

# Obituaries

# LEGAL NOTICE



all who know them. They often joked about how they "raised" each other throughout their marriage. Their relationship was special as is the Sunday dinners in their home that keeps their family close.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of sixty-four years; Thelma Young Pittman; his daughters; Gail Staton and Pamela Staton and husband, Donnie; his son; Gary Pittman and wife, Faye; his grandchildren; Dayna Staton, Renae Pittman and husband, Rodney, Derrick Staton and wife, Merina, Amber Roberson and husband, Kevin, Krista Mathis and husband, Jay, Samuel Grindstaff, Sarah Miller and husband, Nick, Mandy Gossett, and Drew Staton and wife, Teresa; his great grandchildren; Daisy Mace and husband, Skylar, Cole Shipman, Dylan Ledford, Faith Ledford, Alli Pittman, Ava Joy Pittman, Joshua Roberson, Levi Roberson and wife, Emily, Maddison Mathis, Katie Jo Mathis, Dylan Grindstaff-Dyal, Jonathan Yelton, Roman Miller, Zoey Gossett, Mitchell Miller, and Annabelle Staton; great great grandchild; Macklin Mace; his brother; James Pitman and his sister; Faye Howell.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 3:00 pm at the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Ruppard officiating. Interment was in the Temple Baptist Church Cemetery.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending the visitation and service to please bring and wear a mask at all times and maintain social distancing.

The family appreciates your continued thoughts and prayers. Donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge, 236 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777 www.hospiceblueridge.com

Words of comfort may be emailed to the family by going to our website; www.webbfh.com, selecting Joe Pittman's name and then you may sign his guestbook. Webb Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Pittman and is honored to be serving the Pittman family. Mr. Pittman's obituary has also been posted on Facebook for viewing.

## Joseph Clayton "Joe" Pittman

Joseph Clayton 'Joe' Pittman, age 83, of Biggerstaff Road in Spruce Pine, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his family on March 22, 2021.

Born on February 7, 1938 in Mitchell County, he was the son of the late Coleman and Rhoda Pittman. In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by a son-in-law; Doug Staton; his brothers; Johnny, Jay, and Jesse Pittman; and his sisters; Nora Godsey, Cora Lee Burleson, and Lucy Hopkins.

Joe was fondly referred to as the "Mayor" of Biggerstaff and well known to many as the "candy man". He was the co-founder of Temple Baptist Church, where he was the song leader for fifty years. He was a godly man whom you could expect to ask you where you went to church as soon as he met you. His generosity and sense of humor made him remembered and loved by all and has been passed down through his family.

He was the cornerstone of faith and strength for his family. His church family was a very important part of his life and his presence in his church will surely be missed. If one word could be used to describe his walk with the Lord, it would be, steadfast. His favorite past time was sitting on his back porch looking out over "The Ponderosa", which was a dream of his that he worked hard to build and was very proud of while listening to good gospel music and old timey preaching.

He took pride in his Christian heritage and the closeness of his family. But more than anything, Joe wouldn't be the Joe that we all know and love without his loving wife, Thelma. You can't think of one without the other. It was never just Joe or just Thelma, but always Joe & Thelma together. They have had sixty-four blessed years together that have been an inspiration to



## James Dean Stiles

James Dean Stiles, age 82, of Burnsville passed away after a long illness on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at the Brian Center of Weaverville. A native of Yancey County, he was a son of the late Utah and Lulu Bell Robertson Stiles. He was also preceded in death by a son, Jamie Stiles; daughter, Kristan Brooks; sister, Mary Thelma Layell and brothers: Max, Bruce and Ronald Lee Stiles. James enjoyed traveling, fishing, Ford cars and trucks, always smiling and joking around. He was a devoted husband and loved his family dearly.

Surviving is his wife of 30 years Becky Stiles; daughter, Lynda Ose and husband, Wendell, of Virginia; son, Craig McDonald and wife, Tracey, of Burnsville; grandchildren: Lily, Isabel, Matt, Alison, Grady Dean and Grace; sister, Georgia Teasdale of North Carolina; "special daughter", Kim Hensley Ricky and his dog, Bella. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

A celebration of life service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 1st in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. John Anglin will officiate. The family will receive friends from 6 until 7 p.m. prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Compassionate Care WNC at 856 Georges Fork Road, Burnsville, NC 28714. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

## Guardian ad Litem seeking volunteers as child advocates

The NC Guardian ad Litem Program is seeking volunteer advocates to represent abused and neglected children in Yancey, Mitchell and Madison.

Training sessions are held periodically for those who would like to volunteer with this program to advocate for local children.

Participants from Mitchell and Madison counties are also strongly encouraged to participate as there are many children who still do not have a volunteer assigned to them.

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

## Need a Broom?

Since 1950, the Burnsville Lions Club has been selling their trademark brooms as a fundraiser to provide vision care to needy persons in Yancey County. While we no longer go door to door selling our brooms, we have placed our "broom boxes" in a variety of places throughout the county. Below is a list of businesses where you may locate the boxes.

Poplar Grove Mini Mart, Riddle's Used Appliances, One of a Kind (Oak Gallery), Buchanan & Young, Farm Bureau, Jill's Hairport, Phil's Tire Service, Sue's Beauty Shop, Fox Country Store, Troy's Greenhouse, Shear Perfection Salon, Yancey Graphics, and Bald Creek Tractor & Equipment.

We appreciate your continued support of this long standing project.

## Times Journal Deadline

Deadline for newscopy, pictures, classified advertisements is 12:00 on Friday for Wednesday's publication. Copy should be brought by the office located at 22 North Main Street or mailed to Times Journal, 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA-  
COUNTY OF YANCEY  
GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT  
DIVISION  
FILE NO: 21 JT 09  
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY  
PUBLICATION  
IN THE MATTER OF  
K.G. BUCHANAN  
DOB: 03/10/17  
Petitioner:  
Heather Lynn Buchanan  
To: Any Unknown Fathers  
to a female juvenile born  
on 03/10/17 in Buncombe  
County, North Carolina.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief sought is a termination of your parental rights to the minor child named above pursuant to NCGS 7B-1100 et seq..

You are required to answer this Petition not later than 10 May, 2021, being 40 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner will seek the relief sought by the Petition.

This the 31st day of March, 2021.

HOCKADAY & HOCKADAY, P.A.

Daniel M. Hockaday  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Post Office Box 65  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
(828) 682-7060  
Published March 31, April 7, 14, 2021

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE GENERAL  
COURT OF JUSTICE,  
YANCEY COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
SUPERIOR COURT  
DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
# 21 E 79

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Anna Lee Schnupp Huber 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 24th day of June, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of March, 2021.

Kimberly Huber Babyak  
300 Barrington Park Lane  
Kernersville, NC 27284  
Published March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2021

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA IN THE  
GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT  
DIVISION  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
COUNTY OF YANCEY  
FILE NO. 21 E 41  
IN RE:

**Florence Nevert Fargnoli**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of Florence Nevert Fargnoli, deceased, late of Hernando County, Florida, this is to advise all persons, firms and coproations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of June, 2020, or this Notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of March, 2021

/s/ Benjamin  
Benjamin Sargent, Administrator  
c/o Alexandria E. Leake,  
Attorney for Estate  
One Oak Plaza, Suite 207  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828/253-3661  
Published March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2021.

## Volunteers needed

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals. any weekdays from 10:30 to noon to Yancey County's shut-ins. For information call the Senior Center at 682-6011.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF MEETINGS  
OF THE YANCEY  
COUNTY  
BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION AND  
REVIEW  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 105-322, the Yancey County Board of Equalization and Review will meet as required by law.

**PURPOSE OF MEETINGS**  
To hear, upon request, any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in Yancey County, with respect to the valuation of such property, or the property of others, and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

**TIME OF MEETINGS**  
The Board will convene for its first meeting on  
**Monday, April 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

The Board will adjourn for the purpose of accepting requests for hearing at its meeting on  
**Friday, April 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

Meetings will begin promptly at 1:00 PM in the commissioner's meeting room at the Yancey County Courthouse.

**Requests for hearing must be received no later than final adjournment, which is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.**

In the event of an earlier or a later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in the newspaper and on our website.

The schedule for the hearing of appeals which were timely filed will be posted at the office of the Assessor, serving as Clerk to the Board, and will also be provided to individuals and organizations that have requested notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.12.

**All requests for hearing should be made to:**  
Lindsay Smith, Clerk to the Yancey County Board of Equalization and Review Yancey County Courthouse  
110 Town Square, Room 2  
Burnsville, N. C. 28714  
Telephone: 828-682-2198  
lindsay.smith@yanceycountync.gov  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE GENERAL  
COURT OF JUSTICE,  
YANCEY COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
SUPERIOR COURT  
DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
#21 E 70

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Jewel T. Bennett 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 June, 2021 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 March, 2021.

Emery N. Thomas  
65 Strawberry Lane  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2021

## Times Journal Deadline

Noon on Friday

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF YANCEY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
To Consider the Acquisition  
of Real Property in Connection  
with an Economic Development  
Project in Yancey  
County

NOTICE IS hereby given by Yancey County that, pursuant to the provisions of NC Gen. Stat. 158-7.1, the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, 12 April, 2021 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the courtroom of the Yancey County Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, on a proposal to appropriate and expend county funds for an economic development project to aid and encourage Little Leaf Farms, Inc. to locate its new commercial/industrial operations in Yancey County, North Carolina.

The Yancey County Board of County Commissioners intends to approve the county's acquisition of a tract of land located along NC Highway 80 South in Burnsville, NC, being all or a portion of that property described at Yancey County Deed Book 805, Page 740, containing approximately 97 acres, more or less, with a Parcel Identification Number of 074800699557000, (hereinafter "property"). Yancey County has heretofore entered into an option agreement to purchase the property and a contract to purchase the property pursuant to that option. The proposed acquisition cost of the property is \$750,000.00. The source of funding for the acquisition of the property will be by disbursement of funds from the Yancey County General Fund with a corresponding reimbursement resolution which would give Yancey County an option to reimburse its general fund by means of (1) an installment financing agreement undertaken by Yancey County with the associated debt service being paid from additional property tax revenue generated by the improvements to be constructed on the property by Little Leaf Farms, Inc., per an incentive agreement to be executed by Little Leaf Farms, Inc.; or (2) grant funds allocated to Yancey County through grant funds, either state or federal, associated with relief measures connected with the coronavirus pandemic.

The Yancey County Board of County Commissioners believes that the acquisition of the foregoing tract or parcel of real property and the underlying transaction undertaken by Little Leaf Farms, Inc. pursuant to the economic incentive agreement heretofore executed with Little Leaf Farms, Inc., will stimulate the local economy, increase the County tax base and revenues, result in the creation of new and permanent jobs in the County, diversify the County economy, and promote the general welfare of the County and its citizens. All persons interested in this incentive are invited to attend this public hearing and present their views.

This 31st day of March, 2021.

Sonya Morgan,  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners for Yancey County  
Published March 31, 2021



## Bobby John Hoilman

Bobby John Hoilman, age 60, of the Pensacola Community, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021 at his home. A native of Wilmington, DE, he was a son of Robert "Rob" Hoilman of Burnsville and the late Reba Hilemon Hoilman. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Micki Hoilman.

Surviving is his loving wife of almost 21 years, Deborah Westall Hoilman; daughter, Laura Shelton of Burnsville; sister, Wanda Hoilman and Mike Gilley of Johnson City, TN; nieces: Tammy Manis and husband, Dan and Amanda Buchanan and husband, Ronnie; nephew, Brandon Davis and wife, Rebecca and great nieces and nephews: Jada, Carter and Addison.

There will be a small gathering of family and friends at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and because of Bobby's love of dogs, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Yancey County Humane Society at P.O. Box 1016, Burnsville, NC 28714. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

## MY Meds Medication

MY Meds Medication and Health Ministry is a local non-profit organization that provides help to Mitchell and Yancey County residents who have no prescription health plan, and often have to decide betwIf you need help paying for needed prescription medications call MY Meds office at 766-6337.

Memorial services will be held at a later date and will be announced by Yancey Funeral Services. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

## James Edgard Danaher

James Edgard Danaher, age 73, of Burnsville passed away on Wednesday, March 24th, 2021. A native of Indiana, he was a son of the late James and Alice Mack Danaher. He was also preceded in death by a sister; Kathy Danaher and a step-son, Jerry Syler. He was a people person who loved his family. James enjoyed cooking, riding motorcycles, racing and most of all telling jokes. He was an avid fan of NASA.

Surviving is his wife, Patty Danaher; sons: Jim Danaher (Michelle) of Indiana and Sam Danaher (Mary) of Pennsylvania; daughters: Frances Rose of Pennsylvania and Dawn Caldwell (Randy) of Indiana; step-daughter, Lisa Kenny of Indiana; step-son; Tony Syler (Kimberly) also of Indiana; sister, Shannon Lohr of Michigan; twenty one grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and a girlfriend, Debra Avant of Burnsville.

Memorial services will be held at a later date and will be announced by Yancey Funeral Services. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

## YANCEY COUNTY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

March 15th - April 9th -  
NO EXCEPTIONS

Boys Baseball - 12U, 10U, 8U  
Girls Softball - 12U, 10U, 8U  
6U Tee ball  
5U Beginners Tee ball  
(Must be 4 before Jan 1, 2021)

Cost - \$60.00  
Please register at:  
TSHQ.bluesombrero.com/ycyl

## THANK YOU!