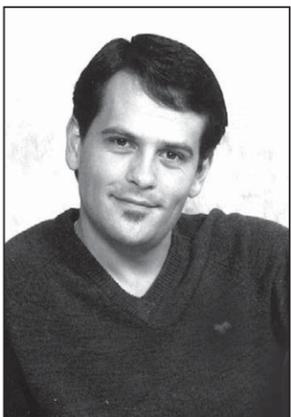


Obituaries



David Jared Johnson

David Jared Johnson, age 43, of Abingdon, VA, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Johnston Memorial Hospital from an extended battle with a blood disorder and several bouts of pneumonia. A native of Mitchell County, he was a son of James and Dorothy "Dot" Harrell Johnson of Bakersville. He was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Johnson; maternal grandparents, Harlan and Betty Jean Harrell and paternal grandparents, R.S. and Lorene Johnson. David enjoyed reading, cooking and making people laugh.

Surviving in addition to his parents, James and Dot is his brother, Jonathan Johnson of Bakersville. Several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

David lived in Abingdon, VA for the last 15 years, making numerous friends that have become family. Special friends Helen, Harley and Melissa also survive as well as many more.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. Ronnie Gouge and Rev. Brandon Harrell officiated. Private burial was in the Green-Young Cemetery.

To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

Times Journal Deadline

Deadline is noon Friday. Located at 22 North Main Street. Phone 828-682-2120. Email to editor@yanceypaper.com.



Julia Bradshaw Deyton

Julia Bradshaw Deyton went into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 after a battle with cancer. She was the daughter of the late John W. and Iona Bradshaw. Her husband, Larry L. Deyton, preceded her in death.

Left to cherish her memories are her sons: Chris A. Deyton of Spruce Pine and Jeremy R. Deyton (Jennifer) of Allentown, PA; one of her greatest joys was her granddaughter, Lucy G. Deyton; a brother, Dr. John W. Bradshaw (Karen) of Johnson City, TN and many extended family members and friends whom she loved very much.

She enjoyed cooking for others, flower gardening, and appreciating the beauties of nature.

She was a lifelong member of Brummetts Creek Church of the Brethren where she served as a deaconess. Previously, she was employed by Mitchell County Schools until retiring.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 20th in the Fairview Cemetery on Horton Hill.

The family would like to thank our friends and relatives that have been with us through this entire struggle. A special thank you to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army at 911 Bailey Street, Mars Hill, NC 28754. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.



Patricia Annette Cheatwood

Patricia "Patty" Cheatwood, age 77, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Smokey Ridge Health and Rehabilitation. She was a resident of Spruce Pine, NC. A native of Florida, she was the daughter of the late Howard Wicks and Leona Mae McClellan. She is preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Wicks.

Patty was a homemaker and devoted her life to her family and beloved pets. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and enjoyed traveling, fine dining, sewing and crafts. She was a friend to many and gave beyond measure. Her kindness and selflessness live on in the lives she touched.

She is survived by a daughter, Stacie Holmes and wife, Brandi, of Leland, NC; grandchildren: Joshua McKinney of Spruce Pine, Benjamin McKinney of Raleigh, Andrew McKinney and wife, Katie of Bakersville, and Kemberly McKinney of Spruce Pine; great-grandchildren: Noah McKinney, Silas McKinney, Charlotte McKinney, and Reuben McKinney; and devoted friend of many years, Ray Baughman of Black Mountain.

A private graveside service was held for the family at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 in the Spruce Pine Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Mitchell County Humane Society 2492 US 19E, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Protect yourself against financial scammers

It's unfortunate but true: During this period of economic uncertainty, one of the busiest "industries" has been financial scamming.

But it goes on even during normal times, so you'll want to know what to look for and how to defend yourself.

For starters, just how widespread is financial fraud? Consider this: In 2019, more than 3.2 million fraud cases were reported to the Federal Trade Commission, with identity theft being the most common type of fraud, accounting for about one-fifth of the overall cases.

And fraudulent new accounts (mortgages, student loans, car loans and credit cards) amounted to about \$3.4 billion in 2018, according to a study by Javelin Strategy & Research.

To prevent yourself from being victimized, consider the following suggestions. They are certainly not exhaustive, but they should prove useful.

- Watch out for unsecure websites. Make sure a website is secure before entering any payment or personal information. Look for sites that start with HTTPS, rather than those with just HTTP, which are not secure and can be hacked. But even a site with HTTPS can still be used by scammers, so, if you don't recognize the name of the company or group that's requesting your information, do some re-search to make sure it's legitimate.
- Review your credit reports. As mentioned above, the fraudulent opening of new accounts is a big source of financial scams. To be sure nobody has opened new accounts under your name, try to review your credit reports at least once a year. You can get them for free at AnnualCreditReport.com.

- Follow up on fraud. If you've already been victimized by having new accounts opened in your name, contact one of the three major credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax or TransUnion) and place a 90-day fraud alert on your credit file.

You might also want to file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, print it out and file it with your local law enforcement agency. And it's also a good idea to contact the fraud department of the financial companies where

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the thief has opened a fraudulent account in your name.

- Be alert for suspicious links. "Phishers" have gotten quite good at sending out messages that look like they're from reputable businesses. But if you examine these messages carefully, you can usually determine if there's something off about them.

For example, no legitimate business will tell you, via this type of message, that you have to "correct your account" by providing additional information. And if you do hit the link provided and it

takes you to a third-party site, you can be pretty sure it's bogus.

- Resist "act now" offers. If you get an offer via phone or online urging you to "act immediately" on an investment opportunity, discontinue the communication.

No reputable financial advisor will ever try to force you to take such swift action, and if an investment is legitimate, it will be available tomorrow, next week and next year.

- Use your shredder. You probably have the option to "go paperless" with all your financial services providers, but, if you still do receive paper documents, be sure to shred them when they're no longer needed.

You save and invest for years to help achieve your long-term goals. Don't let any of your efforts be undone by financial fraudsters.

This article was written by Edward Jones for your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Edward Jones, Member SIPC

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Crazy Daisy
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

7 Town Square in Burnsville

\$3 per bag - clothing
\$1 per bag - books
\$4 per box Jumble sale - flea market items

Lots of pictures: \$1 to \$4 each
2 cash registers 1 safe

1 mannequin
6 ft. folding table with 10 chairs
(2) 7 ft. conference tables and much more!

Sale starts June 19th and will run through June 30th.
(Will extend time for sale if everything is not sold by June 30th.)



LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John L. Hunt of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

Jean Hunt
P.O. Box 879
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 17, 24,
July 1, 8, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Floyd Wheeler of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

Pamela Wheeler Clark
216 Sunflower Drive
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 17, 24,
July 1, 8, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 9th day of June 2020 as Administrator of the estate of DAN GRAHAM BUCHANAN, all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before 15 September 2020. All persons indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

John D. Buchanan,
Administrator
8 Bran Rick Lane
Arden, NC 28704
Charlie A. Hunt, Jr.
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P.O. Box 509, 2020.
Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Published June 17, 24,
July 1, 8, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Bowman Bailey of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of June, 2020.

J. Todd Bailey
P.O. Box 217
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 10, 17, 24,
July 1, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 1st day of June 2020 as Administrator of the estate of JOANNE PHILLIPS HOILMAN, all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before 08 September 2020. All persons indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of June, 2020.

Darryl McFalls,
Administrator
60 Bantam Branch Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Charlie A. Hunt, Jr.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 509, 2020.
Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Published June 10, 17, 24,
July 1, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Matt Jones of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

Scott or Bill Jones
184 Sugar Loaf Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 17, 24,
July 1, 8, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF DICHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface water.

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county: Yancey

The Town of Burnsville had a discharge of untreated wastewater from our Bakers Creek Pump Station at the intersection of Bakers Creek Rd. and Dam Rd of approximately 9,000 gallons. The discharge occurred on June 18, 2020 for approximately 3 hours. The untreated wastewater entered into Bakers Creek in the French Broad River Basin.

The Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on June 18, 2020 and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact the Town of Burnsville at 828-682-2420.

Published June 24, 2020

Guardian ad Litem volunteers needed

The North Carolina Guardian ad Litem program is seeking volunteer advocates to represent abused and neglected children in Yancey, Mitchell and Madison counties.

Training sessions are held periodically for volunteers with the program. By volunteering and being an advocate, you can make a difference in the lives of these local children.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the program, please call Erica Edwards at 828-682-4754 or visit volunteerforgal.org.

17 June 2020

This Is An Open Letter To The Public

About a year or so ago there was a judge telling about how his son was in a Special Ethics Program. Upon reading I was somewhat inflamed that such, could be considered when in September 2014 I published my Story of Ethics and not one man of law, of religion, nor government acknowledged my Sacrifice for Ethics.

Nearly 55 years, no man or ethics has stood with me. I died for my country. The fact that no one in this county has helped me, tells me, how much you appreciated my service. Wounded 4 times, 3 times in close combat. Twice captured. Lifetime disability.

I ask anyone to help me. The American Legion comes to mind.

On 18 Dec. 1965 I believe I earned the Distinguished Service Cross and a Purple Heart. First blood for my action. The Pentagon offered the Silver Star in 1998. Promised in 6 weeks. Still waiting.

Does North Carolina care nothing about the Medal of Honor or is it fear and politics that is keeping the population from helping me.

I believe with all my heart and soul that I earned the Medal of Honor on the second day 19 Dec. 1965. Does not the Integrity of America appeal to the population. Murder, torture, mutilation, push-out. I was the last witness to be executed. Blood and brains are all about. Do not try to imagine this. I have been held prisoner for 55 years and I did nothing wrong.

Some wounds you can't see. I call this one, Number 5. No Purple Heart awarded.

James Holland
Burnsville