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Wadesboro and a foreign exchange student from Equador, Patricia Aguilar Maldonado, whom Bill loved like a daughter; six grandchildren, Kathryn Camacho (Ben Moore, fiancé), Kristina Camacho, Rilynn Short, Lara Short, Emmarie Block and Brody Jarman; two sisters, Delores Harris (Max) of Concord and Myra Small of Kershaw, SC.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Rose Beck.

The family suggest memorials be made to: Samaritan Colony, 136 Samaritan Dr., Rockingham, NC 28379; the Wadesboro Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Eddie Pope, PO Box 697, Wadesboro, NC 28170; or to the Central NC Council, BSA (Boy Scouts of America), PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Short Family. Online condolences may

be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

**Mr. Charles Adkin Garris**

Mr. Charles Adkin Garris, 92, died Saturday, March 26, 2016, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at New Hope United Methodist Church. Entombment followed in Anson Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Charles was born December 13, 1923, in Anson County, a son of the late Charlie Brown Garris and the late Elizabeth Russell Garris. He was a 1942 graduate of Lilesville High School and a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps, having served during World War II.

He was retired from Eckerd Drug with more than 20 years of service, and following retirement he

worked with Leavitt Funeral Home for a number of years. He was a devoted member of New Hope United Methodist Church and served the church and its ministries faithfully until his declining health.

Surviving are his wife, Polly Griggs Garris of the home; his daughter, Linda Vaughn (Don) of Morven; his grandchildren, Michele Hinson of Ashboro, Tammie Phillips (Scott) of Indian Trail, Jennifer Helms (Mark) of Matthews, Angie Garris of Shallotte and Bryan Garris (Stephanie) of Marshville; his great-grandchildren, Chuck Hinson, Christian Hinson, Logan Phillips, Owen Phillips, Ethan Helms, Aiden Helms, Scott Teal, Kyle Teal and Becky Teal; and great-great grandson, Brantley Teal; his daughter, Karen Phillips (Cliff) of Charlotte; his grandchildren, Tanda Phillips, Candace Phillips, Reagan Phillips and Faith Phillips all of Charlotte and Kirsta Black (Jordan) of Mt. Holly; his great-grandchildren, Bella Phillips and McCoy Black; and his brother and sisters, Julian Garris (Dolores) and Eunice Jorda, all of Wadesboro, Margaret Tucker (Basil) of High Point and Pauline Davis of Trinity.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Charles Lyndon "Chuck" Garris and brother and sisters, William Garris, Ida Mae Thompson, Clara Sellers, Sarah Phipps and Etta Lee Stafford.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

New Hope United Methodist Church, % Elizabeth Tucker, 1338 Mayesville Rd., Morven, NC 28119.

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

**Obituaries**

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Study of Stanfield and Judy DeMuth of Albemarle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William M. "Bill" Hildreth, Jr. and brother Gene Mills.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Wadesboro Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1211 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Hospice of Richmond and Anson Community Hospice, 1119 N US Hwy 1, Rockingham, NC 28379.

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

**Mr. William F. "Bill" Short**

Mr. William F. "Bill" Short, 82, died Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at Anson Memorial Park.

Born in Anson County on June 5, 1933, Bill was a son of the late William Franklin and Elma Forbis Short. He retired from Zimmer Manufacturing as the longtime Director of Operations, with over 25 years of service. A humble person with a great sense of commitment to his fellow man, community and country, Bill was most proud of his service in the US Navy, spent mostly overseas in Korea. He also served several terms as the mayor of Wadesboro, and was involved in a tremendous number of civic, social and service clubs throughout the community.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Rita B. Short; children, Pamela Camacho (David) of Macon, NC, Lynn Woebke (Parker) of Rolesville, NC, William F. "Boogie" Short III of Southern Pines and Justin Block (Hillary Jarman, fiancée) of

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