

Obituaries



ing and nurturing mother. Her needs were always last to that of her children; she gave every ounce of care to them. And what a cook! She loved feeding anyone who came to her house and there were many meals sent to the sick and to families who had lost a loved one. Often her food came from her own garden which she tended until she was in the mid-90's. She canned and froze food annually to ensure her shelves and freezer were stocked for the meals ahead.

Matilda was a crafts person as well. She made beautiful quilts for family and friends. To her this was just another way she could share her love with others through the gift of time and talent.

The life of this wonderful soul will live on within the hearts of those who knew her. Her love for people was boundless. Matilda's husband, George, passed in 1998, she lost a precious son, JB, in 1992 and a granddaughter, Brenda Lee McIntosh. It's wonderful to know she is reunited with them today. Left behind are three children: Harold McIntosh, Carolyn McIntosh Penland (Alex), and Patricia McIntosh Janke (Richard). Seven grandchildren: David McIntosh, Adam McIntosh, Beverly Miller, Ed Penland, Joe Penland, Matthew Janke, and Mark Janke; and 12 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 13 in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. Tim Hylemon and Rev. Jerry Shelton will officiate. Graveside Services will follow in the West Burnsville Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends formally from 1 until 2 p.m. prior to the services at the funeral home. Her body will lie in state for others to come by and pay their respects after 2 p.m. on Thursday until the service time. The family requests due to COVID masks are worn and socially distance protocols be respected.

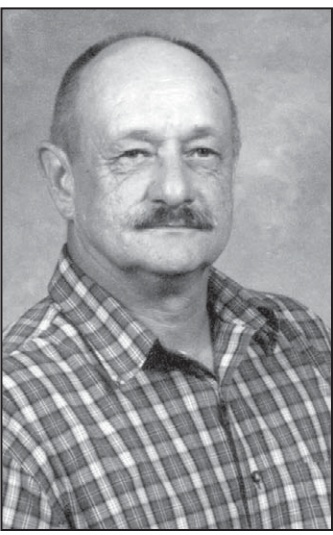
In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a charitable donation to St. Jude's Research Hospital. Matilda loved children so very much and this would be a fitting way to honor her life. Thank you. To send an online condolence, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

Matilda Jane Willis McIntosh

Matilda Jane Willis McIntosh, 103, departed this world on August 5, 2021 to celebrate a life well lived with family and friends in the Kingdom of Heaven. May the Lord be praised for allowing this beautiful woman to be a part of our life.

Matilda was born on January 27, 1918, the fourth of six children born to Perry and Ardelia Willis in the remote eastern Tennessee mountains called Willis Cove. Living during the Great Depression was not easy but this family armed with their strong faith in God survived near starvation, harsh winters and meager possessions. Matilda lost her mother at age eight leaving her elder sister, Bonnie, to care for the family. Regardless of the hardships Matilda shared stories of happy days sledding on sage grass, picking wild strawberries, playing in the snow and of a special Christmas where neighbors and relatives arrived with food enough for a king! She said it was one of the happiest days of her childhood.

In the early 1940's Matilda met and married George McIntosh. They moved to Detroit, Michigan where George worked in a defense plant and Matilda sold cookies in a small bakery. She loved their life in Michigan, but when George was drafted, they moved back to the Little Creek area of Yancey County, NC. While George was serving in WWII Matilda gave birth to their first of four children. When George returned, they eventually bought a home on Charlie Brown Road where they lived the balance of their life and raised four children. Matilda was the most lov-



helping others.

Left to cherish his memories are his daughters: Judy McCurry and husband, Bryan, of Unicoi, TN, Amy Gill and husband, Tim, of Clyde, and Rachel Ellege and husband, Chad, of Leicester; his partner of four years, Dawn Hollifield of Burnsville; seven grandchildren: Zoey, Hope, Abigail, Caitlin, Alex, Aidan and Avery; one great-grandson, Jack; sisters: Regina Rogers and Mary Ann Stilwell of Hayesville; brothers: Robert (Brenda) Stilwell and Ricky Stilwell of Murphy, David (ZoeA) Stilwell and William Stilwell of Hayesville. Several other extended family members and a host of friends also survive.

Funeral Services for John were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10th in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. His son-in-law, Rev. Chad Ellege, officiated. A Graveside Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11th in the Union Hill Cemetery in Hayesville.

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

John E. Stilwell

John E. Stilwell, age 68, of Burnsville, passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021. A native of Clay County, he was a son of the late Alex and Kate Swanson Stilwell. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Richard Kevin Stilwell and a brother, Randy Stilwell.

John was a graduate of Hayesville High School and was a plumber for over 30 years. He had a wonderful sense of humor, had a heart of gold and loved

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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 volunteerforgal.org.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Burnsville is seeking qualifications from interested engineering firms for a preliminary engineering report, design, and construction administration of a water line extension along Highway 80 in Yancey County, North Carolina. The project will install approximately 11,000 linear feet of water line within NCDOT right-of-way from Burnsville's existing system in Micaville to the site of a proposed commercial greenhouse. Funding for the project will be provided through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA), the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the North Carolina Golden LEAF Foundation. The preliminary engineering report must be prepared according to EDA guidelines. Design and construction administration must also conform to EDA standards. The selected firm will be expected to work closely with the grant administrator and provide timely information required for reporting, pay requests, and other grant administration tasks. The selected engineering firm will report directly to the Town. The project will consist of the following elements:

- Construction of approximately 11,000 linear feet of water line
- Construction of all necessary appurtenances
- Connection to existing municipal water system and greenhouse buildings

Services to be provided by the engineering firm consist of:

1. Preparing a preliminary engineering report following EDA guidelines
2. Preparing field surveys and drawings
3. Preparing and submitting all required permit applications
4. Preparing the final design and construction bid package in conformance with applicable regulations and requirements
5. Supervising the bid advertising, tabulation, and award process, including preparing the advertisements for bid solicitations, conducting pre-bid meeting, conducting bid opening, and issuing the notice to proceed
6. Conducting the pre-construction conference
7. Surveying, field staking, on-site supervising of construction work, and preparing inspection reports
8. Reviewing and approving all contractor requests for payment, change orders, and submitting approved requests to the Town
9. Providing reproducible plan drawings to the Town upon project completion
10. Conducting final inspection and testing
11. Submitting certified "as-built" drawings to appropriate authorities

Any firm wishing to be considered must be properly registered with the Office of the Secretary of State and with the North Carolina Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Any firm proposing to use corporate subsidiaries or subcontractors must include a statement that these companies are properly registered with the North Carolina Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. The Engineers performing the work and in responsible charge of the work must be registered Professional Engineers in the State of North Carolina and must have a good ethical and professional standing. It will be the responsibility of the selected private firm to verify the registration of any corporate subsidiary or subcontractor prior to submitting a Letter of Interest. The firm must have the financial ability to undertake the work and assume the liability. The selected firm will be required to furnish proof of Professional Liability insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000. The firm must have an adequate accounting system to identify costs chargeable to the project.

SELECTION PROCESS & EVALUATION

The selection of an engineering firm to provide the preliminary engineering report, design, permitting, and construction administration services on this project will be handled in accordance with the following process:

1. Submission by the engineering firm of a letter of interest (LOI).
2. Town will review qualifications from engineering firm's submittals.
3. Town will select an engineering firm to provide the services listed above.

LOI's will be evaluated based upon certain considerations. The following considerations will be utilized to select a firm from those submitting a LOI:

1. Work Plan/Technical Approach (40%)
Detail of LOI; specific work products identified; specific services provided as part of the LOI; anticipated time required for completion of design and submission of required permit application(s)
2. Experience of Firm (25%)
Previous projects carried out by firm; experience working on projects within NCDOT right-of-way; experience with grant-funded projects, particularly EDA; references from previous clients; (provide a listing of local governments with which your firm has worked)
3. Qualifications of Project Staff (15%)
Identification of staff who will be assigned to the project with their roles and responsibilities; relevant qualifications and experience of staff, particularly with projects of a similar nature
4. Responsiveness, and Understanding of Locality (20%)
Responsiveness of firm to elements in the Request for Qualifications; familiarity with the geographic area and the specific requirements of the project

North Carolina firms qualified to do the required work will be given priority consideration. A North Carolina firm is a firm that maintains an office in North Carolina staffed with an adequate number of employees judged by the Town to be capable of performing a majority of the work required. LOI's should be submitted to the Town of Burnsville and must be received no later than 5:00 pm on September 3, 2021. LOI's will be evaluated by Public Works Staff committee for approval. If you have questions regarding this project or need additional information, please contact Heather Hockaday, Burnsville Town Administrator, at (828) 682-2420. The Town is an equal opportunity employer and small businesses, minority-owned businesses, female-owned businesses and certified section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit LOI's.

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| <p>Mail LOI's to:
 Town of Burnsville
 P.O. Box 97
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DEADLINE for classified ads and news copy is 12:00 noon on Friday for Wednesday's publication.
COST is \$7.00 for the first 20 words, 25¢ for each word over 20, 50 word limit.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

NEW TO YOU FURNITURE: Specializing in quality used furniture, antiques, gift items. American-made recycled items at their best. We buy, sell and trade. 601 East Main Street, Burnsville, NC 28714. (828)682-9354. New Spring hours: Mon. - Fri. 10 - 5, Sat. 10 - 4. Pd6-30un

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1150 sq. ft. Recent remodeling and updating. In Burnsville. \$175,000. Serious interest call 682-4559. pd8-11

WANTED TO BUY:

FAMILY MAN BUYS REAL ESTATE. Cash, call Cameron 813-263-4200. pd8-10

WANTED TO BUY: Mobile home, call 910-747-2979. pd8-18

FOR RENT

NEED TO RENT NEW or used furniture, appliances, computers, TV, DVD/VCR? Call 766-8775. Free delivery. #1685/5-5un

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Times Journal Deadline
 Deadline for news copy, 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.

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: Writer seeks quiet/secluded year-round cabin or house to finish project. Impeccable references. Call 631-604-5212, leave message if necessary. pd8-11

NEED TO RENT: An older minister and his wife needing a place to rent a.s.a.p. Call Gene Stump 208-7233 or 208-1929.

MY Meds Medication Ministry
 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 between buying food and buying medicine. No one should have to make that choice. If you need help paying for needed prescription medications call MY Meds office at 766-6337.

YARD SALE

ITEMS FOR SALE: Solid Wood, pine rocking chair, very good condition. Old large mirrors, old books, magazines - Life, Look, Sat Evening Post, old Life magazines 1 dated 1890s, Colliers and many old state maps showing locals land, etc. Many old toys and games, many old jigsaw puzzles, most have been done this year, checked and marked if all there with date done. Some small tools. Old coke and other bottles. One old chest, more furniture. About 4,500 records, thick ones 78RPM, 45 and 33 RPM, some of the 78 thick are recorded one side only. Some copper ware and much more. Also about 600 pieces of McCoy Pottery. Call 675-6374 to make appointment to make sure we are here.

SOMETHING NORMAL YARD SALES: check out sale at the intersection of Highway 19 and Jacks Creek Road. Help a tiny house on Saturday, August 14, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. pd8-11

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 Dorothy Young 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 November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of August, 2021.
 Kent Ray Murphy
 17 Caribou Ln
 Burnsville, NC 28714
 Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 2021


LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Willie Dale Melton Wright 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 3rd day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of August, 2021.
 Terence Blane Melton
 4 Pine Ridge Drive
 Fairview, NC 28730
 Published August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021

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 Billy Clyde Higgins 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 20th day of October, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of July, 2021.
 Rita Higgins
 686 Langford Br Rd
 Burnsville, NC 28714
 Published July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2021

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 Farrell Hughes 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 3rd day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of August, 2021.
 Anna Lou Hughes
 1036 US Hwy 19E
 Burnsville, NC 28714
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EMPLOYMENT

Blue Ridge Partnership for Children
 Serving Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties
The Blue Ridge Partnership for Children is releasing a Request for Proposals from health-related organizations to serve as the Hiring Agency for a **Child Care Health Consultant** to support licensed child care programs across **McDowell, Avery, Mitchell, Madison and Yancey counties**
 The funding for this proposal is made available from the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education, through the NC Partnership for Children
 Proposals will cover the time period of Sept. 1 2021 – November 30, 2022
 Proposals must be received (NOT postmarked) in the Partnership office at 392 East Main Street / PO Box 1387, Burnsville, NC 28714 by **Friday, August 20, 2021 at 5pm**
 Interested organizations can access the full proposal package on the Latest News page at **www.BlueRidgeChildren.org**
 Contact director@brpartnershipforchildren.org with questions

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Johnnie Robinson 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 November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of August, 2021.
 Jason Robinson
 12520 Bobwhite Trl.
 Laurinburg, NC 28352
 Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the Estate of Mary Hazel Huskins 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 20th day of October, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of July, 2021.
 Dewayne Ray Huskins
 10 Amber Mr. Rd.
 Bakersville, NC 28705
 Darryl Van Huskins
 43 Deneen Road
 Burnsville, NC 28714
 Published July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of James E. 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 10th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of August, 2021.
 Jay Hunt
 94 Hummingbird Lane
 Burnsville, NC 28714
 James E. Hunt Jr.
 94 Hummingbird Lane
 Burnsville, NC 28714
 Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 2021

Times Journal Deadline
 Noon on Friday .Phone 828-682-2120.