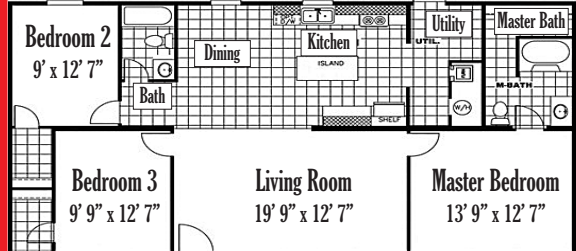


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Obituaries

Mrs. Ellen Maria Wagner Driggers

Mrs. Ellen Maria Wagner Driggers, 80, died Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro. A memorial service was held on Sunday, September 20, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Jackson officiating. Inurnment followed in Anson Memorial Park. Ellen was born June 26, 1935, in Germany and was a daughter of the late Franz Josef Wagner and Kuni-

gunde Ebertsch Wagner. She had worked for a number of years at Food Lion and attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Surviving are her daughter, Jodie Driggers of Wadesboro and her granddaughters, Jiska Wagner of Germany and Debra Jackson of Wadesboro. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joe Everett "Eb" Driggers and son, Artmut Wagner. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Martha Allen Goodwin

Mrs. Martha Allen Goodwin, 67, died Monday, September 21, 2015, at her home. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2015, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Teddy Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Lilesville Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home and other times at the home. Martha was born September 7, 1948, in Anson County, a daughter of Mary Ward Allen Norris and the late Beverly Young Allen. She was a graduate of Anson High School, and she, along with her husband, owned and operated Goodwin's Rentals and Buddy Goodwin's Store. She also worked for a number of years at Coffing Hoists and Blue Bird Buildings. Martha was a long-time member of Lilesville Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed cooking and sharing meals with others in the community, as well as, sending cards to encourage others going through difficult times. She also enjoyed fishing at the beach and locally and was very active in the lives of her nieces and nephews.

Surviving are her husband, of nearly 49 years, Walter Alexander "Buddy" Goodwin of the home; her mother, Mary Norris of Midland; her sisters and brother, Mary Beverly Allen Hathcock of Matthews and Suzanne Allen (Wayne) LaBroad of

Midland, John (Sue) Norris of Edenton, and Connie Norris (Travis) Williford of Fuquay-Varina; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Beverly G. Freeman and Mike (Debbie) Goodwin, both of Lilesville, Millie G. (Jerry) Burkette of Mt. Pleasant, Ellen G. (Freddy) Goodwin of Holden Beach and Donnie Goodwin of Rockingham; and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her sons, Walter Alexander "Alex" Goodwin, Jr. and Eric Allen Goodwin, step-father, James A. "Bud" Norris, brother, James David Norris and brother-in-law, Kress Goodwin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lilesville Cemetery, c/o Lilesville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 452, Lilesville, NC 28091. The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Memorials can be made to Harmony Community Church, PO Box 138, Peachland, NC 28133. Morgan & Son funeral home is serving the family of Mr. Stegall.

his wife Frances N. Stegall; sons, Brent Stegall (Sandra) of Peachland, Scott Stegall (Joan) of Johnston, SC and Edward Stegall (Wanda) of Monroe; grandchildren, Chris (Holly) Stegall, Jamey (Lezlie) Stegall, Rebecca, Michael, Bridget, Clayton (Hailey) Stegall, Morgan and Fallon Stegall; and great grandchildren, Peyton, Sydney, James, Kayden and Karyss Stegall.

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Mr. William Lafayette "Gumby" Sturdivant, Sr.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

On Friday, September 18, 2015, God sent His angels to embrace one of the greatest men to ever grace this earthly planet, Mr. William Lafayette "Gumby" Sturdivant, Sr., and to softly whisper in his ear, "Peace, be still. Welcome home. You are truly worthy of dwelling in the Kingdom of God. Your mansion awaits you."

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center in Wadesboro.

Lovingly known by his wife as "my Boo," William was born on January 4, 1955, in Anson County to the late James Franklin and Sallie Bernice Sturdivant. His formal education was received from Anson High School. At an early age William committed his life to the service of God and others. Formally a member of Centenary A.M.E. Zion Church of Lilesville, he served as Trustee and Usher. William later continued his life of servitude at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Morven where as a faithful member, he worked in any capacity needed especially in the community with his wife. Feeding the homeless, furnishing wood and food to the elderly or sick/shut-in, supporting Back to School with Pride and Toys for Tots were only a few of the projects he loved working with alongside his wife. When he was not being an ambassador/servant of God, William loved to hunt and fish. Or should we say feeding the deer and fish, because he sure was not bringing any deer or fish home.

This amazing family

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Mr. Curtis C. Smith

Mr. Curtis C. Smith, 94, of Peachland, died Saturday, September 19, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at New Home Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Born July 28, 1921, in Anson County, he was a son of the late James and Bessie Thomas Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Elizabeth; son Randy Smith (Traci) of Peachland; daughter Donna Byrd of Peachland; four grandchildren, Doug and Devin Smith, Beverly Bowles and Crystal Sztvitz; and four great grandchildren, Daniel and Conner Bowles, Ashlyn and Trenton Sztvitz.

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Mr. Cecil Floyd Stegall

Mr. Cecil Floyd Stegall, 74, died Saturday, September 19, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at Harmony Community Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Born October 31, 1939, in Anson County, he was a son of the late Floyd and Gracie Ellen Preslar Stegall. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Ted N. Stegall and a sister, Doris S. Smith. Cecil was a graduate from Peachland High School, member of Harmony Community Church and a retired Dairy Farmer.

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