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# Obituaries

Hutchinson Horne. In her career life she worked several different places, but retired from Fruit of the Loom. Following her retirement she was employed with Richmond County Waste Management.

Although born in Scotland County, she grew up in Wadesboro. She was a 1960 graduate of Wadesboro High School, where she was active in many clubs and was voted best personality superlative for her graduating class. She always considered Wadesboro her home and cherished dearly her family and friends here.

Surviving are her children, Yvonne Carter Allen and Sybil Carter, both of Rockingham and Sabrina Carter Furr of Albemarle; her grandchildren who lovingly called her "Grangon," Courtney Hogan, Randi East (Allen) Roberts, Lauren Carter, Whitney East, Lydia East, Kasey Tarlton and Micaela Davis; and her great-grandchildren, Noah Hogan, Zachary Moore, Chandler Garner, Aleigha Hogan, Pressley Poston and Alexis Roberts; her sister Hazel (Charles) Tucker of Greensboro; her brothers-in-law, Earl Ricketts and Johnny Wallace, both of Wadesboro; her foster sons, James and Tim Rainwater

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service Wednesday and other times at the home.

Nancy was born March 28, 1942, in Scotland County, NC, a daughter of the late Harvey "Buck" Horne and the late Inez

of Rockingham; and special friends who are much like family, Chrissy Smith-Hudson and Dominic Rossetti.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son-in-law Alex Furr; brothers and sisters, Ed and Boyce Horne, Nealie Mae Daly, Rose Wallace, Lib Sessions and Jenny Ricketts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 NC US 1 Hwy, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

## Mrs. Mildred Broadaway Nance

Mrs. Mildred Broadaway Nance, 85, died Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at the Autumn Care Nursing Facility in Marshville.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 24, 2017, in Hopewell United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeremiah Johnson and Rev. Angel Christ officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Born in Anson County on August 11, 1931, Mildred was a daughter of the late Joe Hammond and Dovie Kiker Broadaway. She retired as the office manager of Martin Brothers Equipment Company with 46 years of service,

and was a longtime member of Hopewell United Methodist Church where she played the organ and piano for over 60 years.

Survivors include her daughter Betty Jo (Cam) Comer of Peachland; her son Ervin Nance of Wadesboro; two grandchildren, Tracie (Ricky) Carpenter of Peachland and Matthew Comer (fiancé Cindy Wiggins) of Waxhaw; and one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Boone.

Mildred dearly loved her church, her music, and her family and will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff at Autumn Care Nursing Facility of Marshville and to the Carolinas Palliative Care and Hospice of Union County for her care.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Anson and Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110; or to Hopewell United Methodist Church, c/o Susie McSwain, 424 Pork Rd., Peachland, NC 28133.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

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## Consider Applying Lime for Home Vegetable Gardens

Gardeners in North Carolina know that our Old North State soils are naturally too acidic to grow a vegetable garden without lime. While there is great benefit in applying lime, too much lime can be harmful, whether applied at one time or over multiple occasions.

Dr. David Hardy, Soil Testing Section chief with the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Agronomic Services Division, offers the following review of lime benefits, plant requirements and tips to help gardeners determine lime application needs.

- Lime supplies plants with calcium or magnesium nutrients, depending on the type. Calcitic lime provides only calcium, while dolomitic lime provides magnesium and calcium. Dolomitic lime is preferred in more sandy soils where magnesium may be low without its addition.
- "Lime, regardless of type, when mixed in soil performs similarly to old fashioned Tums in your stomach, neutralizing acid when it is too great," Hardy said. "Most gardeners relate acidity to the pH scale of 0 to 14, with 7 being neutral; pH below 7 is acid while that above 7 is referred to as alkaline or basic. Lime is added to soil to raise pH and decrease acidity."
- A proper pH for a vegetable garden is 6.5, although most vegetable plants, with the exception of tomatoes, grow well at a pH of 6.0. Tomatoes need more calcium than other vegetables, which can be supplied through a higher pH level with a greater addition of lime. By increasing pH, the availability of many nutrients is increased and the detrimental effects of too much acidity on plant root growth and function is eliminated. A proper pH also helps beneficial bacteria and microorganisms function. "If lime is good, then many people think more must be better, but that is incorrect," Hardy said. "If lime is applied every year, or at rates higher than recommended by testing, the benefits can be lost. Some nutrients are needed in minute amounts and are referred to as micronutrients. Two examples are manganese and iron. If pH becomes too high, micronutrient availability can become limited and poor or abnormal growth can result. When availability is severely limited, yellowing of plants, often between the veins in leaves occurs."
- Once lime has been applied, soil pH should be stable for two to four years depending on soil type. Sandy soils with light color become acidic faster than fine clay textured soils. To increase pH, sandy soils generally require lower rates of lime.
- "The best rules of thumb are to not apply lime yearly to a vegetable garden and never apply lime without a current soil test," Hardy said.

## Historical Moment

### Uptown Wadesboro Fire Destroys 32 Buildings in 1868

#### Anson County Courthouse lost, including most court and county records

1868 - July Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Anson County:  
It is ordered by the Court for the information of those who succeed us and the living present alike that the following be made a part of the records of this Court:  
On Thursday morning, April 2, 1868, between twelve and one o'clock, a fire occurred in the town breaking out near the store house of J. R. Hargrave, then unoccupied except as a depot for some cotton, which rapidly extended to the store houses occupied by Morton's Brewery and the Anson Hotel, destroying them; thence communicating northward burning the store houses of S.W. Cole, A. E. Bennett and Jesse Edwards, involving the Court House, the entire records of the Superior Court, the most part of those of the County and Equity Courts, and the line of buildings extending thence eastward to and including the jail and kitchen, where by great efforts and the blessings of Our Heavenly Father, it was stopped. About 32 buildings were destroyed. In consequence of the loss of the Court House, the Court met at the Baptist Church within the corporate lands of the Town of Wadesborough.



## Mr. Curt Traywick

Mr. Curt Traywick, Jr., 80, passed away Friday, March 24, 2017.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Marshville City Cemetery.

Curt was born in Union County on November 1, 1936, to the late Curt & Eileen Traywick. He was the owner of Traywick Motor Company of Wadesboro and Marshville for over 55 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Mrs. Sandy Traywick Deal.

Curt is survived by his loving and faithful wife of over 60 years, Mrs. Betty Horne Traywick of the home; his four sons: Mr. Mike Traywick of Wadesboro, Mr. Ronnie Traywick and his wife Gwen of Marshville, Mr. Mark Traywick and his wife Beth of Marshville and Mr. Bryan Traywick of Sunset Beach, NC; his daughter Mrs. Connie Rape and her husband Wayne of Monroe; his son-in-law Mr. Jeff Deal of McLeansville, NC; his two sisters, Kathy T. Johnson of Waynesville, NC. and Mrs. Nancy T. Pryor and her husband Joe of Polkton; 12 grandchildren, Tiffany Traywick and her fiancé Bill Walsh, Adam Traywick, Amanda Traywick, Caroline Mullis and her husband Joshua, Carson Traywick, Alexandra Deal, Clifton Deal, Austin Rape and his wife Alexis, Jared Rape, Caleb Rape, Anna Rape and Cason Rape; his great-grandson Luke Austin Rape; his aunt Mrs. Libby Williams and her husband Carroll of Hickory, NC; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at [www.morganandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.morganandsonfuneralhome.com). The Morgan & Son Funeral Home is serving the Traywick family.



## Mr. George "Bob" Boyce Preslar

Mr. George "Bob" Boyce Preslar, 91, of Norwood, surrounded by his loving family, passed away on Friday morning, March 24, 2017, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Monday March 27, 2017, at Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Josh Phillips and Rev. Nathan Fox officiating. Interment followed at Norview Gardens.

Mr. Preslar was born June 7, 1925, to the late George Durgin and Mary Jane Howard Preslar. He was a faithful member of Memorial Baptist Church. He graduated from Burnsville High School and was a self employed carpenter. He loved God and his family. He loved spending time outdoors, hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter in law, Paulette Preslar, one brother, Lowell Preslar, and two sisters, Reba Thomas and Imogene Caudle.

He is survived by his wife Irene Dean Preslar of the home; three sons, Dale Preslar and Bobby Preslar of Norwood and Neil Preslar and wife Lisa of Oakboro; two stepchildren, Karen Thompson and husband Tim of Fayetteville and Dean Ratliff of Norwood; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Memorial Baptist Church, 12597 Indian Mound Road, Norwood, NC 28128.

Online condolences may be made at [edwardsfuneralhomes.com](http://edwardsfuneralhomes.com).



## Mr. David A. Burr

Mr. David A. Burr, 91, died Sunday, March 26, 2017, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Anson Memorial Park.

David was born September 28, 1925, in Anson County, a son of the late James Thomas Burr and the late Rosa Currie Burr. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. He was attached to General McArthur's headquarters 1618 Engineer Map Depot in both Manila and New Guinea.

A proud resident of Anson County, he was born and reared in the Deep Creek Community and graduated high school there. In the 1950's he was elected Constable of Wadesboro Township which resulted in a life-long association with law enforcement. He was a dedicated employee of Hornwood, Inc. with more than 40 years of service at his retirement.

David owned and operated David A. Burr Bail Bonding for more than 60 years with offices in Anson, Stanly, Montgomery and Richmond Counties. He and his family also owned and operated J.B. Video Stores. He worked at Leavitt Funeral Home for more than 50 years.

He was a life-long Presbyterian and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, and in later years attended the family's home church, Camden Presbyterian Church.

He and his wife were devoted Atlanta Braves Fans, and enjoyed spending time with their family and friends at their homes at Lake Tillery and Myrtle Beach.

Surviving are his children, Patricia (Jimmy) Burns and David A. "Butch" (Joyce) Burr, Jr., all of Wadesboro, Sandy (David) McDougall of Apex and Phil (Kathy) Burr of Norwood; his grandchildren, David Burns, Stan Burns, Chad Burns, David A. "Dab" Burr, III, Robbie Burr, Wendy Burr, Melanie Fornes, Brian McDougall, Amy Boone, Jeremy Burr, Justin Burr and Jarret Burr; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his sisters, Peggy (Robert) Pinkston and Minnie Lee Moore, all of Wadesboro; and his sisters-in-law, Nellie Burr of Rockingham and Frankie Carpenter of Polkton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Betty Burns Burr and his brothers, Jimmy Burr and Ben Burr.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to April Hill, Holly Grant, Pam Waller, Patricia Mical, Wendy Burr, Mindy Pike, Amber Mical, Abbey Hill, Amy Hildreth, Jessica Bowers, Adrianna Barrett, Lindsay Black and Jane Livingston who, because of their care, enabled David and his wife Betty to stay in their home until their deaths. Also, a very special thank you to Liberty Home Care and Hospice for their care for David.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Liberty Home Care and Hospice, 2792 E. Broad Ave., Rockingham, NC 28379.

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