing engineer at McDonald-Douglas in Charlotte 17 years ago, Mr. Porter was employed at Turtle Creek Nursery, located several miles southeast of Mooresville on the Coddle Creek Road.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are: the wife, Donna Burelster Porter, whom he married on Dec. 1, 1947; four sons, Allen Porter of Long Island, N.Y., Robert Porter of Torrence, Calif., Bruce Porter of Huntersville and Gary Porter of Melbourne, Fla.; one brother, Robert Porter of Tulsa, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Stanton of Tulsa, Okla. Four grandchildren also survive.

A private graveside service for Mr. Porter was conducted April 1.

Memorials may be made to The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of North Carolina, 141 Dixie Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

Fred Baker Laid To Rest Monday At 2

Fred Lee Baker, 71-year-old resident of 434 Oakwood St., Mooresville, died March 29 at the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

Born in Mooresville on July 25, 1919, Mr. Baker was a son of the late Ed Lee Baker and Lonie Ruffy Baker Thompson.

A member of the Davidson Church of God, Mr. Baker was employed as a security guard.

He was preceded in death by one son, Joel Ray Baker, who died on July 5, 1950, and a daughter, Brenda Ann Baker, who died on April 9, 1955.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Gynell Anthony Baker, whom he married on March 28, 1938; three sons, Phillip L. Baker of Kinston and Dean Baker and Doye Baker, both of Mooresville; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Nobles of Mooresville; and one brother, Harry Baker of Mooresville. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

A funeral for Mr. Baker was conducted at 2 p.m. April 1 at the Mooresville Church of God with the Rev. Joe Hayes, the Rev. Larry Stephens and the Rev. Joseph Leonard officiating. Burial was in Willow Valley cemetery in Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of the Davidson Church of God, Presbyterian Road, Route 1, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115.

Loyd Bost's Funeral Last Friday

A funeral for Loyd Bost, 77-year-old resident of Troutman, route 2, was conducted last Friday at 2 p.m. in the Westmoreland Chapel of the Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home in Statesville, with Dr. Robert J. Goode officiating. Burial was in the Iredell Memorial Gardens, located south of Statesville on U.S. 21.

Mr. Bost died March 27 in the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville following a lengthy illness.

A native of Iredell County, Mr. Bost was born on Sept. 19, 1913, a son of the late Roby A. and Sally Compton Bost.

A Navy veteran, Mr. Bost was a member of Post 2031, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Statesville. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Temple Mills in Mooresville.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Sarah Tharpe Bost; one son, Jerry Eugene Bost of Newton; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jean Helton of Statesville, route 10; and one sister, Mrs. Jettie Teague of Charlotte. Six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.



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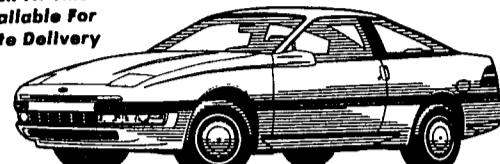
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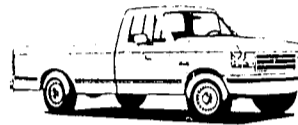
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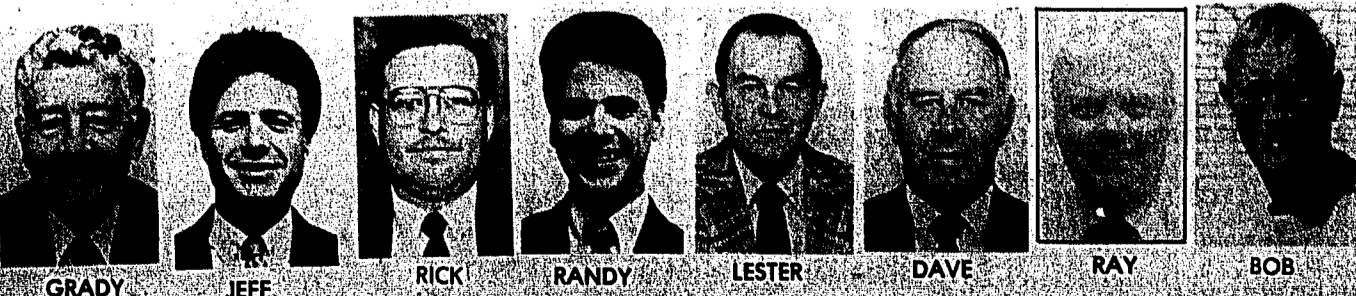
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