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**Mr. Rufus "Rufe" Allen Livingston**

Mr. Rufus "Rufe" Allen Livingston of West End, NC went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, March 1, 2013, after a brief illness. He died at Moore Regional Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

A memorial service was held at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst on Tuesday, March 5, 2013.

Rufe was born on March 29, 1924, in McFarlan to the late Hugh Alford and Clara Allen Livingston.

He attended NC State University in Raleigh. Having spent 23 years in the US Air Force, Rufe retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During his tour of duty he received numerous awards. During World War II he piloted B-29 and B-47 airplanes for the Strategic Air Command until his retirement in 1964. He was an active member of Lions International where he had been a member for 50 years. An avid and accomplished golfer, Rufe seldom passed up a chance to play golf, anywhere, and with most anyone. He played golf until a few weeks before his death.

Rufe will long be remembered for his faithful Christian witness, his warm cheery greetings and his affectionate hugs for everyone he met.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Shirley Gipe Livingston of the home; his daughter, Sandy Livingston Myers of Okinawa, Japan; grandchildren, Denise Stover Thomas of Marshall, Texas and Rufus Allen Stover of Baltimore,

**Obituaries**

Maryland; brothers, Henry Alford Livingston (Sarah) of Morven and Johnny Robinson Livingston (Glenda) of Wadesboro; sister, Clara Ann Gathings of Wadesboro; great grandchildren, Candice Powell (Brandon) and Brian Stover, all of Marshall, and Catherine and Jacqueline Stover of Baltimore; three great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Lee Livingston and a sister, Polly Marie Edwards.

Memorials may be made to Lions Foundation, 300 West 22nd St, Oak Brook IL 60523 or to the charity of your choice.

**Mr. Randy Lee Carpenter**

Mr. Randy Lee Carpenter, 52, died Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Memorial service was held on Friday, March 1, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. A private interment was held in Griffin Cemetery in Polkton.

Randy was born March 31, 1960, in Anson County, a son of Curtis Billy Carpenter and the late Fannie Lee Woodard Carpenter. He had been employed with Professional Piping.

Surviving are his father, Curtis Carpenter of Peachland; his brothers and sisters, Dennis Carpenter of Peachland, Carolyn (Ronnie) Hamilton of Polkton, Marilyn (Ed) Helms of Peachland, Rick Carpenter of Peachland, Donnie (Robin) Carpenter of Polkton and Tommy (Jackie) Carpenter of Stanfield; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his mother he was preceded in death by a brother, Lynn Carpenter.

In lieu of flowers the family asks contributions be made to the Randy Carpenter Fund, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170 in an effort to assist with funeral expenses.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Jacob Scott Webb**

Mr. Jacob Scott Webb, 22, died Wednesday, February 27, 2013, in Clemson, SC.

Services were held on Saturday, March 2, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro with Rev. Larry King officiating. Interment was in Morven Cemetery.

Jacob was born December 22, 1990, in Westerville, OH, the only child of Alan Scott Webb and Sara Lynne Steagall Webb. He was currently an engineering major at Clemson University where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. While in high school he played both football and baseball and his hobbies included fishing, golf and boating.

A loving and devoted son, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend, he is survived by his parents, Scott and Sara Webb of the home; his grandparents, Martha Steagall of Morven and Joan and Jim Griffin of Marshville; and his aunts and uncles, Anne and Ron Purcell and Allen and Susie Steagall, all of Monroe, Jeanne Price of Charlotte, Andy and Charlene Webb of N. Wilkesboro, Ameer Webb of Marshville, Lisa Webb of Clearwater, FL, Bart Griffin of Indian Trail and Betsy Griffin of Minneapolis, MN. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Mickey Steagall and Troy A. Webb.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Dorchester County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 1685, Summerville, SC 29484 or to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Ln., Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mackenzie Rae Whiteley**

Mackenzie Rae Whiteley, 17, died February 27, 2013, at CMC-Main in Charlotte. She was a Senior at Piedmont High School.

She is survived by her mother Laura Davis of

Marshville; and brothers, Pvt. Derrick Davis of Ft. Benning, GA and Nickolas Erskine of Marshville.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that all donations be made to: The American Red Cross, Union County Chapter, 608 E. Franklin Street, Monroe, NC 28112.

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On Saturday, February 23 Cub Scout Pack 525 held their annual Rain Gutter Regatta. Scouts and their parents take a block of wood and carve it into a sailboat, then at the regatta they race their boats down a rain gutter set up as a track. The double elimination race awarded trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers as well as the most unique and most realistic boats.

1st Place went to Trent Taylor, 2nd Place finisher was Joseph Davis and Logan Goodwin. Landon Howard won Most Unique. Most realistic winner was Braden Diehl.

Scout spokesman David Howard said, "I would like say a very special thanks to Kenny Brower, Scout Master of Troop 170 in Wadesboro, for being so dedicated to the scouts of Anson County. Without him this race would not have been as successful as it was. I would also like to thank First United Methodist Church of Wadesboro for sponsoring Pack 525 for the many years that they have. And thank you to the firemen of Wadesboro for letting us use their Training Center for our event. And finally, thank you to my parents of Pack 525.

Cub Scouts are a parent-driven organization. Scouts range in age from first to fifth grade.

Pictured here are, from left, front: Landon Howard, Braden Diehl, Joseph Davis and Trent Taylor. Back row: Kenny Brower (Scout Master Troop 170), Logan Goodwin and David Howard (Cub Master Pack 525).



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