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On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Mr. Robert "Bob" Braswell Hardison, 67, beloved son, brother, and uncle, passed away peacefully at his home.

Bob was born March 21, 1956, in Anson County, and was a son of Betty Jean Hough Hardison and the late Howze McLendon "Mac" Hardison. He attended schools in Anson County and studied at Montgomery Community College to become a Certified Nurses Assistant II. He worked for a number of years at Martin Furniture Company, and after that worked as a CNA II at Carolinas Medical Center Union, now Atrium Health Union and at Sandhills Regional Hospital in Hamlet. His knowledge of healthcare was instrumental when he became his mother's primary caregiver following the death of his father.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother Betty; his sister-in-law Selene Hardison of Wadesboro; his nephew William Hardison of Monroe; his niece Marissa Thomas (Michael) of Polkton; his great-nephews and great-nieces, Noah Ratliff, Christian Ratliff, Waylen Hardison, Summer Hardison, Margeau Thomas and Karson Thomas; and his cousins and their families.

There will a private graveside service at Eastview

Cemetery in Wadesboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church, 308 E. Wade St, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.



Jahzaria Underwood Participated in Governor's Page Program

On October 16-19, Anson County 4-H'er Jahzaria Underwood participated in the Governor's Page Program which gives North Carolina high school students the opportunity for hands-on participation in state government.

Hosted by VolunteerNC in Raleigh, pages learned about history, civics, service, and professional development.

Jahzaria said that her most memorable experience was getting to meet with North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper! She and Governor Cooper are pictured above.

Kids Café Student Joshua Ingram Gifted a Trumpet

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's Kids Café after school student Joshua Ingram was all smiles on Monday, October 9. On that day Treamenda Caple and her husband Marshall Caple presented Joshua with his first beginner trumpet. The trumpet was presented to Joshua on behalf of individuals who care at BRLC.

Those that were on hand to celebrate the gift with him were his mother, after school teacher, volunteers and students.

Joshua is a 6th grader who attends Ansonville Elementary School. He wanted so much to be a part of the beginners band there, and now he has the trumpet to do it with. Joshua really appreciated the trumpet, and he has practiced during the after school time.

Joshua is the son of Monique Ingram Smith of the Burnsville Community. He has three sisters, Serenity, Jordyn and Essence.



Grace Senior Center Trip to Concord Mills

Grace Senior Center is offering a one day trip to Concord Mills Shopping Center in Concord, NC. The trip includes shopping and lunch, and will take place on Tuesday, December 12, leaving at 8 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$33 for transportation.

If you would like to go, call 704-694-6616 to register and for more information.

Concord Mills, the largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in North Carolina, has officially completed a three-year renovation, which includes added amenities and extensive internal and external upgrades. Home to more than 200 stores paired with unique family dining and entertainment options all under one "climate controlled roof," Concord Mills is a great place to visit.

Find impressive savings at: Asics, Adidas, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Best Buy, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Dick's Sporting Goods, Eddie Bauer, Forever 21, H&M, J.Crew Factory, Kate Spade New York, LEGO, Lionel Trains, Lucky Brand, Michael Kors, Nike Clearance Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory, Steve Madden, Under Armour, Vera Bradley Factory and more.

Concord Mills also features a refreshed Dining Pavilion featuring 13 restaurants and these table restaurants: BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Bonefish Grill, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Dave & Buster's and Outback Steakhouse.



Mr. John Gilbert (Gil) Snuggs

John Gilbert (Gil) Snuggs, passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023 in Southport, NC.

There will be a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. The family will greet friends following the service. The burial will be private in the Eastview Cemetery.

Gil was born in Wadesboro to Nancy Allen Snuggs and George Baker Snuggs on December 6, 1946.

Gil is survived by and enjoyed the last chapter of his life with Sandra Covington Huntley of Southport.

He was predeceased by his wife Martha Lee Snead of Monroe, NC. He is survived by three stepsons, Herndon Hasty, Haydn Hasty and Lee Hasty and their families.

Gil was predeceased by his parents, his brother Henry Allen Snuggs and his sister-in-law Jeanne Marks Snuggs.

He is survived by one brother, George Baker Snuggs, Jr and his wife Connie Buff Snuggs of Rome, Ga., their son Ken and wife Sara, along with their daughter Kris and husband John Mallady, all of Atlanta, Ga. Gil is also survived by a nephew, Henry Mark Snuggs and his wife Melissa.

Gil was blessed with grandnieces, nephews, a great-grandniece and the extended family of Sandy Huntley, the Justin R. Huntley family.

Gil graduated from Wadesboro High School in 1965, playing on the football and golf teams. He was a 1969 graduate of North Carolina State University. Gil served two years in the US Army which included the Republic of Vietnam (1970-71).

Gil worked for several textile industries and retired after 32 years as an assistant director from Union County Public Works in 2005.

Gil was a kind, gentle, giving man who always put others first and left this world a better place because of his presence here.

Memorials may be sent to Lower Cape Fear Life Care of Brunswick County, NC or SOAR, Southport/Oak Island Animal Rescue.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

NOTICE Of Intent To Apply

Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. announces its intent to apply for the 2024-2025 Community Service Block Grant Funding

administered by the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in the areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem.

The Sandhills Community Action Board of Directors will meet via tele-conference to discuss this program on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The Call-In telephone number is 1-844-875-7777 & enter code: 4259133. The Public is invited.



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JOB OPENING

The Town of Wadesboro is seeking job applicants interested in becoming a **Customer Service Specialist (CSS)** on a full-time basis. Monday through Friday. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Responsibilities A CSS is responsible for the activities which involve working with customers on utility payments and revenue collections, answering phone calls, entering work orders and relaying them to utility personnel, and various other responsibilities. Experience in customer service, cash handling, and general administrative duties is preferred.

The hourly rate for this position is \$17/hr.

The chosen candidate would be brought onboard as soon as possible, pending a pre-employment drug screening and background check, and the position will remain open until filled.

Applications and full copies of the job description are available on our website (townofwadesboro.org), or by stopping by Town Hall.

All inquiries should be delivered to Town Hall in person or by mail, with attention to the Town Clerk.

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