

Obituaries

Suzie Smith

Mary "Suzie" Eudy Smith, 64, of Mooresville, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 28, 1936 in Davis County to the late Robert C. and Hattie Bean Eudy, Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Mooresville High School and was retired from Draymore Manufacturing.

She was married to John B. Smith, who preceded her in death in 1993.

A daughter, Dana Gayle Smith, preceded her in death in 1980. She was also preceded by a brother, Glenn Eudy.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two sons, Danny R. Smith of Statesville and Steven J. Smith of Spruce Pine; two daughters, Beverly Gail Cauble and Terri Smith, both of Mooresville; a brother, L.C. Eudy of Statesville; three sisters, Nancy Essary of Mooresville, Glenda Swaney of North Wilkesboro and Laure Belle Howell of Carol Stream, Ill.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7 at Neil Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Winfred Robinson

Winfred Howard Robinson, 83, of Sherrills Ford, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 13, 1917 in Catawba County to the late Grover Cleveland and Eva Sherrill Robinson, he was a retired deputy with the Catawba County Sheriff's Department, where he worked for a number of years. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Robinson was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Sherrills Ford.

Mr. Robinson is survived by a brother, Horace Robinson of Landis; two sisters, Mabel E. Hostetter of Spring Valley, Calif. and Sue Christenbury of Sherrills Ford; one niece and six nephews.

A brother, William Roland Robinson, preceded him in death.

A graveside service will be held today (Friday) at the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Joseph Westfall officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church's Christian Life Center.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4136 Mt. Pleasant Road, Sherrills Ford, N.C., 28673.

Born Jan. 31, 1956 in Rowan County to Howard Parks and Ruth Lingle Bernhardt, Mrs. Fisher was a 1974 graduate of East Rowan High School and from Kings College in Charlotte. She was an assistant in Human Resources at Rowan Regional Medical Center. She was also a member of Christiana Lutheran Church, the Sister Lucille WELCA and Theresa Safrit Discussion Sunday School class.

She was married on Nov. 12, 1978 to Hugh Carson Fisher, who survives. Mr. Fisher is Town Engineer for the Town of Mooresville.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she is survived by a son, Casey O'Neil Fisher of the home; a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Fisher of the home; a brother, Perry H. Bernhardt of Salisbury; and a sister, Belinda B. Cozart of Mooresville.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, 2001, at Christiana Lutheran Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Christiana Lutheran Church, Elevator Fund, 6190 U.S. 52, Salisbury, N.C., 28146; or to the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27157.

State education board eliminates 3 tests

The State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction have heard the concerns expressed by educators, parents, members of the General Assembly and the public over the amount of time required for testing.

To help ease these concerns, and in light of the tight budget situation, the State Board on Thursday approved eliminating three tests beginning in the 2001-02 school year. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills sample testing at grades 5 and 8, the Open-Ended Assessments in grades 4 and 8, and the High School Comprehensive Tests in Reading and Mathematics at grade 10 will be eliminated.

The High School Comprehensive Tests in Reading and Mathematics at grade 10 will still have to be given in high schools serving Title I students in that grade unless the state gets approval from the U.S. Department of Education's Title I office.

"I'm glad that we were able to eliminate these tests without undermining our state's important commitment to accountability,"

State Board of Education Chairman Phil Kirk said. "Our students have experienced tremendous gains in achievement and we're committed to doing what we have to do to ensure public confidence is maintained."

State Superintendent Mike Ward added, "It's important for the State Board and Department to strike the right balance in the testing program. We must stay focused on the core of our accountability program: annual assessments in reading and mathematics in grades 3-8 and the core courses in grades 9-12, and an exit exam on line by 2003-04 for the junior class."

Last year, approximately 6,000 students took the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills; 189,414 students took the Open-Ended Assessments, and 77,380 students took the High School Comprehensive Tests in Reading and Mathematics. Eliminating these tests saves the state money associated with test administration, time spent by schools administering the test, and increases time for classroom instruction.

Surplus food day is June 15

Anyone interested in receiving government surplus food at the June distribution "stamp" recipients should receive a pre-certification form through the mail.

The food distribution will take place in Mooresville on Friday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the War Memorial Building.

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A cool breeze, just a slight pause when you are nearly at the end of your endurance, can make all the difference between giving up and going on. Prayer is like that welcome breeze. Pause when you become frustrated as you wonder how you can possibly go on. Take a moment and feel God's spirit around you. It will make an important difference in what happens next.

Additionally, attend your chosen place of worship each week. A weekly visit with God goes a long way...like a cool breeze on a summer day.

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