

# Obituaries



## Willie Bennett

Willie Ted Bennett, age 86 of Burnsville, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, June 18, 2022. A resident of Yancey County, he was the son of the late John H. Bennett and Carrie Miller. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers: Lester Miller, JB Bennett, Bascomb Bennett and Roy Bennett.

Willie served four years in the United States Air Force with the 464th Supply Squadron. He was also employed with Lyons Construction. He enjoyed farming and gardening, fishing and car shows.

Left behind to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Yvonne Bennett, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Brother Robert Norris officiated. Sgt. Emmitt L. Randolph Chapter No. 57 Disabled American Veterans conducted veterans' burial rites at the Bailey Hill Cemetery in Burnsville following the service.

Pallbearers for the service were Mickey Ray, Gary Banks, Philip Taylor, Brian Ray, Ryan Ray and James Smith.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Bennett family.

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



## Ila Phillips McIntruff

Ila Phillips McIntruff, 108 years old, of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

She was born on March 6, 1914 to the late Bessie King Phillips and Chester Arthur Phillips.

A native of Yancey County NC, Ila lived in Signal Mountain for the past 30 years. Prior to retirement, she taught school in the Yancey County NC school system and was a graduate of Mars Hill University.

In addition to her parents Ila was preceded in death by her son, George Stephen McIntruff; grandson Roger McIntruff; son-in-law, Edd L. Utley; brothers, Arnold Phillips and Joe Lee Phillips; sisters, Phyllis Phillips Hicks, and Broma Phillips Adams.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia McIntruff Utley, Signal Mountain, TN, Jean McIntruff Parrish and husband Joseph, Austin TX; five grandchildren, Stephanie McIntruff, Tacoma WA, Brooke Warren and husband Steve, Allen TX, Leslie Banks, Houston, TX; Stan Utley and wife Lori, Ivanhoe, NC; Timothy Utley and wife Linda, Red Bank, TN; eight great grandchildren, Sarah Warren, Hannah Warren, Porter Utley, Baxter Utley, Rachel Utley, Mary Grace Utley, Amber Daugherty and Joshua Utley. Also, surviving; a sister, Margaret Phillips Prosser, and several nieces and nephews.

Ila was a member of the Point Baptist Church, of Signal Mountain, TN, and the Gleaners Sunday School Class.

A chapel funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Hamilton Funeral Home with the Reverend Sally Ensley officiating.

She was laid to rest at Hamilton Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Hixson, TN.

Donations may be sent to Chattanooga Area Food Bank 2009 Curtain Pole Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37406.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hamilton Funeral Home, 4506 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN, (423) 531-3975.

## Free legal help available in Yancey

Pisgah Legal Services located in Burnsville offers free legal help.

The attorneys are all currently working remotely so they aren't meeting with clients at the offices, but are still helping folks by working online and doing phone applications.

The address is 302 W. U.S. Hwy. 19E Bypass, Burnsville. Call 253-0406. For more information, see [pisgahlegal.org](http://pisgahlegal.org).

## 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 [volunteerforal.org](http://volunteerforal.org).

# LEGAL NOTICES

## 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 Georgia H. Dale 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 2nd day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of June, 2022.

Donna Kay Dale Higgins  
244 Dale Street  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR CTA of the ESTATE OF DANIELLE LEHARDY, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned c/o Lisa M. Rothman at McGuire, Wood & Bisette, P.A., PO Box 3180, Asheville, NC 28802, on or before September 1, 2022, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of June, 2022.

PAMELA STOGNER,  
ADMINISTRATOR CTA  
ESTATE OF DANIELLE LEHARDY  
Published June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022  
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## 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 Ivan Tammenga 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 21st day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 22 day of June, 2022.

Amy Tammenga  
4100 Five Oaks, Unit 45  
Durham, NC 27707  
Published June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 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 Wayne Michael Rile 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 15th day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of June, 2022.

Rosemary Banks  
131 E. Main St., Suite B  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2022

## Times Journal Deadline

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## Yancey Senior Center now open Monday - Friday

The Yancey County Senior Center is now open Monday through Friday with activities throughout the week as well as movie days on Thursday mornings. Lunch is free for anyone 60 and over. Anyone under the age of 60 can purchase a meal.

The price is currently \$5 but this is subject to change with rising food cost. Lunch is served daily from 11:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. The salad bar is available 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Salad price is determined by weight. Please call before 10:30 a.m. and let us know you plan to join us, so that we have an accurate count and prepare enough food. All money from these meals are used to support the Yancey County Senior Center. The Yancey County Senior Center is located at 503 Medical Campus Drive. For more information please call 682-6011.

## Harvest Share produce pick ups

Harvest Share drive-through produce pickups are Thursdays, 10 am - noon in the parking lot between the DMV and Yancey Times on North Main Street, Burnsville. The food is free and there is no proof of need; everybody is welcome! Harvest Share is a collaboration between Dig In, TRACTOR, and Reconciliation House.

## 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.