

# Obituaries



## Dorothy Mahrie

Dorothy Mahrie stepped off the earth and into the stars on January 10, 2022, at Blue Ridge Medical Center in Spruce Pine.

Her kind and loving energy pervaded all she did, and she created beauty wherever she went.

Dorothy was born to Beatrice Marie Post and Edwin Price Post on May 17, 1958, in Staten Island, New York. She had an illustrious career in San Diego in Craniosacral Therapy and Energy Medicine, helping hundreds of people move through pain and into light and health. She enjoyed teaching others how to do what she knew. She taught Human Design in Nashville, TN.

When Dorothy moved to Burnsville, NC, she brought her artistry with her. Inspired by the color and flow of nature, this self-taught artist used fabrics, fibers, watercolor, acrylic, and alcohol inks to express and explore light, shapes, and shadows. She had a beautiful garden. Dorothy collected stones and crystals, and even as a child she kept her pockets full of rocks. She had two Etsy shops, One Spirit Way, with essential oils and stones; and All These Pieces, with fiber arts, quilts, and wall hangings. She created practical aids, too, like natural bug repellent, hair tonic, comforts for these challenging times. Dorothy was a member of Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Guild, and she helped her community through work at Galaxy Arts, Mountain Air, Babe's Pizza and Treats, and M&S Sheds.

All her life, Dorothy nurtured a wide community of friends who feel blessed to have known her magic, creativity, and irrepressible energy. She passed away in the presence of her sister, Carol Anne Koch (Phil), and two of her many dear friends, Laura Seelbach and Martha Perry. Dorothy was a gatekeeper and healer for people who were transitioning, helping family members care for their loved ones. She continues being a source of love always.

Yancey Funeral Services is serving the Mahrie family. To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.yanceyfuneralservice.com](http://www.yanceyfuneralservice.com).



## Donald Wyatt

Donald Wyatt, age 85, of Pine Avenue in Spruce Pine, passed away Sunday, January 9, 2022 at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital in Spruce Pine.

Born on September 14, 1936 in Yancey County, he was the son of the late Preston and Thelma Gouge Wyatt. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter,

## Guardian ad Litem seeking volunteers

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

## Helena Elisabeth Fox

Helene Elisabeth Fox of Spruce Pine, was received into the arms of our Lord on January 12, 2022. Originally from Germany, Helene became a citizen of the United States in 1958. She truly loved this country. She was the daughter of the late Karl and Sophie Zobel.

Helene was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, and mother who loved helping others. She was a giving lady and dearly loved animals. As a former secretary/bookkeeper, and real estate agent, she made it a priority to work hard and do everything to the best of her ability. Especially gifted in languages, she spoke three fluently and also knew Latin. She had a wonderful sense of humor and could recount the past and historical events in great detail, which was a joy for everyone she spoke with. Helene found great enjoyment in cooking for family and friends. She was an amazing cook and made the holidays very special with her meals and desserts.

Surviving is her husband of 65 years, Bruce Fox, originally from Burnsville; a daughter: Sophia Guiseppe and husband Frank of Chesapeake, VA, and children: Jesse, Angela, Kenton, and Alyssa; a son: Christopher Fox and wife Patricia of Hope Mills, NC, and daughter Maegan; three sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are being planned for a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge for their much-appreciated care and support: 236 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Fox family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.holcombebrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.holcombebrothersfuneralhome.com)

## Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

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.

## Teresa Wyatt and brothers: Jack and John Wyatt.

Donald was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. In his spare time, he loved to do woodworking projects. He also enjoyed watching and feeding birds.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of sixty-four years, Anna Lee Wyatt of the home; his son; Richard Wyatt and wife, Barbara of Spruce Pine; his daughter; Patricia Glenn of Spruce Pine; his grandchildren; Chris, Brian, and Travis Wyatt and Anna Glenn; his great-grandchildren; Carson, Henley, Jacie, and Forrest; his brothers; Clarence Wyatt of Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee and Jerry Wyatt of Mooresville, NC; his sisters; June Woody, Linda Angel, and Lucy Dellinger all of Burnsville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

No services are planned at this time.

and Madison counties are also strongly encouraged to participate as there are many children who still do not have a volunteer 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 [volunteerforgal.org](http://volunteerforgal.org).

## Helen England

Helen Muriel England, age 87, of Indian Creek, went Home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 14, 2022. A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Burdette and Belle Johnson Deyton. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edd England, in 2020; her treasured son, Dale England, in 2021; son-in-law, Mark Daniel; two brothers-in-law, Leland Scott and Ralph McMahan; and one sister-in-law, Vinita Deyton.

Spending most of her life loving and caring for her home and family, Helen also worked as a trainer at Shadowline and was a very industrious lady.

Left to cherish her memory are her two sons: Joe (Retha) England and Philip (Brenda) England; daughter, Donna Daniel; daughter-in-law, Doreen England; brothers: Stanley Deyton and Warren (Ann) Deyton; sisters: Marlene McMahan, Anna Scott, and Mary Ruth (Harold) Blevins; as well as nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Indian Creek Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Pastors Philip Garland, Charlie Foster, and her grandson, Jonathan England, officiated. Interment followed in the Higgins Family Cemetery on Paint Gap in Burnsville.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the England family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.holcombebrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.holcombebrothersfuneralhome.com)



## Lloyd Ramsey Hall

Lloyd Ramsey Hall of Le-noir passed away Monday, January 10, 2022.

Born March 9, 1942 in Charleston, S.C. he was the son of the late Fred Hall and Mary Ramsey Hall. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Janella Boone.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Tipton Hall of the home; daughter, Nichole Hall of Le-noir; and brother Larry Hall of Mitchell County, N.C.

Lloyd was in the United States Army, and a native of Yancey County, North Carolina. In the late 1950's, he lived with his family in Detroit, before moving back to North Carolina.

In April of 1963, Lloyd was hired by Kenneth Millholland, for work at the Hickory Daily Record. In 1965, Lloyd married the love of his life, Juanita Tipton, that same year Lloyd was drafted in the Army for Vietnam, during that time, Mr. Millholland, held his job for him and continued to stay in contact with him, while he was serving in Vietnam through 1967.

Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Bass-Smith Granite is serving the family of Lloyd Ramsey Hall.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bass-smithfuneralhome.com](http://www.bass-smithfuneralhome.com)

## 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 Samuel Burns Dodson 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 6th day of April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of January, 2022.

Julia Ann Dodson  
339 Audry Ln  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS 22E6**  
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Pearl B. Fox 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 April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of January, 2022.

Harold Fox  
340 Banks Creek Road  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 2022

## 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 June Rose Townley Liles 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 April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of January, 2022.

Penny Rose  
319 Jim Creek Road  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 2022

## 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 Kermit Boings 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 April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of January, 2022.

Andy Boings  
509 Sawmill Hollow Road  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
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## 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 "brooms boxes" in a variety of places throughout the county. Below is a list of businesses where you

## PUBLIC NOTICE Request for Proposals for FY 2022-2023

**Yancey County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council**  
The Yancey County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) announces the availability of \$88,705 in intervention and prevention funds for services to delinquent youth and those at risk of delinquency. JCPC funds require a local cash or in-kind match of 20%. Funds are dependent upon appropriation by the NC Legislature.

Based on the JCPC planning process conducted to date, the program services needed in Yancey County have been identified as the following: Mentoring, interpersonal skills, experiential skills, mediation, restitution and community service, substance abuse treatment, temporary shelter care, and vocational skills, Teen Court/ Restorative Services.

Proposed program services should address the following risks and needs identified in the JCPC data analysis and planning process: known use of alcohol/illegal drugs, school behavior problems, peer relationships, history of abuse/neglect, mental health needs, conflict in the home, inadequate family supervision skills, family substance abuse, and aggression/bullying.

Local public agencies, 501(c)3 non-profit corporations, and local housing authorities wishing to submit applications for programs to provide any of these services are required to complete an application to the JCPC. The web-based application (NCALLIES) is available online at the Department of Public Safety website; please read and follow all instructions at the following link: <https://www.ncdps.gov.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-Agreement-Information>.

Programs not currently funded MUST contact Glenna Taylor at 828-682-6186 or at [glenna\\_taylor@ncsu.edu](mailto:glenna_taylor@ncsu.edu). An electronic copy is due to Glenna Taylor, [glenna\\_taylor@ncsu.edu](mailto:glenna_taylor@ncsu.edu), and Brian Buchanan at [brian.buchanan@townofburnsville.org](mailto:brian.buchanan@townofburnsville.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2022.

Additional information and technical assistance is available from your Area Consultant, Melissa Johnson, at (828) 296-4745, (828) 808-3019 or [melissa.g.johnson@ncdps.gov](mailto:melissa.g.johnson@ncdps.gov). Published January 19, 2022

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

Starting Monday, January 17, contracted crews from WithersRavenel will be working to survey the sanitary sewer lines and manholes from the Burnsville Town Square, and the wastewater treatment plant. This planned work will be performed on properties that are or near Pine Swamp Rd., US 19 E, and W. Main Street. It is expected that the crew will be in area for up to two weeks. This work is related to the upcoming sewer project which is needed to repair the deteriorating sewer system and minimize sanitary sewer overflows from occurring within the system. While crews are present, it is requested that property owners have pets, especially large or aggressive ones, remain indoors if possible and allow the surveyors property access while they are working.

We thank our citizens and neighbors for their support as we continue to make positive improvements to our sewer collection system and Town. For any questions regarding this work, please contact Heather Hockaday, Town Manager or Shane Dale, Public Works Director, at (828) 682-2420.

Published January 19 2022

## 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 Charles Gilbert 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 13th day of April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 2022.

Phyllis Silver  
168 Double Island Road  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
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February 2, 2022

## 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 Lillie Virginia Harrison 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 13th day of April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 2022.

Veronica Creech  
2355 White Oak Creek  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
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February 2, 2022

## 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 Jack Dennis Buchanan 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 13th day of April, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 2022.

Cindy Buchanan McKinney  
97 Fair Haven Drive  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
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February 2, 2022

## 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 828-682-7251.

## For Bid

1978 Chevrolet 2 ton flat bed, 350 gas motor, 2600 original miles, 5 speed with 2 speed axle. Sold as is. Sealed Bids in by February 28, 2022. Can be viewed at West Yancey VFD outside parking lot. Turn bid's in at Summit Building Supply in care of Ricky Chandler.