

Obituaries

Mr. William Carol Bias

Mr. William Carol Bias, a beloved husband, father and pawpaw, passed away peacefully at the McWhorter Hospice Home in Monroe on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at the age of 94.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 21, 2021, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish officiating. Entombment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Bill was born August 15, 1926, in Alderson, WV, the son of the late Anna Mae and Cyrus Bias. He was married to his wonderful wife, Doris for 73 years.

Bill enlisted in the United States Navy and was a gunner on the USS Topeka in World War II from July 1944 until June 1946. He received the American and Pacific Theater Ribbon, two stars and the Victory Medal.

He met Doris Ann Mattox and nine months later they married. He graduated from the University of West Virginia with a pharmacy degree, and he and Doris moved to Wadesboro where he worked for Doc Andes at Parsons Rexall Drug Store. Bill bought Parsons in 1960 and continued to work there until his retirement at age 60.

Bill was an avid golfer and was known by his golf buddies as "The World's Greatest Putter." He loved to read, play bridge and poker, and travel. He was a former member of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge and the Oasis Shrine, and a founding member of Southview Academy in Wadesboro. He was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro where he taught Sunday school.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Doris on February 4, 2021. He is survived by his daughters, Carol Jones and Becky Cockman (Kinsey) and his grandchildren, Courtney Renault, Lauren Jones, Rachel Cockman and Kinsey Cookman (Ashley).

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bobby and Charles and sister Jerry Lee.

The family is forever grateful for a group of outstanding caregivers who cared for Bill in his home, and for the wonderful nurses and staff at Hospice in Monroe.

Bill will be remembered for his kindness, generosity and love for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels of Anson County, c/o, Grace Senior Center, 199 NC-742, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to the Alzheimer's Association of North Carolina, 4600 Park Rd STE 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Reese Clark Gainey

On Saturday, February 20, 2021, Mr. Reese Clark Gainey, 59, passed away at Atrium Health Anson in Wadesboro.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. A service will follow at 3:00 p.m. by the graveside in Morven Cemetery with Rev. Lonnie Grose officiating.

Reese was born October 21, 1961, in Ft. Benning, GA and was a son of the late R. C. Gainey and the late Ruby Mae Lundy Gainey. He was a retired member of Morven Volunteer Fire Department with nearly 30 years of service and was employed with Norton Doors in Monroe.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son Ryan Gainey (Misti) of Oakboro; his granddaughters, Raygan and Paislee; his brothers, Carl Gainey (Tammie Mills) of Wadesboro and Ronnie Gainey (Kim) of McFarlan; his nephews and niece, Scott Gainey of Wallace, SC, Rory Gainey (Nicole) of Knoxville, IA, Rhett Gainey (Kaleigha) of Ankney, IA, Joyce Gainey of McFarlan and Chris Gainey (Amanda) of Cheraw, SC and their families; and a very special friend who was like a brother, Kerry Polson (Debra) and their children, Michael and Jordan of Morven.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Janice Gainey and Wanda Gainey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morven Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 358, Morven, NC 28119.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

On Sunday, February 14, 2021, Mr. Charles Everett Harward, Sr. 90, passed away peacefully at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 19, 2021, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Due to the continued COVID-19 risks, attendees were asked to practice social distancing at all times and refrain from any physical contact. The family asked for all attending the service to please wear a face covering.

Everett was born June 18, 1930, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Thomas Frank Harward and Neta Frances Helms Harward.

He had a career in law enforcement for more than 30 years, having worked as Chief Sheriff's Deputy with the Anson County Sheriff's Department and later retiring as Sergeant with the Wadesboro Police Department.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Charles E. Harward, Jr. (Carolyn) of Wadesboro, Louise H. Thomas (Edwin) of Peachland and Frances H. Radford (Dennis) of Gastonia; his grandchildren, Philip Harward of Wadesboro, Christy Brown (Dac) of Stephen City, VA, Jenny Thomas of Greensboro, Megan Thomas of Peachland, Gene Radford (Stacy) of Kings Mountain and Neil Radford (Heather) and Kelley Radford, all of Dallas; his great-grandchildren, Cassidy, Hannah, Chase, Savannah, Tucker, Taylor, Sydnee, Corey, Ariel and Kylee; his great-great-grandchildren, McKinlee, Kasen, Jaxxon, Hannah and Maddie; his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Johnny Treadaway (Kathy) and Sarah Hildreth, all of Cheraw and Dee Harward of Charlotte.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lou Treadaway Harward in 2017, his grandson Charles E. "Chucky" Harward, III; his great-granddaughter Emily Harward and his brothers, Johnny Harward and Henry Harward.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or donor's choice.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at leavittfh.com.

Mr. Larry Eugene Horne

On Sunday, February 21, 2021, Mr. Larry Eugene Horne, 70, went to be with the Lord at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. Interment will follow in Peachland Cemetery.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. during an informal visitation at the funeral home.

Larry was born January 9, 1951, in Richmond County, NC and was a son of the late Albert Frank Horne and the late Margaret Louise Snead Horne. He was a 1969 graduate of Anson High School, and worked for several years with Yale Norton in Monroe and worked in mobile home set up and construction.

He attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Peachland.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Terry Horne of Monroe, Amy Thomas (Jeremy) of Pageland, SC and Steven Horne of Matthews; his grandchildren, Kristen Horne of Monroe, Dylan Aldridge (fiancé Kayla Laney), Breanna Thomas and Hailey Thomas, all of Pageland and Stephanie Horne of Weddington; his sisters, Wanda Parker and Sandra Watkins (Thomas), all of Peachland; his sister-in-law Connie Horne of Peachland; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister, Harris Horne and Teresa Campbell and his brother-in-law Billy Parker.

Larry was a simple man who enjoyed the simple things in life. He always wore overalls and a leather vest. Talking and visiting with is family and friends was a true highlight of his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peachland Cemetery, Peachland, NC 28133.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Use wool or rubber dryer balls in the clothes dryer to reduce drying time and static. Wool dryer balls can also absorb extra moisture. These are an efficient alternative to dryer sheets, which can create buildup on the dryer's filter and reduce air circulation. If you prefer dryer sheets, scrub the filter once a month to remove buildup.

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FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOGS) EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

In an effort to reduce the potential for Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO), the Public Works staff of the Town of Polkton has compiled the following information to help educate our water and sewer customers concerning the best management practices for the disposal of household Fats, Oils, and Greases (FOGs).

How to dispose of Fat, Oil & Grease

- 1) Allow to cool
- 2) Use a container with a lid.
- 3) Pour the cooled grease or oil into a container
- 4) Place lid on container
- 5) Scrape or wipe cookware using paper towels or spatula into the garbage before washing.

Don't Feed the Grease Goblin!

DO

- ✓ Put oil and grease in collection containers
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment and food preparation areas with scrapers/towels/brooms
- ✓ Keep grease out of wash water
- ✓ Place food scraps in collection containers

DO NOT

- ✗ Pour oil and grease down drains
- ✗ Wash fryers/griddles, pots/pans and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
- ✗ Use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces
- ✗ Put food scraps down drains

¡No Alimente a el Duende de Grasa!

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- ✓ Ponga la grasa en contenedores apropiados
- ✓ Remueva el aceite y la grasa de utensilios de cocina, equipos, y areas de preparación de comidas con espátulas/toallas/escobas
- ✓ Mantenga la grasa fuera de el agua de lavar
- ✓ Ponga los desperdicios de comida en contenedores adecuados

NO

- ✗ No tire aceite o grasa en los drenajes
- ✗ No lave con agua freidora/planchas, ollas, cacerolas y platos hasta que el aceite y la grasa hayan sido removidos
- ✗ No use agua caliente para limpiar la grasa de las superficies
- ✗ No tire desperdicios de comida en los drenajes

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