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**Mr. Nezer Wall
'Sonny' Beachum**

Mr. Nezer Wall 'Sonny' Beachum, 82, of Ansonville, died Wednesday March 6, 2019, at Hospice Haven in Rockingham.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Karl Randall officiating. Burial followed at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Sonny was born January 27, 1937, in Anson County to the late Nezer and Sadie Hildreth Beachum. He was the owner of N. W. "Sonny" Beachum Classic Car Museum in Ansonville and the former owner of Beachum Trucking and Beachum and Lee Ford in Wadesboro.

He is survived by his wife Sherry Ackerman Beachum of the home; son Tracy Wall Beachum (Ronda); and daughter Kathy Beachum Short (Neal), all of Ansonville; three brothers, Terry Beachum (Susan) and George Beachum (Betty), all of Ansonville and Gene Beachum of Santee, SC; five grandchildren, Anna, Travis and Trent Beachum, and Jesse and Samuel Short; stepdaughter Jamie Martin of Norwood; and

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step grandson Dillon Martin.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, Bob and Arvie Beachum, Ruby Little and Lillian Kanipe and a step-son Wayne Shankle.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Cemetery Fund, c/o Charlotte Crenshaw, PO Box 421, Ansonville, NC 28007 or Richmond County Hospice/Hospice Haven, 1119 US Highway 1 North, Rockingham, NC 28379.

**Pastor Jody
B. Campbell**

Pastor Jody B. Campbell, 57, of Lilesville, and formerly of Parkersburg, WV, passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2019, after a short battle with cancer at his brother's in Vienna, WV.

Per Jody's request, cremation is entrusted to Leavitt's Funeral Home, Parkersburg, WV. A private celebration of his life will be held by the family.

Jody was born August 4, 1961, in Parkersburg, WV, son of the late Russell F. Campbell and the late Jean Campbell.

He was a graduate of Parkersburg High School in 1979, and was a United Methodist pastor. He spent eight years preaching at Browning United Methodist Church on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in Montana. He then moved to North Carolina where he was Pastor at the Grace & Dix Creek United Methodist Church, Mitchell & Yancey United Methodist Church, New Hope United Methodist Church, Bethlehem United Methodist Church, and the last three years at Lilesville, Forestville and Olivet United Methodist Churches.

Jody never met a stranger. From a young age he loved meeting people and helping them however he could. He loved his Congregations and was an avid WVU fan.

Jody is survived by sisters Carolyn Beckett of Parkersburg and Sandy Campbell of Vienna, WV; brother Dana Campbell (Mary); good friend Debbie Wharton; best friend Rob Luthringer; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Jody was preceded in death by his wife, Suellyn Campbell, brother Steve Campbell and brother in law Doug Beckett.

A special thanks for the compassionate care and professionalism shown by Amedisys Hospice Care who helped the family through this difficult journey.

**Mr. Michael
Wesley Pond**

Mr. Michael Wesley Pond, 50, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Burr officiating.

Michael was born June 13, 1968, in Cumberland County, NC, a son of Thomas Eugene Pond and Lynn Tarleton. He was employed with O.B. Builders in Concord as a truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Roxanne Wantland Pond; his children, Tim McManus of Fayetteville, C. W. Pond of Rockwell, Dylan Pond of Charlotte, Knight Wantland of Kannapolis, Zachary McManus of Norwood, Arianna Pond of Wilmington and Sierra Pond of Ansonville; his grand-

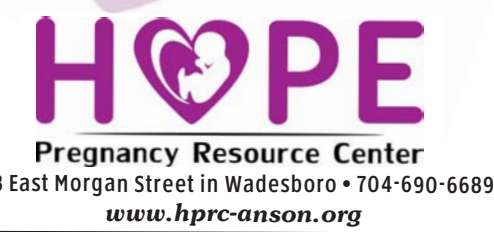
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ANSON COUNTY AGRICULTURE-CIVIC CENTER PROJECT

Anson County government requests qualification proposals for the selection of firms to provide Architectural, Engineering and Construction Administration Services for the design and construction of the Anson County Agriculture-Civic Center, located in Wadesboro, NC.

*A complete description of the
Request for Qualifications can be obtained from:*

**Anson County Cooperative Extension
Attn: Roshunda Terry, County Extension Director
P.O. Box 633, 501 McLaurin St.
Wadesboro NC, 28170 704-694-2915**

All qualification packages will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019, in accordance with applicable provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes and Anson County ordinances and policies. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals.

**Anson County, an Equal Opportunity Employer,
encourages qualifications statements from all interested firms.**

Library Offers Documentary Series on Wars

The public is invited to come to the Hampton B. Allen Library for their new documentary series on American wars and world wars. The shows are presented every Thursday, from 10-11 a.m. in the Little Theatre. The library covers a different aspect each month.

For March the subject is: Irish-Americans, the Great Famine, IRA, Irish Slavery and Emigration.
For more information call 704-694-5177.

**Senior Information & Health Fair
Vendor Registration is Open - No Charge**

Grace Senior Center will hold their annual Senior Information & Health Fair on Tuesday, May 14 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, from 11 a.m until 1 p.m. The theme is Connect, Create, Contribute. They are inviting vendors to participate by registering now.

There is no charge to be a vendor. Please contact Grace Senior Center to let them know how many tables are needed and how many people will be at each table. You can setup the morning of the event at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served to the vendors. For more information and to register please call Mary Jones at 704-694-6616 or email: mjones@co.anson.nc.us.

**Storytime
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The Anson County Partnership for Children offers Storytime in the Early Childhood Resource Center each Tuesday at 4 p.m. for children ages 3 to 8. For more information call 704-694-4036.

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