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LTC John Carl De Vitto

Retired LTC John Carl De Vitto, 73, died peacefully on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2016, in Charlotte, surrounded by his loving family.

A mass of Christian burial and interment with full military honors will be held at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

John served our country as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces for over 23 years, graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1965, and earning a Master of Science Industrial Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1971. During his military career he earned the Army Service Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (4), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.

John served in Europe, Canada, Asia and the United States. His last military assignment was at Duke University in Durham, NC as the Chair of the Military Science Department. After retirement he transitioned to a career

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in higher education and worked at UNC-Chapel Hill, the University of Pittsburgh, Lehman College, and Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA). Most recently John retired from South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) on December 31, 2015. In addition to the South Piedmont Community College Maureen De Vitto Nursing Scholarship that he endowed in memory of his wife, the DeVitto Nursing Lab was dedicated by the College in April 2016. John received an honorary degree from SPCC in May 2016.

Preceding him in death after fighting pancreatic cancer for 21 months was his wife, the love of his life and his inspiration, Maureen Frances McGann De Vitto, his loving parents John Michael and Ann Deisler, his in-laws Gerard and Anita McGann and his sister-in-law, Kathy Cajigas.

Survivors include his sister, Sr. Regina De Vitto; Congregation of Notre Dame; four daughters, Jean De Vitto (Beverly), Debra Dunbar (Sean), Katie O'Connor (Colin) and Amy English (Mike); two sons, John Gerard De Vitto (Tammy) and Michael De Vitto (Nicole); seven grandchildren, Julia, Evan, James, Delaney, Ryan, Brogan and Hope; his brothers-in-law, Kevin McGann (Lynne) and David McGann (Louise); and nephews, Christopher, Matthew and David.

In honor of John's service, integrity and unconditional kindness to others, the family has designated Heaven on Earth for Veterans (www.heavenon-earth4veterans.org/donate), South Piedmont Community College Maureen De Vitto Nursing Scholarship Fund (www.spcc.edu/support-spcc) or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (www.pancan.org) for memorial contributions in lieu of flowers.

Local arrangements are

in the care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Wright Maness

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Wright Maness, 84, died peacefully Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Oakdale Baptist Church with Rev. Arnold Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Griffin Cemetery.

Virginia was born May 14, 1932, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Theo Clarence Wright and the late Ora Thelma Austin Wright. She was a graduate of Polkton High School and a 1953 graduate of Wake Forest Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church and was a registered nurse, having retired with more than 25 years of service at Anson County Hospital.

Surviving are her daughters, Barbara Bunn of Indian Trail, Cathy Basham of North Myrtle Beach, SC, Amy Cipau (Gabriel) of Raleigh and Gay Maness (Mike Ignelzi) of Greensboro; her grandchildren, Brooke and Claudia Basham of North Myrtle Beach and Virginia and Atticus Ignelzi, both of Greensboro; her brother and sisters, Bob Wright of Waycross, GA, Ann Moses of Nashville, TN and Linda Harrington of Polkton; and her many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Benjamin Maness, a son-in-law, and eight siblings.

Virginia's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the in-home caregivers, to both Hospice of Union County and Richmond County Hospice and Am-

bassador Health and Rehab for the loving and respectful care given to her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US 1, Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

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

Mr. Robert Lee Williams

Mr. Robert Lee Williams, 68, died Friday, June 24, 2016, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Wallace and Rev. George Senter officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Robert was born October 14, 1947, in Anson County, a son of Lillie Smith Williams and the late Lee Wilson Williams. Prior to declining health he had worked as a meat cutter and market manager with Food Lion and Bi-Lo grocery stores.

He was a faithful member of Mt. Beulah Baptist Church where he often played the guitar and sang. He was also well known for his music ministry to area nursing homes.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Margaret Smith Williams of the home; his mother, Lillie Williams of the home; his children, Angela (Robert) Riley of Chesterfield and Timmy (Mary Ann) Williams of Rockingham;

and his grandchildren, Angel Riley, Tianna Williams and Gracie Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Beulah Baptist Church,

3373 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The proposed 2016-2017 Budget for the Town of Lilesville has been presented to the Board of Commissioners and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lilesville Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget.

Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.

Lynn B. Whitlock, CMC
Town Clerk / Finance Officer

CHS-Anson Mobile Medical Unit at Summer Jam

The Carolinas HealthCare-Anson Mobile Medical Unit will be at this Friday's Summer Jam in uptown Wadesboro, from 4 to 8 p.m. Staff will be offering free health information and screenings, including blood pressure checks, pre-diabetic screenings, weights and heights, and body mass index.

The event takes place in the parking lot located at Wade and Washington Streets.

While there be sure to enjoy all the festivities at the Summer Jam too. It features music by Sandy B's and Gary Covington, corn hole, a dunking booth and lots of activities for the kids including face painting, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, glow sticks, beach balls, free popcorn and snow cones. The Summer Jam runs from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Anson Academy Honor Rolls

Anson Academy has released their Honor Rolls for the fourth 9 week period.

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