

Dignity, Sympathy  
and Respect

Our reputation is  
based on competence  
and caring. Every  
detail is taken care of.



704-694-2524  
Visit Us On-Line At  
leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com

# Obituaries

## Mrs. Evelyn Tucker Martin

Mrs. Evelyn Tucker Martin, 76, died Saturday, July 21, 2018, at Stanly Regional Medical Center in Albemarle.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2018, by the graveside in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Phil McRae officiating. The family will greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro and other times at the home.

Evelyn was born November 6, 1941, in Mecklenburg County, NC, a daughter of the late Harry

Lee Tucker and one on the way; and her sisters and brothers, Nancy Belcher and Eddie Tucker both of Belmont, Jimmy Tucker of Charlotte, George Tucker of Iron Station, Pat Tucker of Concord and Jack Tucker of Richfield.

Surviving are her children, Lisa (Gary) Johnson and Cyndee (Bill) Davidson, all of Peachland, Dwayne (Debbie) Martin of Charlotte and Michael (Margaret) Martin of Tampa, FL; her daughter-in-law Katrina Martin of Peachland; her grandchildren, Mark (Destiny) Martin of Rockingham, Travis Martin of Raleigh, Megan (Allen) Tucker of Pilot Mountain, Madi Martin of Cullowee, Corey (Jennifer) Martin, Zack (Allison) Martin and Hannah Martin, all of Tampa, FL, Will (Destiny) Davidson of Peachland and Haylee (Preston) Davidson of Concord; her great-grandchildren, Colton, Olivia, Paige, Wyatt, Sa-

vannah and one on the way; and her sisters and brothers, Nancy Belcher and Eddie Tucker both of Belmont, Jimmy Tucker of Charlotte, George Tucker of Iron Station, Pat Tucker of Concord and Jack Tucker of Richfield.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William S. "Bill" Martin and her sons, Tony Martin and Randy Martin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Home Baptist Church, Youth Department, 1617 New Home Church Rd, Peachland, NC 28133.

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

## SANDHILLS COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.



340 Commerce Avenue  
Suite 20  
Southern Pines, NC 28387  
910-947-5675

### CASE MANAGER POSITION

Full-Time & Part-Time Positions Available

The Case Manager achieves compliance with regulations, benchmarks and other outcomes; interviews clients to evaluate eligibility and income, for several programs. Collects, compiles and verifies documentation in order to make calculations, identifies employment, educational programs and housing placement needs for low-income households. Also delivers services and referrals to help individuals learn skills that lead to gainful employment and economic independence, monitors action plans and maintains electronic and paper files.

**Preferred Requirements:** Must be well organized, detail oriented, professional and able to multi-task. Position(s) require an Associate's Degree from an accredited college or university and a minimum of two years of similar experience OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have computer skills and a North Carolina Drivers License.

Please email resume and cover letter to:  
[info@SandhillsCAP.org](mailto:info@SandhillsCAP.org)  
by July 31, 2018

**This Organization is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**  
A 501(c)(3) Non-profit. Helping People. Changing Lives.

## You Decide: Is There a New Debate Over Capitalism Vs. Socialism?

By Dr. Mike Walden: I took my first college economics course in 1969. One of the topics in the course was about alternative ways a country can organize its economy. Since my wife will tell you one of my passions is organization – for example, I have to have my books and folders all at right angles on my desk – this was likely the subject that most “hooked” me on economics.

Indeed, how a country organizes its economic transactions is one of the key decisions a nation must make, and this decision may be up for debate in our country. Although the U.S. has long been considered primarily a “capitalist” country, recent polls show more young people under 30 favor socialism.

So what exactly is capitalism and socialism, and what are their pluses and minuses? Capitalism – also known as the free-market or “laissez faire” (pardon my French) – means the economy is organized around the private ownership of resources and the unregulated and free interaction of resource owners in economic relationships. Businesses decide what to make and sell based on their perceptions of what people want. A business' objective is for the earnings from sales to exceed costs – resulting in a profit. Some individuals freely invest in businesses and become owners, while other individuals agree to work for businesses as employees.

One key to capitalism is the determination of prices through the interaction of supply (production) and demand (buying). Prices change as costs change, but they also change as the popularity of the product changes. More people wanting to buy a product will increase its price, while fewer people interested in purchasing a product will decrease its price.

Another aspect of capitalism is competition. Workers compete for jobs and incomes, and businesses compete for raw materials and workers, and for sales. Workers who have more scarce and more valuable skills to companies are paid more, while those with less productive capabilities earn less.

Supporters of capitalism say its focus on profits encourages efficiency and reduces waste. Backers also argue the system motivates individuals to work hard and acquire a needed skill because those effort leads to better income. Businesses in a competitive capitalist system will be fast to implement new technologies and products to accommodate quick changing markets. Fans of capitalism say all these benefits lead to higher standards of living.

In some ways socialism has developed to address the perceived downsides of capitalism. In particular, one of the common complaints about capitalism is the result of unequal outcomes. Workers will not earn the same. Instead, those who contribute more to the company because they have better talents, training or decision-making will earn more. Likewise, profit rates will vary across businesses, and downsizing and perhaps even closure of weak businesses looms as a constant threat.

At its core, socialism means economic decisions are transferred out of private hands (individuals, companies) to public hands - usually meaning government. Social Security is a good example. A public body (Congress) created the program, government enforces collecting taxes to fund the program, and formulas determine how much each person receives upon retiring. Individuals have no say over how much they pay or how much they get – except indirectly through their elected officials. Many other programs like Medicare, Medicaid and Food Stamps can be considered similar social programs.

However, socialism can be taken further – and has been in some countries. Control of private companies can be transferred from shareholders, boards of directors and CEOs to government appointees or representatives of labor unions. Rather than prices – including wages – being set in the marketplace through supply and demand, they can be directly set and controlled by government officials and agencies.

The philosophy of socialism is that, while capitalism and private decision-making do great things, that system doesn't see the bigger picture because it's focused mainly on one objective – profits. So to consider more than profits, supporters of socialism want to add forms of public decision-making to the economy.

There is a middle ground between capitalism and socialism which many say best describes the modern U.S. economy. It's called the “mixed system” or “mixed economy”. Here, economic decisions are still mainly lodged with individuals and businesses. Companies and corporations are controlled by proprietors, partners, shareholders, private directors and CEOs. Prices are primarily freely set in the marketplace.

But the government is involved to provide for and protect individuals. Examples include the social safety for low-income households, Social Security and Medicare for retirees, financial support of education, rules about conduct in competition and approvals for pharmaceuticals.

Of course, people can argue about the levels and forms of support in these programs, and they do. For example, there's a debate now about whether various poverty programs should be collapsed into simple income grants.

The big question is whether we essentially want private decision-making but with a government support system for some of the downsides of those decisions, or do we want a system of expanded public decision-making in more aspects of our lives. It's a question that's intrigued me for fifty years, and one that we collectively decide in almost every election.

Walden is a William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor and Extension Economist in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at North Carolina State University who teaches and writes on personal finance, economic outlook and public policy.

## Do You Have a Coat or Blanket You Would Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program throughout the year. They distribute coats and blankets to several of the churches and schools in Anson County as well as directly to those people in need. Now that winter is over, do you have a coat or blanket that you can contribute to this cause?

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

# HOUSER ROOFING



Specializing in tear off and  
installing your shingles  
& repairing leaks.

All types of general construction  
& maintenance work too!

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

**704-465-8154 (Cell)**

## TOWN OF WADESBORO JOB OPENING



The Town of Wadesboro has an open water meter reader position. Job duties include reading water meters, reconnects and cutoffs, repairing leaks, and any duty assigned.

This is a physically demanding job, as well as a mind challenging position. Applicant must be able to work in bad weather, on holidays and off hours as needed.

Applicants shall have a valid driver license, and a High School diploma or GED. Must be able to pass drug screening.

Applicant should apply at the Wadesboro Town Hall, located at 124-126 East Wade Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. through August 10, 2018. An application may be printed on the Town of Wadesboro website: [cityofwadesboro.org](http://cityofwadesboro.org).

**Salary range: \$25,593 - \$37,111**

The Town of Wadesboro is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate in regards to race, sex, national origin or handicapped status.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### REAL ESTATE

## EVENT SPACE

James Holbrook Building  
400 N. Greene Street  
in Wadesboro.

Includes tables, chairs, linen, china & centerpieces.  
Find with Facebook!  
Call Brook at Crider & Crider Properties  
704-694-8809

## HOUSES FOR RENT

Crider & Crider Properties  
704-694-8809

### SELF STORAGE

SECURE STORAGE - NEW OWNER  
NEW LIGHTING & NEW FENCING  
Various sizes & terrific rates!  
73 Glenn Falls Road in Peachland  
& 111 Old Highway 74 in Wingate.  
704-880-9407 [www.SecureStorage.com](http://www.SecureStorage.com)

## WE SELL APPLIANCE PARTS

### MARTIN FURNITURE FACTORY OUTLET

High Quality - Low Prices  
1367 Highway 74 West  
Wadesboro • 704-694-3185

## Eddie's TREE REMOVAL

### LAWN & LANDSCAPING

HEATED MOBILE PRESSURE WASHING  
[Eddiemaylawnandlandscaping@yahoo.com](mailto:Eddiemaylawnandlandscaping@yahoo.com)  
704-694-8779  
501 N Rutherford Street in Wadesboro

## DANNY BEACHUM LANDSCAPING MATERIALS

All types of Rock & Mulch, Driveway Gravel, Topsoil, Sand & Base Material  
Bag or Bulk on all Products  
Perennials & Shrubbery  
LOADER WORK • PICKUP or DELIVERY  
Corner US Hwy 74 & 52 North  
704-475-2625 or 704-694-2221  
[www.BeachumLandscapingMaterials.com](http://www.BeachumLandscapingMaterials.com)

## W. RANDALL CLINE, D.D.S. & ASSOCIATES

General, Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry  
6604 E. Marshville Blvd.  
Marshville, NC 28103  
704-624-6300  
[www.marshvilledentist.com](http://www.marshvilledentist.com)

## CAROLINA COMFORT INSULATING COMPANY

Spray Foam & Fiberglass Insulation  
Radiant Barriers Attic Tents  
FREE ESTIMATE FULLY INSURED  
704-272-7776 or 704-488-6362

## BASIC FINANCE, INC.

Stop in to see us  
or call 704-694-3619  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm  
913 East Caswell Street • Wadesboro

### FOR SALE

## OFFICE SUITES FOR LEASE

2, 3 & 4 ROOMS IN THE EXPRESS BUILDING  
Will be upfitted to suit tenant. Rent includes utilities. Easy parking, great visibility. Waiting room outside of offices. Uptown Wadesboro at 205 West Morgan Street. Call 704-681-5776

Termites  
• Roaches  
• Fleas  
• Mold  
• Moisture Control  
• Craw Space Dehumidifying  
• Mediation  
• Automatic Temp Vents  
Lic # 446 P.W.  
704-694-6207  
[www.bandbpestcontrol.com](http://www.bandbpestcontrol.com)

## C&C LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE

Charlie Lockhart  
704-242-4386