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Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Martin Horne

On Monday, April 25, 2022, Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Martin Horne, 78, passed away peacefully at her home.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022, by the graveside in Peachland Cemetery with Rev. Luke Christy officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at the cemetery.

Lib was born December 14, 1943, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late Jasper Herman Martin and the late Annie Rae Russell Martin. She was a member of Peachland United Methodist Church and had worked at Happy Days Day Care in Peachland.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Jeff Horne (Janice) of Peachland, Tammy Horne (Charles) of Myrtle Beach, SC and Chad Horne of Peachland; four grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Lillian Carpenter of Polkton and Nancy Lovett of Wadesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Billy Ray Horne; her granddaughter Mandy Hildreth and her brothers and sister, Jasper "Jap" Martin, Guy Martin, Jim Martin, Nelson Martin, Aileen Gray, Tom Martin, Henley Martin and Hubert Martin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peachland United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 330, Peachland, NC 28133.

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

Obituaries



Rev. Irvin Hayes Thompson, Chaplain, USN Retired

On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, Rev. Irvin Hayes Thompson, Chaplain, USN RET, 82, of Winston-Salem and Ansonville passed away peacefully at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center - Winston Salem. He was a beloved husband, father, proud veteran and most importantly a child of God.

The family plans to have a graveside service at Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Polkton with a date to be determined.

Irvin was born March 28, 1940, in Anson County and was a son of the late Darlin Lee Thompson and the late Margaret Hayes Thompson. He was a graduate of Burnsville High School, Pfeiffer University and Wake Forest Seminary.

Irvin was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. For 26 years he served the Navy as Chaplain. Following his retirement, he was called back to the first church he pastored, Forks of Little River Baptist Church in Troy.

He had a love of farming, gardening, all things nature and trees, antiques, the Navy, travel, family, pizza, a good soup, summer tomato sandwich and a rare steak. He loved being outdoors and finding things to work on. He was in tune with God and nature while spending time on his family farm in the Burnsville Community of Anson County. He had a gift of making some of the finest grapevine wreaths and would often share them with family and friends.

Irvin had a deep appreciation and love for Anson County, his home. He loved the community in which he lived and was good about visiting his neighbors, family members and friends.

In 2004 he was instrumental in organizing the Compassionate Friends of North Pee Dee in Wadesboro. This was after the tragic loss of his son Michael, as he, along with others in the community, realized there was a need for a support group for families experiencing grief due to the death of a child. He and his wife have remained active and very supportive of the chapter even in times of declining health.

A man of great vision and creativity, he was never at a loss for words or an unconventional idea. His worn hands were a testament to an incredible work ethic, a lifetime of ingenuity and his deep love and service for his family, his fellow man and our God.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Shasta Pope Thompson; his children, Terri Thompson and Marc Thompson, and Otto Copeland who is much like a son; his brothers and sister, Allan Thompson of Lexington, Barbara Leffew (Freelan) of Soddy Daisy, TN, Terry Thompson (Earline) of Myrtle Beach, SC and Donald Thompson (Ann) of Monroe; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Edith Thompson and Frank Pope, both of Ansonville, Jean Thompson and Pauline Pope, both of Wadesboro, Grace Pope (David) of Nashville, NC and Ann Pope of Winston-Salem; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, Irvin was preceded in death by his son Michael Edward Thompson, his brothers, Hugh Thompson, Bill Thompson and Larry Thompson, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Horace and Pearl Pope; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jane Thompson, Brenda Thompson, Ken and Laura Pope, Ruth Ann Pope, Brad Pope and Tom Pope, and a special niece, Shelia Thompson Drake.

The family requests memorials be made to The Compassionate Friends of North Pee Dee, c/o Ken Caulder, 606 North Pine Ln., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark; For tho' from out our Bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crost the bar.

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For Immediate Assistance

- **North Carolina Coronavirus Hotline:** 866-462-3821
- **NC DHHS COVID-19** www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/covid19.
- **North Carolina 2-1-1:** A one-stop connection to thousands of local agencies and resources that can help—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 211 or Text COVIDNC to 898211 for updates on COVID-19 response and resources or visit nc211.org.
- **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Hotline:** 1-800-662-HELP
- **Hope4NC HELPLINE:** 1-855-587-3463. Call 24/7 for mental health and resilience supports during times of crisis.
- **Hope4Healers HELPLINE:** 919-226-2002. NC medical professionals, or their families, can call 24/7 for mental health and resilience supports.
- **National Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-4-A-CHILD
- **Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233
- **Alliance Health 24-Hour Access and Information Line:** 800-510-9132. If you or someone you care about shows signs of stress and you are becoming concerned, call the Alliance 24-hour Access and Information Center and a licensed clinician will assist you in finding the right kind of help.

FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the Federal Government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of economically disadvantaged students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs, and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for these funds and amending these programs.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title V (Abstinence Education Program), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project.

The above-named projects are presently being amended and/or renewed. The projects describe the special education, media and technology, compensatory education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for Federal funding for the 2022-23 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments/requests concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these amended projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during the week of May 16 – May 20, 2022 in the offices of Marty Godwin - Assistant Superintendent, Jennifer Collard - Executive Administrator of Curriculum, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, and Lynn Gardelle - Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Participation in programs receiving Federal funds will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system's superintendent and/or his designee.

Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County School System of their wishes to participate. Please call the office of Jennifer Collard, Executive Administrator of Curriculum, at (704) 694-4417, extension 1603. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with interested stakeholders on May 24, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans and discuss proportionate share and equitable services for the 2022-2023 school year. The meeting will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the School Board Office and is located off White Store Road. Please address questions to the offices of Marty Godwin - Assistant Superintendent at (704)694-4417, extension 1100, Jennifer Collard - Executive Administrator of Curriculum at (704)694-4417, extension 1603, Dr. Mary Ratliff - Administrator of Student Services, (704) 694-4417, extension 1904, and Lynn Gardelle - Administrator of the Exceptional Children Program, (704)694-4417, extension 1700.

Anson County Schools Spring Athletic Stats

Anson High School Varsity Softball

- Monday, April 11 vs. Richmond. Won 6-0. Gracie Stinson 1-1, 2 BB, 1 RBI; Erin Lookabill 1-3, 1 RBI; Mallory Sikes 2-2, 1 BB, 1 RBI; Lauren Dutton 1-4, 1 RBI; Camryn Martin 1-1, 2 BB, 1 RBI; Cierra Lear 1-4; Haileigh Boone (W) 7IP, 0 H, 14 K's, 2 BB.
- Tuesday, April 12 vs. Forest Hills (Senior Night). Won 16-1. Audrey Hyatt 1-1, 1 BB; Cierra Lear 1-2, 2 RBI; Camryn Martin 2-2, GS, 4 RBI; Lauren Dutton 2-2; Erin Lookabill 2-3, 1 RBI; Gracie Stinson 2-2, 2 RBI, 1 BB; Emma Steagall 2-3; Cierra Lear (W) 3IP, 1 H, 4 K's, 2 BB.
- Thursday, April 14 at CATA. Won 13-2. Audrey Hyatt 2-6, 1RBI; Jada Harrington 1-3, 1 BB; Cierra Lear 1-3, 1 RBI; Camryn Martin 1-4, 2 RBI; Mallory Sikes 2-4, 3 RBI; Erin Lookabill 1-4, 1 RBI, 1 BB; Emma Steagall 2-5, 3 RBI; Maci Sellers 2-2, 1 RBI; Cierra Lear (W) 7IP, 4 H, 7 K's, 1 BB.

Anson High School Varsity Baseball

- Monday, April 11, Parkwood 11, Anson 0
- Tuesday, April 12, Parkwood 15, Anson 0
- Thursday, April 14, Parkwood 14, Anson 2

Anson High School JV Baseball

- Thursday, April 14, Parkwood 16, Anson 4

Anson High School Golf

- At Monroe Country Club, Placed 5th. Huntley (52), Seth and Andrew (54), Cale (57), Conner (56).

Anson High School Soccer

- Monday, April 11, Monroe at Anson, 5-0 Monroe. Saves: 25 Wykeria Little; Rebecca Huntley took two shots towards goal; Emma Horne took one shot on goal.
- Tuesday, April 12, Parkwood at Anson, 6-1 Parkwood. Saves: 23 Wykeria Little; Rebecca Huntley had one shot at goal, one on goal, and one goal.
- Thursday, April 14, Anson at West Stanly, 1-5 West Stanly. Rebecca Huntly 3 shots on goal, one goal.

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