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Mr. Charlie Columbus "Chip" Pigg, III

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Mr. Charlie Columbus "Chip" Pigg, III, 76, passed away peacefully at Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte with his wife, children and grandson at his bedside.

There will be a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Calvary Episcopal Church with Rev. Tim Hushion officiating. Inurnment will be private in the church columbarium.

The family will greet friends following the service at a reception in the parish hall at the church and other times at their home.

Chip was born June 3, 1946, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Charlie Columbus Pigg, Jr. and the late Myrtle Sanders Pigg. He was a 1964 graduate of Wadesboro High School. He was also a graduate of Wingate College and attended Western Carolina University prior to serving in the United States Army.

He worked as a Senior Medicare Auditor with both Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina and Cahaba Safeguard Administrators, a division of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama. He was a member

of Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro, where he had served on the vestry.

Chip had a great appreciation for antiques and North Carolina Folk Art. He especially loved time shared with his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time at the family beach home at Ocean Drive, shagging, gardening and working in his yard.

A loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother, he leaves behind his wife of 37 years, Anne Murray Pigg; his children, Alicia Huntley (David) of Wadesboro and John Arthur Quick (Wendy) of Charlotte; his grandson Neal Huntley (Amber) of Wingate; his great-grandchildren, Graham and Caroline; his sisters and brother, Sharon Helms of Wadesboro, Debbie Norman (Dean) of Lewisville and Johnny Pigg (Cynthia) of Surfside Beach; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church, 308 E. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170 or to Eastview Cemetery Trust, Attn. Russell Sikes, 209 E. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. Robert Franklin "Shorty" Tyson

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, Mr. Robert Franklin "Shorty" Tyson, 94, passed away peacefully at his home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Interment followed with Military Honors at Eastview Cemetery.

The family greeted friends prior to the service at the church in the parlor and other times at the home.

Shorty was born July 24, 1927, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Pearl Merritt Tyson and the late Ethel Maner Tyson. He was a graduate of Ansonville High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

For more than 40 years he served as a Volunteer Fireman with the Wadesboro Fire Department. He was a Rural Police Officer for Anson County and was elected to serve as Constable for Anson County. He was a respected youth baseball coach and had served as President of the Bowman High School Booster Club. He was also active with the Eastview Cemetery Trust.

Known for his love of nature, he owned and operated H and H Timber Company. He often enjoyed times walking through the woods with his family and friends on his family land.

A man of strong and unwavering faith, he was a longtime and faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, where he served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and member of the property committee for 32 years.

Mr. Tyson is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Dorothy Lookabill Tyson; his children, Jeanie Davis, Julie Williams (Greg), Maner Tyson (Tara) and Marvin Tyson (Jan); seven grandchildren, Corrie Tindal (Bill), Samuel Williams (Abby), Noah Williams, Ali White (Eddie), Jennifer Tyson, Meg and Mel Prescott; as well as two great grandsons, Burns and Lawson Tindal. Also surviving are his sisters, Jennie Thomas and Ella Hargett; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son-in-law Frank Davis, and his brothers and sisters, Marvin, Buddy, Grover, Harold and Leo Tyson, Mattie Gaddy and Alice Moehler.

The family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt appreciation to their caregivers, Cathy McLaurin and Rachel Lockler, as well as Community Home Care and Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Enjoy Adventures with \$5 Kids Fare on NC By Train

Families looking for fun summer adventures can enjoy one \$5 kids fare special to travel the rails on NC By Train. From now through Aug. 31, customers can book travel at NCByTrain.org and take advantage of the one-way \$5 fare for one child age 2-12 with the purchase of a regularly priced adult ticket. Terms and conditions apply.

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FBI Warns Businesses of Fraud Scheme Operating in 8 States

The FBI Charlotte Division is warning businesses about a fraud scheme with victims in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, West Virginia and Kentucky.

In the scheme, fraudsters use stolen credit card numbers to make large purchases over the telephone. So far in 2022, more than 100 businesses have been targeted, including tire stores, furniture stores, lumber companies, trailer businesses, and appliance stores. Once a purchase was made over the phone, items are picked up by drivers and taken to other states for resale. In many cases, drivers were hired through online job sites and paid using third party cash applications and were not aware the items were purchased illegally. Days later, the victim businesses learned the sales were fraudulent.

FBI Charlotte is working with several local law enforcement agencies on the investigation. We believe there may be additional victims. Businesses with similar unsolved crimes should call FBI Charlotte at 704-672-6100 or tips.fbi.gov. Law enforcement agencies investigating similar crimes should contact their local FBI office or agents in their area directly.

The investigation is ongoing, therefore specific businesses or locations cannot be release publicly to protect the integrity of the case. However, it is important to issue the warning so additional businesses do not fall victim to the scheme.

Governor Cooper Proclaims June as LGBTQ Pride Month

Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed June as LGBTQ Pride Month to honor the state's LGBTQ+ community, their fight for equality and North Carolina's efforts to create a welcoming community for all. Governor Cooper said, "As we celebrate the LGBTQ community this month, let's recommit our efforts to ensure our state is welcoming and inclusive."

LGBTQ Pride Month commemorates the riots held 53 years ago at the Stonewall Inn on June 28, 1969. This event is often recognized as the birth of the modern LGBTQ+ movement.

The United States Supreme Court has issued rulings on several landmark cases upholding LGBTQ equality in the month of June, including extending discrimination protections for LGBTQ employees under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in 2020 and affirming same-sex couples' right to marry under Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015.

Governor Cooper has taken several steps to make North Carolina a safe and welcoming place for people in the LGBTQ+ community to live and work.

- In October 2017, Governor Cooper issued Executive Order No. 24 which prohibits employment discrimination in the Governor's administration, including on the basis of sex, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. The Order requires entities doing business with the state to do the same. Executive Order No. 24 also created the NC Commission on Inclusion which identifies policies and measures to promote inclusion and address discrimination, harassment and retaliation.

- In August 2019, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 97 making North Carolina the first state in the South to ban state funding for conversion therapy for minors.

In addition to these executive orders and actions, Governor Cooper's administration continues to find ways to uplift and better serve the LGBTQ community. For example, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services provides guidance and training to child welfare workers and foster families to provide appropriate and affirming services to LGBTQ youth. The North Carolina Department of Public Safety has trained corrections officers on best practices in protecting LGBTQ inmates. And Cabinet agencies have created new positions and offices to increase diversity, equity and inclusion across state government—including the first Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in a North Carolina Governor's Office.

Despite progress toward equality, the LGBTQ community still faces challenges—specifically among LGBTQ youth. According to the Trevor Project's 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health, 45% of LGBTQ youth considered attempting suicide in 2021 and 60% of LGBTQ youth who wanted mental health care were not able to get it in the past year. In his most recent budget proposal, the Governor outlined significant investments to expand mental health programs for students across North Carolina to make sure they can get the care they need.

TOWN OF MORVEN BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The proposed 2022-2023 Budget for the Town of Morven has been presented to the Board and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

There will be a public hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. at the Morven Town Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Morven, NC 28119, for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget.

Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.



Town of Wadesboro Board of Alcoholic Control

FULL-TIME ASSISTANT MANAGER / MANAGER TRAINEE

The Town of Wadesboro Board of Alcoholic Control has the following position open: Full-time Assistant Manager/Manager Trainee

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