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# Obituaries

Hill United Methodist Church. He loved hunting, fishing, improving the land on which he lived with his trusty John Deere tractor and riding in his golf cart, especially to and around his pond.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Treadaway Carpenter of the home; two sons, Darrell Stacy Carpenter of Polkton and Michael Rex Carpenter of Peachland; grandson Ethan Carpenter; a sister, Betsy Vanhoy of Polkton; many nieces and nephews that he was especially close to; and two very special four-legged companions, Bear and Alex.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Janet Floyd; six brothers, Ed Carpenter, Howard Carpenter, Roy Carpenter, John Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter and Greg Carpenter; and three sisters, Lucille Horne, Aileen Martin and Polly Nance.

The family suggests memorials be made to Poplar Hill Methodist Church, c/o Emily Carpenter, 720 Ross Wright Rd., Polkton, NC 28135.

Leavitt Funeral Home is serving the Carpenter family. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

## Mrs. Diane Edwards Griffin

Mrs. Diane Edwards Griffin, 75, died Sunday, August 11, 2019, at Atrium Health Main in Charlotte.

There will be a service to celebrate her life at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at Oakdale Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Griffin Cemetery.

The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Diane was born January 5, 1944, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Coleman Edwards and the late Lillie Maggie Nance Edwards. She was a graduate of Forest Hills High School and Anson Community College. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant, retiring from Anson Community Hospital in Wadesboro. She was a faithful member of Oakdale Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Kathy Flake of Polkton, Jerry Griffin (Julie) of Talladega, AL and Cindy Ross (Robbie) of Polkton; her grandchildren, Kenneth Atkinson, Kristen Huntley (Brown), Karlyn Beachum, Tori Ross (Jay), Josiah Griffin, Matthew Ross (Brandi), Tonya Magliocca (Nick) and Tiffany Ross (fiance' B.J. Dixon); nine great-grandchildren with two more on the way; and her sisters,

Lucy Shehan of Ft. Mill, SC and Gladys Godwin of New Salem.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Griffin and her

sister and brother, Nancy Airington and Joe Dean Edwards.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church, 3304 NC 218, Polkton,

NC 28135.

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

## Mr. Charles W. Carpenter

Mr. Charles W. Carpenter, 78, passed away peacefully with family by his side on Monday, August 12, 2019, while at the Atrium Hospice House in Monroe.

Services will be private but the family will greet friends anytime between now and Friday evening, August 16, 2019, at their home in Polkton.

Charles was born in Anson County on August 24, 1940, a son of the late Jodie Silas an Addie Estelle Beachum Carpenter. He was a veteran of the US Army. Charles was a retired longtime employee of Edwards Wood Products, and a member of Poplar

## TOWN OF WADESBORO JOB OPENING



### MAINTENANCE WORKER I

The Town of Wadesboro is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker I position in the Sewer Department. Applicant must be of good character, dependable, and have a valid North Carolina driver's license. A Class "A" CDL driver's license is very desirable. A high school graduate or valid GED is a requirement. Any mechanical or utility construction experience will be helpful in determining the desired applicant.

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 Friday, August 30, 2019. An application may be printed on the Town of Wadesboro website: [cityofwadesboro.org](http://cityofwadesboro.org).

Salary range: \$25,106.23 to \$36,402.66

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## TOWN OF WADESBORO JOB OPENING



### EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

The Town of Wadesboro is accepting applications for a Equipment Operator I position in the Street Department. Applicant must be of good character, dependable, and have a valid North Carolina driver's license. A Class "A" CDL driver's license is very desirable. A high school graduate or valid GED is a requirement. Any mechanical or utility construction experience will be helpful in determining the desired applicant.

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 Friday, August 30, 2019. An application may be printed on the Town of Wadesboro website: [cityofwadesboro.org](http://cityofwadesboro.org).

Salary range: \$26,361.24 to \$38,224.23

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### PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER

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**Position open until filled, but applicants should submit applications by August 23, 2019 for full consideration. Call (704) 694-5171 for more information.**

**Applying:** Please submit a cover letter, resume and job application via:

- 1) Postal delivery - Attn: Town Clerk Cindi Pope, P.O. Box 697, Wadesboro, NC 28170; or
- 2) Email – [wadesboroclerk@windstream.net](mailto:wadesboroclerk@windstream.net).

Applicants may obtain a job application at Wadesboro Town Hall or online via [www.cityofwadesboro.org](http://www.cityofwadesboro.org)

Pre-employment drug test and criminal background checks will be done on final candidates.

Salary range: \$10.00 to \$14.00 Per Hour  
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## Breastfeeding is Nature's Health Plan

August is known for Breastfeeding Awareness Month. Breastfeeding, also known as nursing, is considered a superpower only a mother can provide, it's "nature's health plan. The Anson County Health Department encourages and supports breastfeeding because it benefits a mother and her child.

Breast milk is human milk for human babies. A mother's milk supply is personalized and changes over time to meet a baby's needs. Research shows that breastfed babies are healthier and get sick less often. Breast milk has hundreds more ingredients than formula that help babies grow and protect them from allergies and illnesses. Breastfed babies have a lower risk of stomach problems, ear infections, respiratory infections, the common cold, the flu, and being hospitalized for pneumonia and meningitis.

Breast milk supports a growing baby starting the day they are born. In the first days of breastfeeding, a mother releases a small amount of colostrum before the milk supply arrives. Colostrum is a thick milk that often has a yellow color. Sometimes it is referred to as "liquid gold" because of the color and its value to a baby. From 2 weeks until a year, breast milk benefits include protein which makes it easier for a baby to digest, the reduction of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), diarrhea, and childhood cancer. Breast milk also helps a baby's brain development, muscles, and structure. The benefits of breastfeeding last far after breastfeeding has stopped. Breast milk helps protect against childhood leukemia as well as diabetes, obesity, and hypertension later on in life.

Breastfeeding is beneficial for a mother as well as her baby. Mothers who breastfeed recover from childbirth more quickly and easily. The hormone oxytocin, released during breastfeeding, returns the uterus to its regular size more quickly and can reduce postpartum bleeding. Studies show that women who have breastfed, experience reduced rates of breast and ovarian cancer later in life. Breastfeeding delays the return of the mother's menstrual period, which can help extend the time between pregnancies. There are also added bonuses. Breastfeeding promotes a strong sense of love and attachment between a mother and her child. Human milk is also much less expensive than formula. During nursing you will need, at most, an extra 400 to 500 calories daily to produce sufficient milk for your baby, while formula can cost between \$4 and \$10 per day.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends breast milk as the main source of nutrition for your baby for about 6 months and can be continued for as long as both mother and baby desire it. Breast milk is the perfect food for any baby. Breastfeeding saves lives, money, and time.

The Anson County Health Department provides a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor by the name of Hilary Wall. Hilary Wall assists WIC clients to overcome difficulties and successfully establish breastfeeding. She provides support and encouragement to breastfeeding mothers. The Anson County Health Department also provides rental breast pumps free of charge to WIC clients who meet specific requirements.

For more information about breastfeeding please contact our WIC Clerk and Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Wall at 704-994-3350.

The Health Department is located at 110 Ashe Street in Wadesboro.

For further information or concerns contact Dinikia Savage at the Anson County Health Department at (704) 994-3342.

## Anson County Writers' Club Welcomes New Members

The Anson County Writers' Club meets on the fourth Sunday of each month, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, except in July and December. All meetings are open to the public. New members of all ages are welcome.

For more information call Sandy Bruney at 704-694-5211 or email [sandybruney@gmail.com](mailto:sandybruney@gmail.com).

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