

Obituaries

Mary Hager

Mary Poole Hager, 90, of Mooresville, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Genesis ElderCare.

Born Nov. 13, 1910 in Iredell County to the late Wade and Bessie Rumble Poole, Mrs. Hager was a retired weaver.

She was married to Dewey L. Hager, who preceded her in death June 27, 1984.

Mrs. Hager is survived by two sons, Ronald and Donald Hager, both of Mooresville; a daughter, Jerolene Danyels of Mooresville; two brothers, Oscar Poole of Statesville and Robert Poole of Raleigh; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, at Living Waters Poursquare Gospel Church. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Living Waters Poursquare Gospel Church, 761 River Highway, Mooresville, N.C., 28117.

Quinten Stultz

Quinten Drake Stultz, infant son of David Kyle and Marcie Lynn Stewart Stultz of Mooresville, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

In addition to his parents, Quinten is survived by a sister, Victoria Stultz; maternal grandparents, Coleen and Sondra Beasley Sipes of Troutman; paternal grandparents, Ira and Mary Stultz of Mt. Ulla; and maternal great-grandmother, Berta Beasley of Erwin.

A graveside service was held Sunday, June 10, at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Lake Norman Christian Ministries, P.O. Box 1153, Mooresville, N.C., 28117.

Effie Turbyfill

Effie Robinson Turbyfill, 88, of Mooresville, died Monday, June 11, 2001, at Genesis ElderCare.

Born Oct. 28, 1912 in Iredell County to the late Cliff and Bertha Harwell Robinson, Mrs. Turbyfill was a homemaker and a member of McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was an active member.

She was married on April 9, 1938 to Flake M. Turbyfill, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Ozelle R. Torrence of Blacksburg, Va., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Four brothers, Troy, Emily, Aubrey and Lewis Robinson, and four sisters, Antha, Howard, Connie Turbyfill, Della Armstrong and Loda Turbyfill, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert C. Silber and Rev. Grady Barringer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1719, Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Harry Whitener Sr.

Harry Richard Whitener Sr., 70, of Troutman, died Monday, June 11, 2001, at his home.

Born Aug. 8, 1930 in Iredell County to the late Lillian Brantley and Sidney Otha Whitener Sr., he was an employee of Troutman Industries for many years and had a private accounting service. Mr. Whitener was a life-long member of Troutman United Methodist Church, a member and past president of the Troutman Lions Club, where he was a recipient of the Jack Stickley Award, and was a member of the Campbell Masonic Lodge 374.

Mr. Whitener was married to Margaret Simpson Whitener, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick Whitener of Indianapolis, Ind., and Tim Whitener of Troutman; a daughter, Luellen W. Stine of Charlotte; four sisters, Annie W. Laphis and Barbara W. Freeze, both of Troutman, Joyce W. Eaton of Mocksville and Sara W. Hartline of Statesville; one brother, Sidney O. Whitener of Crumpler; and five grandchildren.

A brother, Willis Whitener, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Troutman United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Honberger officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to N.C. Lions Foundation, Camp Dogwood Fund, P.O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, N.C., 28673 and to Troutman United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 717, Troutman, N.C., 28166.

William Gibbs

William Richard Gibbs, 64, of Mooresville, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at his residence.

Born Jan. 23, 1937 in Mooresville to the late James Houston and Olive Thompson Gibbs, he was a 1956 graduate of Mooresville High School, a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Wiggins Road Baptist Church, a charter leader of Cub Scout Troop 173 and was retired from the Mt. Mourne Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Gibbs was also employed at Reeves Brothers Curon Plant in Cornelius for 25 years and was plant manager when he retired in 1986. He then went to work at Peninsula Golf Course in the maintenance department, where he was still employed for 11 years.

He was married to Peggy Karriker Gibbs, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Richard Alan Gibbs of Sylva and Barry Scott Gibbs of Mooresville; a daughter, Kristi Gibbs Eury of Mooresville; two brothers, James Ray Gibbs of Troutman and Billy Frank Gibbs of Winston-Salem; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Gibbs was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Alexander Gibbs.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, at Raymer Funeral Home Chapel in Huntersville. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, P.O. Box 822, Statesville, N.C., 28687.

Spencer Kirk

Spencer Rozelle Kirk, 86, of Mooresville, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Brian Center Health & Retirement.

Born March 8, 1915 in Salisbury to the late Lee Roy and Lena Annie Yow Kirk, he was a retired tenter-frame operator for Troutman Cotton Mill Co. and attended Southside Baptist Church. Mr. Kirk was a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was wounded in Lenzhatz, Germany. He was a member of Battery C, 466th CA Bn, earned a Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one Silver Campaign Star, American Theater Ribbon and WWII Victory Medal. He was also a member of Tom Swann VFW Post 1072.

He was married to Helen Frye Kirk, who preceded him in death. A brother, Roy Lee Kirk, also preceded him.

Mr. Kirk is survived by a daughter, Caroline K. Sammet of Mooresville, and three grandchildren, Kirk, David and Helen Sammet.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel.

James Allen

James Edward Allen, 77, of Mooresville, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Brian Center Health & Retirement.

Born June 22, 1923 in Rowan County to the late Charlie Monroe and Mary Brown Allen, he was a retired welder and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II, where he was awarded five Bronze Stars. Mr. Allen was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

He was married on Dec. 19, 1947 to Betty Stutts Allen, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Roy Allen of Charlotte; a daughter, Pamela A. Goodman of Greensboro; a brother, Eugene Allen of Roanoke Rapids; two sisters, Jennie Talbert of Landis and Marie Caudle of Mooresville; and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Kenneth Wayne Allen, three brothers and three sisters, preceded Mr. Allen in death.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, June 12, at Berea Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Berea Baptist Church, 1015 River Highway, Mooresville, N.C., 28117.

David Peterman

David Lee Peterman, 41, of Statesville, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at his home.

Born Nov. 19, 1959 in Minneapolis, Minn., to Clint Alvin and Ruth Jellema Peterman of Minneapolis, he was a pianist.

He was married to Freda Myers Peterman, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Nicole Julia Peterman of Zimmerman, Minn.; a stepson, Michael Bryant Vinson of Statesville; a stepdaughter, Heather Nicole Vinson of Statesville; two sisters, Grace Christensen of Bloomington, Minn., and Nella Pausner of Newbury Park, Calif.; two brothers, Elliot Peterman of Valencia, Calif. and Brian Peterman of Lino Lakes, Minn.

A memorial service was held Monday, June 11, at South River Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the home.

Carrie Deaton

Carrie Thompson Deaton, 80, of Mooresville, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at Genesis ElderCare.

Born March 5, 1921 in Mecklenburg County to the late David Clate and Hattie Johnston Thompson, Mrs. Deaton was a retired employee of Burlington Industries in Mooresville. She was a member of Fieldstone Presbyterian Church.

She was married to John Spencer Deaton, who preceded her in death.

Two sons, Gene Deaton and David Deaton, 10 brothers and two sisters, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Deaton is survived by a son, Larry W. Deaton of Mooresville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 10, at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Willow Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1206, Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Izoria Jordan

Izoria Billings Jordan, 81, of Mooresville, died Sunday, June 10, 2001, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born Aug. 19, 1919 in Wilkesboro to the late Jasper and Amanda Mae Church Billings, Mrs. Jordan was a member of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church and Croft VFW. She was retired from textiles.

She was married to Deward Jordan, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Stephen Jordan of Fort Mill, S.C. and Larry Jordan of Charlotte; a sister, Viola B. Barkley of Myrtleville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are planned for 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Raymer Funeral Home Chapel in Huntersville with Rev. Leo Fair and Rev. Willis Parrish officiating. Interment will be in Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 5315 Greenbrook Drive, Charlotte, N.C., 28205.

William Godbey

William Taft Godbey, 93, formerly of Harmony died Friday, June 8, 2001, at Brian Center Health & Retirement, following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 20, 1908 in Davie County to the late Martin Luther and Mae Ratledge Godbey, he was a graduate of Harmony High School and was self-employed as a farmer.

Mr. Godbey was a member of Society Baptist Church.

He was married on Oct. 1, 1972, to Sarah Frances Mauldin Safley, who preceded him in death on April 15, 1996.

A brother, Joe Godbey, and four sisters, Sally G. Foster, Thelma G. Blackwelder, Pauline G. Stroud and Mary Catherine Campbell, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Godbey is survived by three sisters, Minnie G. Gill of Charlotte, Clara G. York of Harmony and Mildred G. Johnson of Mooresville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 10, at Society Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Society Baptist Church, 879 Garden Valley Road, Statesville, N.C., 28625.

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Eye of the Tribune

By Juanita Davis

Female billiard winner

Having senior fun is a major part of the life of 80-year-old Flora Hinson, one of Mooresville's active older residents. She stopped by one afternoon to chat about her participation in Senior Olympics in Statesville and Charlotte.

Senior groups ranging in ages from 55 and up, men and women, are encouraged to participate in Olympics and Mooresville does not have Senior Olympics. Flora is outstanding in shuffleboard and billiards, which just might not set well with male billiard players, but that's okay with Flora because she has a gold medal to show how well she performs at the pool table. This latest win gave her a second gold medal. Congratulations, Flora, and keep winning those medals!

Dance recitals

Students of Miss Donna's School of Dance in Mooresville and Charlotte presented "A Birthday Celebration" on Saturday and Sunday at Owens Auditorium in Charlotte. The students in their fine costumes, coordinating with their particular theme dance, thrilled hundreds of family members and friends for several hours. Donna Mittel is the director of Miss Donna's School of Dance in Mooresville.

Civil War musical

On Sunday afternoon, Mooresville folks attended a Civil War performance at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center in Charlotte, featuring Larry Gatlin and Michael Lanning. The performance was outstanding with the scenery, music and costumes, along with the story, keeping the attention of the attendees. Enjoying the performance from Mooresville were Theo Pickard, Mary Hinson, Robena Cranford, Virginia Caskey, Wanda Whitlow, Jane Cagle, Rita Snider, Katrina Smith, Mabel Lee Johnston and Victor Johnston.

Mayberry, USA

Saturday was a beautiful day for traveling, especially to the well-known "town" of Mayberry — Everybody's Hometown and the fictional home of Andy Griffith. Arriving in Mt. Airy, a local group received first-hand information at the Visitor's Center. It was filled with memorabilia from the television show and personal items from Andy's career.

Often such visiting groups consist exclusively of adults, but on this one were two youngsters, Catelyn Van Aukin, 11, and Kelsey Van Aukin, 9, accompanying their grandparents, Fil and Faye Nell Ratledge. Kelsey was also a lucky tourist. She won a very nice shopping bag from the Emporium in Mt. Airy. Others making the trip were: Teresa Fish, Phyllis Overcash, Judy Wyatt, Ruth Ervin, Ralph and Ann Cloaninger, Mary Goodwin, Nancy Frodge, Rena Bishop, Lucille Ferrell, Aurie Brown, Bonnie Baxter, Jesse King, Margaret Martin, Ann and Cody Caldwell, Ruth Hahn, Carol McManus, Marie Williams, Vivian Worth, Frances McDaniel, Martha Sherrill, Ann Rowley, Nancy Schwaiger, Pauline Mitchell, Geraldine Connolly, Dorothy Herb, Donna Virtue, JoAnn Riggs, Peggy Stafford, Lonnie Brotherton and Jeffrey Martin.

The group toured the Gertrude Smith house, along with Andy's boyhood home and school, the old jail, Wally's Gas Station and many other points of interest.

MMS Cheerleaders

Mooresville Middle School cheerleaders joined other cheerleaders from all over the area in Boone for several days of practice and competition last week. The event took place at Appalachian State University. After much practice, the groups competed and Mooresville captured several honors.

Oops...wrong number

I gave you the wrong number last week for the Pink Flamingos. The number is 704-663-0986. The birds are located at Berea Baptist Church and staff member Katrina says the lawn is heavily decorated with them and they are ready to fly away to your home or a friend's home. Just call the above number and she and other staff members will coordinate and deliver the Pink Flamingos. All proceeds will be used to help finance the Berea Youth Mission trip to New York.

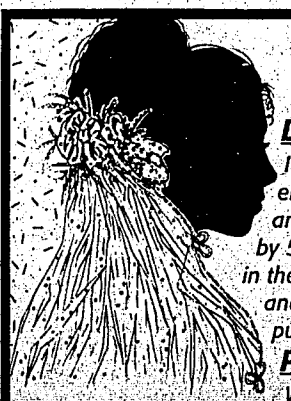
Father's Day

Sunday, June 17, is a special day for remembrances. It's Father's Day, so begin thinking of ways to make it the best ever for your father. Remember: He, just like you, doesn't mind being pampered, loves good food, and surprises.

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We would appreciate receiving engagement announcements at least a month in advance of the wedding.

For your convenience, we offer a form which will help you list the pertinent information. Occasionally, readers submit their own announcements, already written. We're sorry, but we cannot publish notices verbatim as submitted and we must edit them for brevity and clarity.

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Katherine Cornelius

Katherine T. Cornelius, 89, of Seminole, Fla., died Thursday, June 7, 2001, at Seminole.

Born June 28, 1911 in Oxford, N.C., to the late Richard S. Turner and Mollie Elizabeth Holt, she moved to Seminole from Mooresville in 1984. She was retired as a sixth grade grammar school and physical education teacher, after having taught in Fayetteville, Wilmington, Albemarle and Mooresville. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma (Honorary Teachers Society), Presbyterian Women of the Church in Mooresville and Seminole, Women's Club of Mooresville and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mrs. Cornelius is survived by a daughter, Kay Shaugberger of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville or Hospice at Charlotte.

W.A. Gibson Sr.

William Alfred "W.A." Gibson Sr., 73, of Statesville, died Thursday, June 7, 2001, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 1, 1927 in Mooresville to the late Lloyd Alexander and Lelia Elizabeth Sweet Gibson, he was the former owner of Gibson Hardware Stores and Ann's Sportswear. Mr. Gibson served in the U.S. Army during World War II and served on the Troutman Town Board of Aldermen. He was a mason and he and his wife were volunteers at the Barium Springs Home for Children.

He was married to the former Ann Rinehardt, who preceded him in death.

A brother, Herbert Gibson, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy G. Lineburger, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Gibson is survived by two sons, William Alfred Gibson III, of Wilmington and Creighton Gibson of Statesville; a sister, Margaret Barnette of Mooresville; and a granddaughter.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 9, at South River Baptist Church. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family by e-mail at www.legacy.com. Memorials may be made to the Barium Springs Home for Children, 156 Frasier Loop, Statesville, N.C., 28677.

Dianne Haney

Dianne Whiten Haney, 51, of Huntersville, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Born Jan. 16, 1950 in York, S.C., to Ruth Simmons of Ringold, La. and the late Charles Marion Whiten Sr., Mrs. Haney was raised in Belmont, attended school in Charlotte and was a member of Roberts Church of God in Harrisburg.

She was married to James Chester "Jim" Haney, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are a son, James R. Haney Sr. of Cornelius; two daughters, Candee Coffey of Cornelius and Nancy Waugh of Huntersville; her stepfather, Ray Simmons of Ringold, La.; her stepmother, Billy Whiten of Dallas, N.C.; four brothers, Charles Whiten Jr. of Baltimore, Md., and Kim, Zan and Mark Mullins, all of Ringold, La.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held

Monday, June 11, at Roberts Church of God. Interment was in Forest Lawn West Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Roberts Church of God, P.O. Box 547, Harrisburg, N.C., 28075.

Lula Carter

Lula Smithdean Carter, 99, of Charlotte died Monday, June 11, 2001 at Willow Ridge Assisted Living Center in Charlotte.

Born Sept. 15, 1901 in Cabarrus County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Smithdean and Maggie Litaker Smithdean.

Mrs. Carter is survived by a son, Paul Litaker Carter, and a grandson, Tom Carter, both of Charlotte.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 14, at 11 a.m. at Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mooresville. The family will receive friends tonight (Wednesday) from 7-8 p.m. at McEwen Funeral Home in Charlotte.

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