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Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" Tarlton Cronk

Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" Tarlton Cronk, 54, died Friday, September 27, 2013, at Hospice of Union County House in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 29, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Hill officiating. Interment followed in Eastview Cemetery.

Cindy was born in Duval County, Florida on April 15, 1959, a daughter of the late Robert Eugene Tarlton and Jane Lee Grim Tarlton. She had worked a number of years for Western Sizzlin and JGA. She loved cooking and making crafts.

Surviving are her husband of 13 years, Jerry Cronk of Wadesboro; her son Charlie Sheppard (Pam) of Monroe; her sisters and brother, Barbara Jacobs, Mary Lee Eddins (Dewey) and Robert Tarlton, all of Wadesboro and Cathy Cowick of Morven; her nieces and nephews, Kriste Cowick, Kasey Tarlton, Scott Jacobs, Shawn Jacobs, Michael Jacobs, Chris Eddins, Steven Eddins, Darrell Cowick, Robert Tarlton, Jr. and Kenny Rodgers; and her special pet companion, Teardrop.

In addition to her parents Cindy was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law,

Obituaries

Dewey Jacobs and Darrell Cowick.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe NC 28110.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Joshua Colby Ponds

Mr. Joshua Colby Ponds, 18, died Sunday, September 29, 2013, at Anson Community Hospital due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Leavitt Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Joshua was born in Union County on April 3, 1995, a son of Wendee Leigh Ponds. He was a 2013 graduate of Anson Senior High School, worked part-time at the Fast Shop in Ansonville, and had plans to enlist in the Marines.

He is survived by his mother Wendee Ponds and her companion, Alex Ruppe of the home; his sister and brothers, Madison Hyatt, and Jaxon, Tristan and Wyatt Ruppe; his grandparents, Franklin and Sherry Lee Ponds of Ansonville; his Aunt Christy Treadaway of Albemarle; his cousins, Hollie Treadaway of Concord and Drew Treadaway of Camp Lejeune; and his great-grandmother, Betty Jo Lee of Wadesboro.

Memorials may be made to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd, Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Charles Edward Willis

Mr. Charles Edward Willis, 79, died Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at Morven Baptist Church in Morven. Interment with Military Rites followed at Morven Cemetery.

Mr. Willis was born March 2, 1934, in Mt. Pleasant, SC, a son of the late James Paris and Edna Anderson Willis. He was a former truck driver and former Police Chief with the Morven Police Department. He was a US Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Morven Baptist Church. Mr. Willis was a former little league coach and enjoyed watching sports.

He is survived by his wife Lois Tribout Willis of the home; sons, Alan (Lorraine) Willis of Grover, NC and John (Hollie) Willis of Wake Forest, NC; daughters, Julie Willis of Kenansville, NC and Heather (Stephen) Feagin of Florence, SC; and six grandchildren, Stephen and Christina Willis, Tammie Manfrede, Avery and Morgan Willis, and Landon Feagin.

Memorials may be made to the Morven Baptist Church, PO Box 337, Morven NC 28119.

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Alexander Winfree

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Alexander Winfree, 86, died peacefully Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at his home.

A service to celebrate his life was held on Friday, August 20, 2013, in Savannah United Methodist Church with Rev. Kaye Fry officiating.

Mr. Winfree was born in

Anson County on April 16, 1927, a son of the late Walter Booker and Eunice Covington Winfree. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps, having served in North Africa and Italy during World War II. He was a retired dairy farmer and loving father.

Mr. Winfree was married to Ruby Downer who preceded him in death on January 31, 2011.

Survivors include four sons, Joe A. Winfree, Jr. of Spencer, OK, Charles David Winfree of Wadesboro, Paul Allen Winfree and Jeffrey Steven Winfree of the home; a daughter, Barbara W. Webb (Billy) of Wadesboro; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Winfree was preceded in death by brother W. B. Winfree Jr. and two sisters, Alice Lee Hamrick and Mildred Roberts.

Memorials may be made to Community Home Care & Hospice, 1015 Fayetteville Rd., Rockingham, NC 28379 or to the Anson County Council on Aging (Meals on Wheels), 199 NC Hwy 742 S., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Home From The Hunt safety campaign is reminding hunters to follow blaze orange requirements. In North Carolina, hunters are required to wear a cap, hat or an outer garment in blaze orange that is visible from all sides

when hunting bear, feral hogs, deer, rabbit, squirrel, grouse, pheasant or quail with a firearm. Hunters are also required to wear blaze orange while hunting with a bow on Sunday during the muzzleloader or gun season.

Blaze orange, sometimes known as hunter orange or fluorescent orange, is instantly recognizable and signals caution to the viewer.

Home From The Hunt recommends anyone spending time outdoors in areas shared with hunters wear blaze orange. Blaze orange clothing stands out against an outdoor background and studies have proven it increases visibility of the wearer in low light situations. Blaze orange also can be helpful in locating someone lost or injured.

"Wearing blaze orange is an easy and convenient safety step," said Travis Casper, the state Hunter Education Program coordinator.

All hunters must follow applicable licensing requirements and hunting regulations. For more information, go to www.ncwildlife.org or call 919-707-0031.

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Notice of Municipal Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

The Following Municipalities will have the following contests:

Town of Lilesville
Mayor and 5 Council Seats

Town of Morven
3 Town Council Seats

Town of Peachland
3 Town Council Seats

Town of Polkton
Mayor and 5 Council Seats

Town of Wadesboro
3 Town Council Seats

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE
- BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON
- GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO
- LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT 202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE
- MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT 242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN
- PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT 35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND
- POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
- WADESBORO-1 SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR-INGRAM RM 514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO
- WADESBORO 2-CHARLES RIDDLE STAFF DEV 305 WHITE STORE RD, WADESBORO
- WADESBORO 3-WADESBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 1542 US HWY 52 S, WADESBORO
- WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND

Buffer Zone Notice: All election day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **5:00pm Friday, October 12, 2012**. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you DO NOT need to register again to vote in this election.

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is **5:00pm, Tuesday, October 29th, 2013**.

One-stop voting will begin on Thursday, October 17th and ends on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Charles Riddle Center of The Anson County Board of Education – 320 Camden Road Wadesboro, North Carolina (**ENTER OFF CAMDEN ROAD ACROSS FROM THE WADESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**). The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Saturday November 2nd 8:30 am – 1:00 pm.

In person registration (and voting) will be available during One-stop voting but not on Election Day. Only the TOWN OF MORVEN does not offer Absentee Voting.

Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November 5, 2013 Municipal Election at the Board of Elections office, 101 S. Greene Street Wadesboro, NC 28170 pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time... **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH AT 2:00 PM**. Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH AT 2:00 PM**. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm.

Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 11:00am.

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the Board of Elections office at 704-994-3223 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Shawna Loftis, Chairman
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