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**Mr. Paul Norris Parker**

Mr. Paul Norris Parker, 68, died September 5, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, September 9, 2011, at Union Grove Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Faulks Baptist Church Cemetery.

Norris was born on March 3, 1943, in Union County to the late Vernon Paul and Catherine Wrape Parker. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife Mrs. Charlotte Parker.

Norris retired from Yale-Norton as the Supervisor of the Quality Control Department.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Joanne B. Parker of

# Obituaries

Marshville; son, Corwen Parker (Angela) of Monroe; daughter, Leighann Parker of Marshville; step-daughters, Sandra Stegall (Brent) of Peachland, Karen Phillips of Matthews and Luanne Little of Monroe; sisters, Delane Guyton (Dewitt) of Kings Mountain, Lorraine Belk (Jimmy) of Monroe; grandchildren, Miranda Parker and Morgan Parker; step-grandchildren, Chris Stegall, Jamey Stegall, Rebecca Stegall, Michael Stegall, Chad Phillips and Steven Little; and step-great grandchildren, Payton Stegall and Sydney Stegall.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to: Union Grove Baptist Church, 2506 Old Lawyers Road, Marshville, N.C. 28103 or to Faulks Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 2234 Faulks Church Road, Marshville, N.C. 28103.

**Mrs. Margaret Louise Rogers Gorski**

Mrs. Margaret Louise Rogers Gorski, 85, died Monday, September 5, 2011, at Carolinas Medical Center Mercy in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 8, 2011, in the Chapel of

Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. George Senter officiating. Entombment followed in the mausoleum at Anson Memorial Park.

Margaret was born April 24, 1926, in Stanly County, NC, one of eleven children born to the late Robert Lee Rogers and the late Etta Jean Hunter Rogers. She was retired from Coppers Corporation.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy "Butch" and Frankie Brewer of Hamptonville and Victor and Elaine Gorski of Wadesboro; her daughter, Pamela Brewer of Wadesboro; her grandchildren, Tommy Brewer, Jr., Wendy Watson, Ian Gorski and Ethan Barker; her great-grandchildren, Gabriel Gorski, Kayla and Dalton Brewer and Hunter Barker; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Brenda and Jim Dezarn of Winston-Salem and Jackie and Wilbert Leonard of Elkin; and her sisters-in-law, Clara Rogers of Baltimore, MD, Beth Rogers of Wadesboro and Eva Jean Hatfield of Yadkinville.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Raymond Paul Gorski and her brothers and sisters, Bobby, Jimmy, Richard, Chester, Walter, James and Linda Rogers and Gladys Sprinkle preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 4819 Park Road Suite C, Charlotte, NC 28209-3842.

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

**Mr. John Bennett Harris**

Mr. John Bennett Harris, 55, passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

Memorial services were held on Friday, September 9, 2011, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Carol Edwards officiating.

John was born April 23, 1956, in Detroit, MI, a son of the late Lee R. Harris and Barbara Bennett Harris. John was a friendly, well-liked person. He loved talking with others and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his brother, Phillip L. Harris (Jackie) of Polkton; sisters, Vicki E. Harris and Barbara Ann Romanick (Nick), both of Michigan; nieces and nephews, Joshua Harris, Brandy Sims, Stephen Sims, Jason Harris, Brittany Harris and fiancé, Jason Hough, Katie Funderburke (Jamie), and Kellie Knight; and great nieces, Darien Sims and Abby Taig.

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## Anson County Day of Caring set for October 1

In a release from Anson County United Way: Show you care about your community by helping with lawn work during the 7th annual Day of Caring being held Saturday, October 1. The Day of Caring is a community-wide service project that serves as the official kickoff to the Anson County United Way campaign.

Volunteers are still needed to be able to complete the 35 projects requested this year.

Day of Caring volunteers will gather for the 7:30 a.m. kickoff and a continental breakfast at the Wadesboro Town Square. Teams from a variety of businesses, churches and civic organizations will scatter across the county to predetermined sites. First Baptist Church of Wadesboro has partnered with United Way to complete community service projects as well as serve lunch to volunteers.

Typical chores include cutting grass, weeding flowerbeds, pruning shrubs, trash pickup, window washing, cleaning gutters, and light painting at homes of the elderly and disabled. Other projects include sprucing up non-profit agencies and organizations. Volunteer teams can consist of two to ten people and must pre-register so they can be given an assignment.

If you would like to register your team, call Caroline Goins at 704-694-2600 or Kim Wilson at 704-694-4036.

In conjunction with United Way's Day of Caring, canned goods are being collected for families in need. Canned goods will be distributed by Anson Crisis Ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the Grace Senior Center, located on Highway 742 South near IGA, the week prior to the event. There will also be collection barrels on the Square at the Kickoff on October 1.

## The Great Gold Rush is On!

### Getting the Most Cash for Your Gold

Do you need extra cash? Silly question! Everyone could use some extra money, right? According to the Better Business Bureau, selling your old gold jewelry is one of the easiest ways you can raise quick cash. The reason why the price of gold is high is because nervous investors prefer solid gold to shifting stocks.

"With the price of gold at record levels, there has never been a better time to sell your old gold jewelry," said BBB President Tom Bartholomy. "You could have a small fortune sitting in the bottom of your jewelry box without even realizing it."

The BBB has this advice to help you get the most cash for your gold:

- Clean out your jewelry box. It doesn't matter how old the jewelry is or even if it's broken. As long as your jewelry is real gold, it can be sold.
  - Big pieces bring big bucks. The price of gold is based on weight so larger, heavier pieces of gold – such as class rings and chain necklaces – are worth more money.
  - Price of gold fluctuates. The price of gold fluctuates by the hour. An appraisal you get today, may be different tomorrow, next week or next month.
  - Comparison shop. Go to two or more jewelers to see which one is willing to offer you more money for your gold before you commit to selling it.
  - Sell your gold jewelry locally. Call your local jewelry store to see if they are buying gold. The jeweler will give you a free appraisal and will make you an offer for your gold. Then, you can decide to accept the offer or shop around to compare appraisals.
  - Do not send your gold jewelry to a company on the internet or on a television infomercial. "You could literally lose a small fortune because the gold buyer may turn out to be a con artist," Bartholomy said. "Plus, you don't have the opportunity to accept or reject the amount they offer you for your gold."
  - Take identification with you. When you accept an offer for your gold, the jeweler will ask for your identification and will enter your information into their database. Then, they will write you a check so that you literally walk in with your gold and walk out with your payment.
- "The whole process can take as little as 15 minutes depending on how busy the store is," Bartholomy added. "Some stores even offer customers appointments for gold appraisals."
- For more information about selling gold, please visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or call the BBB toll-free in N.C. and S.C. at 1-877-317-7236.

## Annual Membership Drive

The Anson County Childcare Association is holding their annual membership drive on Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 704-695-1666.

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**What are the benefits of a Hospitalist program to your primary care doctor?**

Hospitalists help your primary care doctor to be more available to you. Because Hospitalists are in the hospital during the day, your doctor can be with you in the office with fewer delays and interruptions. Your primary care doctor will be able to devote more time to keeping you and your family healthy.



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