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**Mr. Paul Early Wyche, Jr.**

Mr. Paul Early Wyche, Jr., 61, died Sunday, September 25, 2011, at Hospice in Union County, Monroe. Masonic services by the graveside in Tranquility Cemetery, Oxford, NC will be Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 3 p.m. The family will greet friends Wednesday, September 28, 2011, from

**Obituaries**

6 until 8 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Paul was born January 17, 1950, in Mecklenburg County, NC, a son of the late Paul Early Wyche and Jo Daniel Wyche Bumgarner.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. While in the Navy he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, and he worked as a construction engineer for many years and later as an engineering consultant. He was instrumental in the construction of the new Wadesboro Airport. He was a member of the Charles M. Setzer Masonic Lodge # 0693 in Charlotte.

One his favorite hobbies was amateur radios and he was known among his radio friends as "The Hoo Man."

Surviving are his wife, Tina Carver Wyche of the home; his children, Jon Wyche of Shelbyville, TN and Cara Hall of Raleigh; his brother, Nick Wyche of

Stanley, NC; his grandchild; his aunts, Frances Slossberg of Spartanburg, SC, Emma Hayes-Burke of Milwaukee, WI and Camilla Daniel Breedlove of Lynchburg, VA; and his cousin, Anne Meehan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565.

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

**Mrs. Louise Kimrey Lee**

Mrs. Louise Kimrey Lee, 92, of Ansonville passed away Tuesday evening, September 20, 2011, at Forrest Oakes HealthCare in Albemarle.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 23, 2011, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Norwood with Rev. Robert Burr officiating. Interment followed in Cedar Grove UMC Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born January 27, 1919, to the late James Manlove and Bertha Morton Kimrey. She was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy L. Lee and a son, Willie Dean Lee.

She is survived by her son, Clifton Colan Lee (Brenda) of Mooresville; four stepsons, Roy James Lee of Oakboro, Samuel Lee of Marshville, Hubert Lee of Peachland and Malloy Lee of Norwood; two stepdaughters, Jane Kendall Starnes of Norwood and Virgie Lee of Ellerbe; a brother, Billy Kimrey of Albemarle; a sister, Marie Huneycutt of Charlotte; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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**Anson Handles Harding, 49-6!**

The Anson Bearcat football team traveled to Harding High School in Mecklenburg County on Friday night and came away with a big 49-6 win. Head Coach Luke Hyatt said, "I give kudos to the kids for bouncing back in a big way and having a great week of practice. It takes a lot to come to work after the night we had at Scotland, but they put it behind them and made themselves better this week." Hyatt refers to the 56-0 loss his team suffered just seven nights prior.

High school athletes can find themselves between a rock and a hard spot, at the end of their rope, or so it seems. Suffering such a difficult loss can take its toll and rip a team apart at the seams. But the Bearcats didn't allow that to happen. From the coach's comments, they did exactly the opposite by picking themselves up and moving forward. And that's what it takes to become a more mature, well-rounded team.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face," and this very young Anson Bearcat football team had no other choice but to stop and look fear in the face. It is what they chose to do with that fear which makes them a better team; they put it behind them, as their coach said.

Statistically, Anson roused with seven touchdowns, a safety and 5 PAT's which in itself was a huge contradiction to just one week earlier. They managed to get into the red zone and over the goal in Bearcat fashion, while holding Harding to one score.

Anson's Brandon Smith scored on a 1-yard run. Next it would be Rodrick Evans 62 yard run, upping the score to 14-0. Evans added his second TD on a 66-yard sprint and Smith repeated with another 1-yard sprint to bring the score to 27-0, Anson. The scoring summary picks up with yet another touchdown by Smith with a 58-yard run before Harding made it onto the scoreboard. At that time the board showed a 34-6 Anson advantage.

Anson's Diondre Pratt kept the momentum going while scoring on a 19-yard pass from Evans. Keijon Marshall's tackle for loss in the end zone would bring a 2-point safety into the scoring mix and Jaquan Bullock would round it out with a 68-yard kickoff return to end the scoring for the night with a 49-6 final.

Evans had a stellar night while running for 162-yards on 10 carries, rushing for two TD's and completing one in the air. Smith ran 15 times for 161-yards and 3 touchdowns. "I thought Brandon and Rod both made some good runs for us," Hyatt offered. "If we can get our option game going on any given Friday, we are going to have a chance to be very successful."

The Anson defense played better and made a lot of plays, while putting pressure on the Harding quarterback, ultimately forcing turnovers. "I am still not pleased with our ball security on offense. We dropped a few for no reason," admitted Hyatt. It is something that will need more work as the season progresses. "But overall this game goes to show we have great kids here at Anson High School," said Hyatt.

On an additional note, Jeremy Buchanan, Darren Watkins and Melek Coleman all made interceptions. There were many good things happening for Anson football. Let's stay that course this Friday night as the Bearcats begin conference play at home against the Sun Valley Spartans. It is Mass Band night as well, so come out early and enjoy a great game of football, coupled with a great performance by the high school and middle school bands. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Let's go Cats!

By Mel Lyon

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