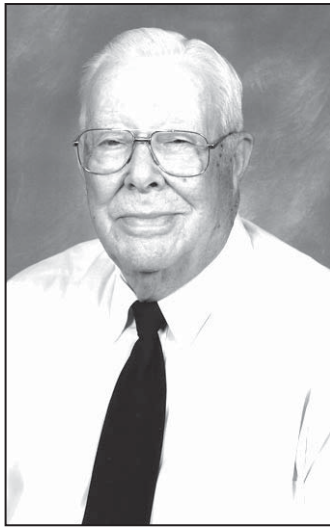


# Obituaries



**Hoyle C. Hylemon**  
Hoyle C. Hylemon, 93, of Licksillet Road, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at his home. A native of Yancey County, he was a son of the late John and Lena Willis Hylemon. He was also preceded in death by a sister: Lillie Mae Hughes; and brothers: Tommy, Bruce and Kenneth Hylemon. Hoyle was a World War II Army Veteran. He was co-owner of Hylemon Brothers Garage.

Surviving are his wife of 73 years: Betty Hughes Hylemon; daughter: Pat Peterson and husband, David, of Burnsville; grandsons: David Ivan Peterson II and wife, Alicia, and Jonathan Peterson and wife, Teresa, all of Burnsville; great grandchildren: Trae Peterson and wife, Macie, Benjamin Peterson, Brooke Cooper and husband, Jordan, and Bridgette Peterson; great, great granddaughter: Aubrey Cooper; 2 sisters: Octavia Austin and Mary Lea Hardin; a brother: Frank Hylemon and wife, Edith; and, sister-in-law: Dottie Hylemon, all of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. Thursday in Shoal Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member and Deacon. Pastor Merritt Taylor officiated. Private graveside services were held at West Burnsville Baptist Church Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by Sgt. E. L. Randolph Chapter 57 DAV.

Memorials may be made to Shoal Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 665, Burnsville, NC 28714, or Hospice of Yancey County, 856 Georges Fork Road, Burnsville, NC 28714.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is serving the Hylemon family.



**Kathleen Cora Blankenship Whitehead**

Kathleen Cora Blankenship Whitehead, 73, of the Low Gap community, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, January 20, 2019, at home surrounded by her family. A lifetime resident of Yancey County, she was a daughter of the late Alvin and Lucille Arrowood Blankenship. She was the wife of J. M. Whitehead who died on April 30, 1998. Kathleen was a member of Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Surviving are her 2 sons: Ronnie Whitehead and wife, Tracy, and Jamie Whitehead and wife, Tina; 4 grandchildren: Megan Rose and husband, Alex, Nicole, Little J. M. and Dakota; 2 great grandchildren: Axel and Cora, all of Burnsville; 3 brothers: Zeke Blankenship and wife, Elizabeth, of Colorado, Govan Blankenship and wife, Norma Jean, of Marshall, and Carl Blankenship of Pensacola; 2 sisters: Bernice McMahan and Maxine Scott; her mother-in-law: Nadine Tankersly of Big Stone Gap, VA; brother-in-law: H. C. Whitehead and wife, Barbara, of South Toe; sister-in-law: Debby Riggs and husband, Tim, of Gate City, VA; and a very special friend: Sandy Waldrop.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Blaine Whitson, Stanley McMahan and Brian Blankenship will officiate. Burial will follow in the Eddie McMahan Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Hubert Whitehead, Alex Rose, Randy Ray, Doug Higgins, Mark Robinson, J. M. and Dakota.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Yancey County, 856 Georges Fork Road, Burnsville, NC 28714.



**David Lee "Red" Wilson**

David Lee "Red" Wilson, 67, of Burnsville, North Carolina, died Thursday, January 17, 2019, at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital.

Red was born February 5, 1951, in Burnsville (Busick), North Carolina to the late Hattie Lavina Chrisawn and Ervin Arnold Wilson. He was married to Deborah Jean Robinson Wilson, his wife of 41 years. Red worked in furniture manufacturing at Henredon, with whom he retired. He enjoyed fly fishing, hunting arrowheads, wood working and making walking sticks, weaving baskets, playing with the dogs, and picking at the grandkids.

Red is survived by his wife, Deborah Jean Robinson Wilson of Burnsville, North Carolina; son, Kirt Douglas Wilson (Deb) of Morganton, North Carolina; siblings, Charles Wilson, Stanley Wilson, and Brenda Anne Autrey (Jimmy) of Burnsville, North Carolina, and Phillip Wilson (Carolyn Sue) of Burlington, Kansas; grandchildren, Logan Douglas Wilson (Sarah) of Candler, North Carolina, Kendra LeAnn Wilson (DuJuan Moore) of Connelly Springs, North Carolina; great-grandson, Malakai Marquise Moore of Connelly Springs, North Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Red at a later date. In lieu of flowers or food, please make donations to the Yancey County Humane Society or Yancey County Hospice. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Red's cousin, Dennis and Linda Wilson, to Aunt Wanda Proffitt and to cousin, Amy Troutman. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [ashevilllemortuary-services.com](http://ashevilllemortuary-services.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 [volunteerfor.org](http://volunteerfor.org).

**Barkin' Basement YHS Resale Store**

The Barkin' Basement Resale Store is the primary fundraiser for The Yancey Humane Society. We accept donations that are clean, gently used, and in good working order. If you have large items such as furniture, we are able to pick them up, usually on Wednesdays. Call the store at 208-9510 to arrange for a pickup. Ask for Sue or Barb.

Follow our Facebook page "Barkin' Basement Resale Store" to see sales, photos, and information on special items that have been donated.

The Barkin' Basement is a 501c3 nonprofit located on the bypass between Fred's and Go Grocery Outlet. Hours are 10 am until 4 p.m. everyday except Sunday. Come check us out!



**Patricia Mary Stefanick**

Patricia Mary Stefanick, 92, of Burnsville, passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Yancey House. She was born in Miami, Florida, the daughter of the late Edmund and Matilda Moltzan Purcell. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 48 years: Andy Stefanick. Patricia had been a resident of Burnsville for the past 38 years. She was a former volunteer for Hospice and involved with the inception of the Yancey County Humane Society. Patricia was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her children: Patty McIntosh and husband, David, of Burnsville, Andrew Stefanick and wife, Jeannie, of Miami, and Mary MacNamee and husband, Ken, of Delray Beach, FL; grandchildren: Bryan McIntosh and wife, Rachael, Andrew Stefanick IV and wife, Crista, Evan McIntosh and wife, Courtney, Michael Stefanick, Caitlin MacNamee and husband, Erik Beuckelaers, and Kyle MacNamee; and great grandchildren: Gabriel Plitt and Caleb and Addison McIntosh.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Fred Werth will officiate. A private family burial will be in the Holcombe Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Yancey County Humane Society, 962 Cane River School Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, or Nedi Health & Hospice, 1955 Newland Highway, Newland, NC 28657.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral home is assisting the Stefanick family.

**Request for Proposals for FY 2019-2020**

Yancey County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council.

The Yancey County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) announces the availability of \$73,048 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, in-home counseling - specifically functional family therapy for undisciplined and diverted youth, substance abuse treatment and temporary shelter care.

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. Please read and follow all instructions at the following link: <https://www.ncdps.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 Tres Magnier at [tres\\_magner@ncsu.edu](mailto:tres_magner@ncsu.edu) and Glenna Taylor ([glenna\\_taylor@ncsu.edu](mailto:glenna_taylor@ncsu.edu)) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019.

# LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Elgin Theone Canaan 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 April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of January, 2019.

Laurie Onkels  
548 Oak Island Circle  
Plant City, FL 33565  
Robert A. Phillips, attorney  
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sharon Lynn Wilson 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 April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of January, 2019.

Dawn W. Wyrick  
1469 NC 150  
Reidsville, NC 27320  
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ann P. Fleckenstein, 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of January, 2019.

David J. Fleckenstein  
974 Green Mountain Dr.  
Burnsville, NC 28740  
Published January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2019.

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Thelma Blevins Wilson 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of January, 2018.

Jerry David Wilson  
6884 Hwy 80S  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

**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.

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Jacqueline M. Red Leaf 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of January, 2018.

Terri W. Shoffner  
7007 Company Mill Road  
Climax, NC 27233  
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ada Bell Westall 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 April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of January, 2019.

Barbara A. Hughes  
P.O. Box 1173  
Belfast, ME 04915  
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR/ EXECUTOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Marian Anna Steele 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of January, 2018.

William L. Ramsey  
P.O. Box 1133  
Fairview, NC 28730  
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Dora M. Steward, 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 23rd day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 23rd day of January, 2019.

Jena Rae Formella  
122 Chestnut Rd.  
Waxahachie, TX 75165  
Robert A. Phillips, Attorney  
Resident Process Agent  
PO Box 995  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2019.

**Volunteers needed**

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals weekdays from 10:30 to noon. Call the Senior Center at 682-6011.



**Vida Carpenter**

Vida Carpenter, age 88, of Stamey Branch, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at her home. A native of Avery County, she was a daughter of the late Jasper and Bessie Stamey Vance.

Mrs. Carpenter was also preceded in death by her grandparents, including her very special "Granny" Jane Stamey; as well as her sisters: Selma, Sue and Georgia. Mrs. Carpenter was a faithful and active member of Stamey Town Baptist Church, where she served as the Adult Choir Director, Youth Choir Director, WMU Director and other positions in the church. Fulfilling her life's purpose, Mrs. Carpenter was a devoted Witness. It never mattered where she was or who she was with, she was always eager to share the word of the Lord. Mrs. Carpenter also loved to sing and often sang with The Trio, as well as her family, who would always be in matching outfits, and her voice could frequently be heard over the airwaves of

WTOE. She also wrote for the Avery Journal's Stamey Town Community News for many years, making a name for herself through the sharing of local news and prayer requests.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Mason Carpenter; daughters: Katrina Cook and husband, Sam, of Spruce Pine, Masona Buchanan and husband, Eddie, of Spruce Pine, and Robbin Cassida and husband, Dale, of Drexel; grandchildren: Dené Allen and husband, Adam, B.J. Buchanan, Jennifer Gibson and husband, Israel and Marcia Hoilman; great grandchildren: Dakota Hoilman, Jacob Hoilman and Wyatt Allen; and siblings: Ted Vance, Hayden Vance and wife, Rosalie, Douglas Vance and wife, Pat, Joe Vance and wife, Linda, and Brenda Clements and husband, Don. Many nieces, nephews, and extended family members also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22nd at Stamey Town Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Williams and Rev. Bill McGuire officiated. Private burial was at the Stamey Town Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Carpenter's caregiver, Betty Weathers and to the Hospice of the Blue Ridge for all their care and compassion.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge at 236 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777 or to Linville Central Rescue Squad at 1940 Linville Falls Hwy, Newland, NC 28657. To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.yanceyfuneralservice.com](http://www.yanceyfuneralservice.com).