Obituaries

Bobby Dekoda Chrisawn

Bobby Dekoda Chrisawn was born into a life of hurt, instability and hopelessness. But God looked down and said" I have a plan". He placed him with a family that treasured him and loved him beyond measure, a very loving and supportive extended family and an awesome church family. Together he was taught love, compassion, sympathy, kindness but most of all taught him there is a God that loves him.

The DSS office evaluation of him was nothing short of a hopeless life. He was labeled to never bond, love, experience true friendship, in other words no emotion or have a normal life. That was their diagnosis. However, they weren't factoring in the fact that we serve a awesome and mighty God that can do anything, there is nothing too big for God.

GOD STEPPED IN! and gave him a loving, caring and compassionate heart. A personality full of fun and mischievousness. Lord help if you drag out a camera, he would find some way to do a photo bomb. He gave him a heart full of love for everyone around him. If you knew him you were lucky. He was never judgmental. He believed we all were Gods children. It didn't matter to him if you were rich, poor, clean or dirty, he treated you as a person. He had a contagious smile and a crooked grin that always gave him away. You knew when he was up to no good. He never loved a little it was always all in and hard. He could not watch a hallmark commercial without tearing up. Dekoda was so close to two of his cousins, they were almost joined at the hip. Samuel and John were his brothers from another mother. Samuel was his partner in crime. John was his game playing guru. The two of them were like two peas in a pod.

Dekoda had one true love in his life, Jennifer. They were together off and on from 2nd grade. On February 14, 2019 they got married. I have never seen him so happy. On December 6th of 2019 Jaxon Ray Chrisawn was born. I saw in Dekodas eyes that sense of pride like never before. He loved Jaxon so much and they played endlessly. After all, he was just a big kid himself.

I see a lot of Dekoda in Jaxon. Stubborn as the day is long. He is so compassionate to others.

Dekoda had been having a lot of things going on in his life that he just couldn't cope with. He tried bottling up his feelings. Not willing to deal with the negative things in his life, it became more than he could handle. Sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m., he decided to end his pain. He took an overdose amount of an over the counter sleep aid. He crossed his finish line at 2:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Almost immediately, people began reaching out. One friend in particular made a statement that God knew that Dekodas time was short so he put him with a family to love and teach him about God.

Dekoda was always concerned about others especially children and elderly people. He had a huge heart that he filled with compassion for his fellow man. He was a treasure. A big man, with big arms to hold you, a big heart to love you and a big smile to comfort you.

We have told you just a little bit about Dekoda and his story for a reason. Never be afraid to reach out. Never be embarrassed to let someone know "Hey I'm having some problems". Be it a friend, family or a health provider.

I always told Dekoda I never grew him under my heart. I grew him in my heart. And now, there is a hole there that somehow with Gods loving grace he will have to fill.

We have been contacted by so many people. Thank you for your support and prayers. We love you all.

Dekoda leaves behind a wife, Jennifer Grindstaff Chrisawn of the home; a wonderful little son, Jaxon Ray Chrisawn (this child was his pride and joy); mother, Lisa (Beanie) Chrisawn; father, Bobby John Chrisawn; grandmother, Betty Willis Norman; aunts: Tammy Shook (Dale) and Connie Mcfalls (David); uncle, Tim Chrisawn (Amanda); cousins: John Mcfalls, James Mcfalls (Charity), Emily Shininger (Levi), Samuel Shook, Jacob Chrisawn, Rylee and Jessie Chrisawn and Misty Penland. Alot of other cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by several miscarried children; brother, Aaron Casey Chrisawn; maternal grandfather, Bruce Norman; paternal grandparents, Johnny and Bessie Chrisawn.

Remember, God only loans our children to us, they belong to him. It is our job to get them prepared to meet him.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13th in Snow Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Dean Honeycutt officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family request memorial donations be made to Yancey Funeral Services at 378 Charlie Brown Road, Burnsville, NC 28714 to help with funeral expenses. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

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 Douglas Henry Hemmingsen 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 12th day of October, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of July, 2022.

Linda Jean Hemmingsen
1033 Blue Rock Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 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 Wilma O Linda Henson 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 12th day of October, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of July, 2022.

Janice Enett Henson
11 Elkdale Dr.
Asheville, NC 28804
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 22 CvD 140 NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Yancey County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. James Timothy Cooper, Unknown Spouse of James Timothy Cooper, Jason Kimball Cooper, Unknown Spouse of Jason Kimball Cooper, Penny Ann Cooper Ayers, Unknown Spouse of Penny Ann Cooper Ayers, State of North Carolina, Lienholder, Unknown heirs at law of James Paul Cooper

TO: James Timothy Cooper, Unknown Spouse of James Timothy Cooper, Jason Kimball Cooper, Unknown Spouse of Jason Kimball Cooper, Penny Ann Cooper Ayers, Unknown Spouse of Penny Ann Cooper Ayers, State of North Carolina, Lienholder, Unknown heirs at law of James Paul Cooper

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid property taxes owing to Yancey County on your interest in the property described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake and a marked Alder tree on the North bank of South Toe river and being a corner in other land of Thad Presnell, and running thence down and with South Toe River N 38 W 194.2 feet to a stake in Mine Branch and in the line of J.I. Wyatt; thence running up said branch, N 35 E 35 feet; N 59 E crossing old U.S. Highway 19E, 45 feet to the North end of the culvert over Mine Branch; thence continuing with Mine Branch, N 43 E 100 feet; N 74 E 73 feet; N 17 E 52 feet to a stake, corner common to Nephreta Hughes Ray and Mark Hall; thence running with the line of Mark Hall and leaving Mine Branch, S 50 E 115.5 feet; S 95.6 feet to a stake in the line of Thad Presnell; thence S 45 30 W 254 feet, crossing old U.S. Highway 19E to the point of BEGINNING, containing 1.2 acres, more or less.

Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and matters of survey.

Also being identified as Parcel ID# 0850-00-50-6612-000, Yancey County Tax Office. Address: 45 Deneen Road

Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claims and interests that you may have in the property, to have a commissioner appointed to sell the Property and to deliver to the purchaser a deed to said real estate in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, and that the interests and equities of redemption of the Defendants in the property be

forever barred and foreclosed.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than August 23, 2022 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This day of June 27, 2022.
Sarah E.G. Pilon
Attorney for Plaintiff
Capital Center
82 Patton Avenue, Suite 500
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
(828) 252-8010
Publish July 13, 20, 27, 2022

Free legal help

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 moren information, see pisgahlegal.org.

Cars and Coffee

Join Mount Mitchell Street Rods for cars and coffee as they gather on the Burnsville Town Square the first Saturday of every month, 9 – 11 a.m.

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 Verlyn A. Perkins 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 29th 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 29th day of June, 2022.

William David Perkins
18 Ascot Point Circle Apt 104
Asheville, NC 28893
Published June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE
THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE COUNTY OF YANCEY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK 22 E 77 In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES TARP FOX, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the Estate of JAMES TARP FOX, deceased, of YANCEY COUNTY, NC, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before 12 October 2022, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of July 2022

JAMES RANDALL FOX
130 Fox Hill Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
DONNY J. LAWS
Attorney at Law
PO Box 397
Burnsville, NC 28714
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons and entities having claims against the Estate of Virginia Banks (also known as Virginia A. Banks and Virginia Atkins Banks) (Yancey County estate file no. 22-E-172), deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before September 30, 2022, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All debtors of the decedent or the decedent's estate are asked to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of June 2022.

William R. Banks, Administrator
c/o Gregory S. Hilderbran, Esq.
Hilderbran Hitchcock PA
301 College Street Suite 110
Asheville NC 28801
Published June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2022

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

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Pamela Bartoli 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 12th day of October, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of July, 2022.

Stephanie Stevenson
68 Trout Water Circle
Burnsville, NC 28714
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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
THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE COUNTY OF YANCEY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK 22 E 78 In the Matter of the Estate of BETTY JEAN FOX, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the Estate of BETTY JEAN FOX, deceased, of YANCEY COUNTY, NC, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before 12 October 2022, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of July 2022

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Guardian ad Litem

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

Training session are held periodically for volunteers with this program to advocate for local children.

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.

Book Cellar now open for season

The Book Cellar operated by the Friends of Yancey County Library has reopened. Located at Town Square open on Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Masks are recommended.