

# Obituaries

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## Lieutenant Tracy Lane Wilhoit

On Sunday, August 18, 2024, Lieutenant Tracy Lane Wilhoit, Anson County Sheriff's Office, passed away at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Jeff Glenn officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery in Ansonville.

The family will greet friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Tracy was born October 9, 1973, in Stanly County, NC and was the son of Wilbur Clyde "Buddy" Wilhoit and Tonia Jarman Wilhoit. He was a graduate of Anson High School and completed the Detention Officer Certification Course and Basic Law Enforcement Training at Stanly Community College.

He was employed with the Anson County Sheriff's Office for 28 years and worked closely with the Anson County Clerk of Court in civil court matters.

Those who are left to cherish Tracy's memory are his parents Buddy and Toni Wilhoit of Ansonville; his aunts and uncles, Ann and Gary Thompson of Norwood and Evelyn and Mike Williams of Mint Hill; his cousins and their families; and his family at the Anson County Sheriff's Department and the Anson County Clerk of Superior Court Offices.

Tracy was a good man with a huge heart. He never had a problem with working over or on the weekends to stay caught up on his work and to help his fellow officers out with their workload as well. He was always willing to help anyone in need, regardless of the situation.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed riding motorcycles. He had attended Ansonville Baptist Church for many years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethlehem Cemetery Fund, c/o Robert Burr, 1287 Dickie Little Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

# REVIVAL

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 15 AT 9:30AM**  
**SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15-18 6:30PM**

Join Harmony Community Church for our Fall Revival featuring **Evangelist Steve Hale**. Rev. Hale is the author of the two-volume book, "Awakening: Now or Never! America's State of Emergency Amidst the Church's State of Complacency." We invite you to join us as we pray for a spiritual awakening in our community and beyond.

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## North Carolina's July Employment Figures Released

The state's seasonally adjusted July 2024 unemployment rate was 3.7 percent, increasing 0.1 of a percentage point from June's revised rate. The national rate increased 0.2 of a percentage point to 4.3 percent.

North Carolina's unemployment rate increased 0.3 of a percentage point from a year ago. The number of people employed decreased 5,266 over the month to 5,073,805 and increased 9,533 over the year. The number of people unemployed increased 5,155 over the month to 195,533 and increased 16,105 over the year.

Seasonally adjusted Total Nonfarm employment, as gathered through the monthly establishment survey, increased 700 to 5,019,900 in July. Major industries experiencing increases were Financial Activities, 1,300; Leisure & Hospitality Services, 1,100; Professional & Business Services, 1,100; Government, 900; and Construction, 800. Major industries experiencing decreases were Education & Health Services, 2,500; Trade, Transportation & Utilities, 1,000; Manufacturing, 800; and Other Services, 200. Information and Mining & Logging employment remained unchanged.

Since July 2023, Total Nonfarm jobs increased 78,900 with the Total Private sector increasing by 62,800 and Government increasing by 16,100.

Major industries experiencing increases were Education & Health Services, 23,900; Leisure & Hospitality Services, 22,800; Government, 16,100; Construction, 7,600; Financial Activities, 5,800; Other Services, 5,300; and Professional & Business Services, 4,700. Major industries experiencing decreases over the year were Manufacturing, 3,500; Information, 2,000; and Trade, Transportation & Utilities, 1,800. Mining & Logging employment remained unchanged over the year.

## Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- Aug 22 Thursday - Be An Angel Day
- Aug 23 Friday - Ride Like the Wind Day
- Aug 24 Saturday - Pluto Demoted Day
- Aug 25 Sunday - Kiss and Make up Day
- Aug 26 Monday - Dog Appreciation Day

### North Carolina Anson County NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**THE UNDERSIGNED, CHARLES HEATH HELMS**, having qualified on the 22nd day of July, 2024, as Executor for the **ESTATE OF JOE C. HELMS**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at:

**WEBB & MORTON, P.L.L.C., c/o Austin M. Chestnut, 910 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, North Carolina, 28315,**

on or before the 21st of November 2024, or claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said ESTATE will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

**CHARLES HEATH HELMS**  
Executor for the Estate of Joe C. Helms  
**Austin M. Chestnut, Attorney**  
**WEBB & MORTON, P.L.L.C.**  
**910 N. Sandhills Blvd.**  
**Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315**

### TOWN OF POLKTON

## FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOGS) EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

In an effort to reduce the potential for Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO), the Public Works staff of the Town of Polkton has compiled the following information to help educate our water and sewer customers concerning the best management practices for the disposal of household Fats, Oils, and Greases (FOGs).

**How to dispose of Fat, Oil & Grease**

- 1) Allow to cool
- 2) Use a container with a lid.
- 3) Pour the cooled grease or oil into a container
- 4) Place lid on container
- 5) Scrape or wipe cookware using paper towels or spatula into the garbage before washing.

### Don't Feed the Grease Goblin!

**DO**

- ✓ Put oil and grease in collection containers
- ✓ Remove oil and grease from kitchen utensils, equipment and food preparation areas with scrapers/towels/brooms
- ✓ Keep grease out of wash water
- ✓ Place food scraps in collection containers

**DO NOT**

- ✗ Pour oil and grease down drains
- ✗ Wash fryers/griddles, pots/pans and plates with water until oil and grease are removed
- ✗ Use hot water to rinse grease off surfaces
- ✗ Put food scraps down drains

NC Environmental Assistance and Customer Service

### No Alimento a el Duende de Grasa!

**SI**

- ✓ Ponga la grasa en contenedores apropiados
- ✓ Remueva el aceite y la grasa de utensilios de cocina, equipos, y areas de preparación de comidas con espátulas/toallas/escobas
- ✓ Mantenga la grasa fuera de el agua de lavar
- ✓ Ponga los desperdicios de comida en contenedores adecuados

**NO**

- ✗ No tire aceite o grasa en los drenajes
- ✗ No lave con agua freidora/planchas, ollas, cacerolas y platos hasta que el aceite y la grasa hayan sido removidos
- ✗ No use agua caliente para limpiar la grasa de las superficies
- ✗ No tire desperdicios de comida en los drenajes

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