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Mr. Charles Albert Gomm, Sr.

Mr. Charles Albert Gomm, Sr., 80, of Polkton and formerly of South Blue Hill, ME died Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at his home.

In keeping with his wishes he will be cremated with no services.

He was born February 9, 1933, in Blue Hill, ME a son of the late William E. and Gladys B. Ladd Gomm. He was a retired truck driver.

Obituaries

Surviving are his wife Winnifred Gray Gomm; his children, Carl Gomm of Blue Hill, ME, Dolly Gomm of Bucksport, ME, Judith Larry of Clifton, ME, Charles Gomm, Jr. of Polkton, Amy Murphy and Earl Gomm, both of Chester, SC, and Karen Blenkhorn and Lance Gomm, both of Bangor, ME; his brothers, Richard Gomm of Polkton and Johnny Gomm of August, ME; 22 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, 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.

Mrs. Glennie Johnson Kelly

On Friday, November 22, 2013, Mrs. Glennie Johnson Kelly, 81, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus

Christ. She was with her family at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with her son, Rev. LeGrand Kelly officiating. Private interment will be in Anson Memorial Park on Wednesday.

Glennie was born September 15, 1932, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Lawrence Johnson and the late Cora Lee Parker Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Willie Kelly.

Glennie was retired from Anson County Schools, having worked in the cafeteria at Lilesville Elementary School for many years. Also, she and her family owned and operated the Family Restaurant for a number of years in Wadesboro. She was a member of Living Praise Christian Ministries in Monroe.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. LeGrand and Freida Kelly; her granddaughters and grandson-in-law, Starr and Brian Haigler and Joy Kelly;

her great-granddaughters, Kayla and Kylie, all of Monroe; her brother and sisters, Arthur Johnson of Lilesville, Mildred Maree, Rachel Eddins and Rochelle Williams, all of Wadesboro and Shirley Williams of Charlotte.

Memorials may be made to Living Praise Christian Ministries Building Fund, 4703 Kiddle Ln, Monroe, NC 28110.

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Mrs. Betty Jane Ratliff Threadgill

Mrs. Betty Jane Ratliff Threadgill, 78, of Rockingham and formerly of Lilesville, died Monday, November 18, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 23, 2013, at Mt. Beulah Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Michael Price and Rev. Jasper Threadgill officiating. Interment followed in the church

cemetery. Betty was born in Anson County on July 8, 1935, a daughter of the late John Franklin Ratliff and the late Catherine Bryant Ratliff. She was a member of Mt. Beulah Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rockingham.

Surviving are her daughters, Rebecca Deese and Lisa Locklear, both of Rockingham; her grandchildren, Lisa Caroline Threadgill of Rockingham and Amanda Lynn Knight of Wadesboro; her great-granddaughter, Gloria Jane Threadgill of Raeford; and her brother and sisters, John "Tootsie" Ratliff of

Lilesville and Allie Robbins and Glennie Mae Crepps, both of Spartanburg, SC.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Franklin Threadgill and by her brother, Curtis James Ratliff.

Memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 US 1, Rockingham, NC 28379 or to Threadgill Family Fund, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Roxaline (Bennett) McQuague Stiles



GREENSBORO - Roxaline (Bennett) McQuague Stiles passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. "Roxie," daughter of the late William Z. McQuague and Lucy Sullivan

McQuague, was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Paul Edward Stiles and sister Correne Watley of Raleigh, NC.

Born and raised in Wadesboro, NC, Roxie had lived in Greensboro since her marriage in 1948.

Survivors include three children, daughters Carole R. East and husband Wes of Chester, SC, Paula E. Stiles of Indianapolis, IN, and son Paul E. Stiles, Jr. of Greensboro; sisters Nancy Cornwell of Wadesboro and Patricia Lackey of Winston-Salem; and one grandson, Brian Richardson.

While raising her children Roxie returned to UNCG to finish her education and obtained her degree in Childhood Education in 1973. She taught elementary education in both private and public schools. Shortly after moving to Guilford Hills, Roxie became a member of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church where she spent many hours actively involved in all aspects of the church activities. Roxie loved her church and her family at Guilford Park. She also loved her community. Throughout her life she volunteered her time to various organizations such as the Girls Scouts of America and the Greensboro Library's Literacy Program. Roxie loved being around people and thrived on the interactions and fellowship with others. She had a second love, also, for reading and could frequently be found with her head in a book or magazine.

A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Graveside services were held in Wadesboro on Monday, November 25, 2013, at Eastview Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405 or to Guilford Park Presbyterian Church.

The family extends a special thanks to Lisa, Swantina, Monica, Jewel, "Uncle" John, David and Karla. Your help and support have been invaluable.

Forbis and Dick Guilford is serving the Stiles family, and online condolences may be sent to www.forbisanddick.com.



Girl Scout Troop 3525 Donates to Cancer Walk

Girl Scout Troop 3525 donated \$100 to the Second Annual Cancer Walk in Ansonville on Sunday, October 13.

Pictured here from left, standing are Troop Leader Tammy Bruner, Madison Kirby, Kurstin Hartsell, Rieley Pope, Amber Walsh, Mary Griffin, Troop Leader Noel Kirby, Taylor Overcash, Lauren Currie and Janika Smith. Seated are Sarah Burns and cancer survivor Patricia Harrison.

Hornwood is "Pace-Setter" for United Way Campaign

Hornwood, Inc. of Lilesville is a "pace-setter" for the United Way of Central Carolina's annual campaign. This means that the textile manufacturer serves as an example to the rest of the community with their contribution to the umbrella organization for local humanitarian agencies. Hornwood was able to donate \$15,000 toward the United Way's goal of \$87,400.

Pictured with Cindy Taylor-Kupfer (right), United Way Representative, is Christie Dutton. Christie is one of eight Hornwood partners who serve on the Partner Contribution Committee,



which oversees the United Way contribution. A big thank you for their efforts!

Emily Hall is Wadesboro Fire Queen

Wadesboro Fire Chief Jimmy Burns is proud to announce that Ms. Emily Hall will serve as the 2013 Wadesboro Fire Queen. She will represent the fire department in several parades and functions.

Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hall. Her brother Robert Hall is a member of the Fire Department.

Reunion Meeting for Classes of 1968, '69 & '70

There will be a class reunion meeting for the classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970 on Saturday, December 14 at Golden Corral in Matthews at 2 p.m. The reunion is scheduled for September 6, 2014. All Charlotte area classmates are asked to join in the meeting too. The Golden Corral is located at 11025 East Independence Boulevard.



Brown Creek Soil & Water Board Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10 at 10 a.m. at the BCSWCD office, located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro. For more information call 704-694-3516.

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