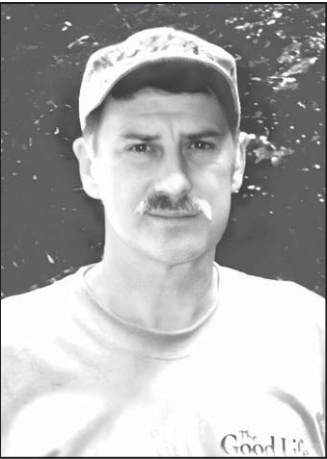


Obituaries



Charles Renfro

Charles Renfro, age 75, of Green Mountain, passed away to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. A native of Yancey County, he was a son of the late Aster and Molly Wilcox Renfro. He was preceded in death by his first wife of many years, Brenda Belleson Renfro; sisters: Alma Heyer, Betty Byrd and “Dillie” Shirley Loyen; brothers: Paul, Sam and Clarence Renfro; two infant sisters: Blanche and Pearl Renfro; and a great-grandchild.

Charles was the owner and operator of Renfro Tree Service. He loved being outdoors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a faithful member of Bowditch Union Church for a number of years. He and his wife, Sissy, were married for 25 wonderful years and never once

spent a day or night apart. They spent time doing everything together, and had the kind of love that can’t be explained in words. Charles was the kindest, warm-hearted and giving person one could ever have met, and was the most loving and giving Dad and Papaw anyone could wish for. He was the heart of the family and will truly be missed by them and all who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 25 years, Wanda “Sissy” Whitson Renfro; two daughters: Christie Stockton (Chris) of Bakersville and Peggy Evans (Bill) of Pigeon Roost; three grandchildren: Bobby Evans of Green Mountain, Krista Stockton of Bakersville, and Brandy Boone (Jamie) of Pigeon Roost; and four great-grandchildren: Ad-dyson and Peyton Evans, and Charlie Lynn and Willa Jean Boone. Several other extended family survive him as well.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th in the chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. Ronnie Whitson and Rev. Donald Whitson will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. prior to the services. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 6th at Spruce Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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



Joan Presnell Thomas

Joan Presnell Thomas, age 84, left her earthly home on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. Joan was a daughter of the late Roy and Tessie Presnell and grew up in the Booneford area of Yancey County. In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Lillian Presnell, and a sister, Kate Robinson Blalock, and brother-in-law, Ray Robinson.

After graduating from Micaville High School, she attended Warren Wilson College and graduated from Blanton Business School. Joan was a talented seamstress, avid gardener and wonderful cook. She was active in children’s Sunday School and Bible School. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends in long conversations and laughter. She was a member of Lily Branch Baptist Church.



Wilma Angel

Wilma Woody Angel, age 97 of Burnsville, went Home to be with the Lord, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the Yancey House in Burnsville, NC. A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Edd and Maude Honeycutt Woody. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Bill Hampton, and Edgar Angel. She was also preceded in death by her brothers: Donald Woody and Dennis Woody; and sisters: Violet Harding and Dottie Fields.

Wilma was a long-time member of West Burnsville Baptist Church. She lived a Christian life and had a strong faith in God. She loved to read her bible daily. She retired from

Glen Raven, where she worked for many years. She enjoyed traveling with family, gardening, and tending to flowers. Wilma loved nature and the wonderful mountains of WNC.

Surviving is a stepson: Steve Angel and wife, Charlene, of Gastonia, NC; step grandson: Griffen Angel of Rock Hill, SC; sisters: Juanita Letterman and Billie June Dale of Burnsville; brother, Paul Woody, and wife, Nancy of Burnsville, and many nieces and nephews and extended family. Wilma was devoted to her family and was always excited about sharing a meal with loved ones.

The family would like to thank the Memory Care Unit at Yancey House for caring for Wilma, along with Hospice and Compassionate Care WNC.

The funeral service was held in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Chris Fox officiated. A private family burial was held in the Woody Family Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Gideons International at P.O. Box 206, Burnsville, NC 28714.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Angel family.



John Bryans

John Bryans, age 99, of Falls Church, Virginia, died peacefully at his residence on November 19, 2024. Born in Marion, Ohio on July 21, 1925, he was the only son of Frances Kilbury Bryans and Ralph Armond Bryans. He graduated from Harding High School in Marion, Ohio. Bryans was drafted into the U.S. Army-Air Corps and was stationed at Wheeler Field, Hawaii. Following high school graduation, John worked for the Marion Star newspaper. Later, he was the editor for the base newspaper at Wheeler Field.

Following his military service, John attended the Ringling School of Art and the Burnsville Painting Classes where he was a student of Jerry Farnsworth and Frank Herring. His time in the mountains of western North Carolina later influenced him to cofound Painting in the Mountains, a summer painting school, with long-time business partner Everett Kivette. He maintained a private studio where he taught art to students of all ages, first in Arlington at Hills Art School and later in McLean, Virginia at the Mclean Arts Center. He taught in northern Virginia for over 47 years. Mr. Bryans maintained membership in many local and national arts organizations. Mr. Bryans’ paintings are displayed in museums and private collections throughout the country. Mr. Bryans was a founding member of Spectrum Gallery in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

John married Christina Sanders in 1961, a union of forty-nine years which ended with Christina’s death in 2009. John and Christina met in the Sanctuary Choir at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. and shared a lifelong love of music. They



Serena Jones

Serena Marie Jones, age 49 of Burnsville, went Home to be with the Lord, on Monday, November 25, 2024, at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC. Born on October 27, 1975, she was the daughter of Bernie Jones and Elizabeth Robinson.

Left to cherish Serena’s precious memory are her parents, and her brother, Julian Jones.

A visitation was held in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, November 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Private graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2024, in the Double Island Church Cemetery in Burnsville, NC.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Jones family.

Marine Corps League Mt. Mitchell Detachment #1266

Meeting Notice Located at the Western Sizzler Restaurant, 11961 S Hwy 226, Spuce Pine, NC 28777

Meeting the 3rd Thursday of Every Month at 7:00 p.m.

All branches are welcome and families!

enjoyed many activities together especially those related to church and to traveling. They were members of St. Michael’s Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA and St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Burnsville, N.C., where they enjoyed the home that they built on Philips Knob Road. Together they visited Morocco, Russia, Italy, Scotland, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Canada. They enjoyed a cross-country train trip to visit some of America’s national parks. Dad liked to “play in the dirt” and gardened at every opportunity. He had an impressive array of azaleas from around the world at his former residence in Arlington. At Goodwin House, he worked in the Knoll Garden and served on the landscape committee.

From the late 1990’s through the early 2000’s, Mr. Bryans served as a docent at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. He became an expert on the Cathedral’s architectural features, especially the stained-glass windows. John enjoyed teaching young people about the cathedral.

Mr. Bryans is survived by his daughter, Estella Bryans, of Ouzinkie, AK; his son, Marshall Bryans, of Indianapolis, IN; two grandsons, Charles Jonathan Munson (Sarah Anouilh) of Fairfax, VA and Tyler Munson (Marissa Peck) of Williamson, NY; a great grandson, Jackson, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Frances and Ralph Bryans, his wife Christina, sister Patricia Bryans Wygant, only cousin Barbara Ritzmann, his sisters-in-law Marcia Sanders and Emily Sanders, and brothers-in-law William Wygant and William Sanders.

A memorial service will be held in March 2025. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Goodwin Living Foundation – Resident Support Fund 4800 Filmore Avenue Alexandria, VA 22311. Goodwin-living.org/giving/donate/ select Resident Support Fund from drop down menu. Alternatively, donations may be made to the Nature Conservancy (preserve.nature.org, select donate, select other ways to give, select memorial donations, complete the donation form).

Arrangements entrusted to Everly Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Falls Church, VA.



Shirley Silvers

Shirley Ann Shelton Silvers, age 86 of Burnsville, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Born on October 16, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Turner Pate and Dora Edwards. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Dewey Silvers.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Faron (Sylvia) Silvers of Burnsville; daughter, Deborah (Wallace) Burke of Simpsonville, SC; grandchildren: Heather, Jennifer, Robert, and Jonathon; great-grandchildren: Katie, Charlie (Kelsey), Miaka, Sebastian, and Riley; and one great-great grandchild, Raylen.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2024, in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home in Burnsville, NC. Interment followed the service at the Pate Cemetery in Burnsville, NC.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Silvers family.

Volunteers needed

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

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Town of Burnsville Contract A – Main Street and Bennett Street Water Line Improvements SRP-D-ARP-0124

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Contract A – Main Street and Bennett Street Water Line Improvements** will be received by the **Town of Burnsville until 2:00 P.M.** local time December 12th, 2024, in the Burnsville Town Hall located at **2 Town Square, Burnsville, North Carolina 28714**. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project generally consists of: **The installation of approximately 12,350 LF of 8” DIP, 6” DIP, and 2” PVC water line, with all necessary accessories and appurtenances.**

Digital copies of Bid Documents are available for purchase at www.mcgillassociates.com for a fee of \$100.00 per set. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the “Bids” link and by entering Quest Project Number 9375881. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Additional information regarding the bidding of this project can be found at www.mcgillbidline.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company’s standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to five (5) percent of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. See NCDWIDWI MBE/DBE Special Conditions Package and Supplementary Conditions for additional bidding information and requirements.

Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Owner’s representative, McGill Associates, P.A. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

Heather Hockaday, Town Manager
Published December 4, 2024

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 “broom boxes” in a variety of places throughout the county. Following is a list of businesses where you may locate our “broom boxes” and purchase a broom. Buchanan & Young (713 E. Main), Jill’s Hairport (212 W. Main), Phil’s Tire Service (617 E. Main), Sue’s Beauty Shop (511 W. Main), Fox Country Store (680 W. Main), Troy’s Greenhouse (30 Cherry Ln), Shear Perfection Salon (117 Westover St.), and Yancey Graphics (607 W. Hwy 19E).

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Helen Lee Austin 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 February, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of November, 2024.

Rodney Garland
26 Charity Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published November 13 20, 27, December 4, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of Pamela Bodford Howell, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased exhibited them to James Matthew Howell, Administrator, c/o William E. Rabil, Jr., Hemphill Gelder, PC, 501 Harvey Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 27103, on or before the 13th day of February, 2025, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of November, 2024.

Published November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 2024

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Administrator / Executor Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Stephen B. Honeycutt 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 February, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 31st day of October, 2024.

Carole Honeycutt
35 Mountaineer Ln
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published November 13 20, 27, December 4, 2024

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Administrator / Executor Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Victor Jan Pressley 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 5th day of March, 2025 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of November, 2024.

Joshua Grant Pressley
2408 Ivywood Road
Reston, VA 20191
Published December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having Qualified as Executor of the Estate of Don Miller, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 19th of February, 2025, or this Notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This, the 11th day of November, 2024. Teresa Lynn Tester, 121 Witcher Lane, Erwin, TN 37650. The Law Office of April R. Seggerman, PLLC, 10 N. Main Street, Burnsville, NC 28714. Mitchell County Estate File # 2024 E 56

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Administrator / Executor Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Margaret Beth McCurry 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 February, 2025 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 November, 2024.

Phillip Hugh McCurry
60 Maple Ridge Dr.
Old Fort, NC 28762

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Guardian ad Litem volunteers needed

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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COUNTY OF YANCEY
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DIVISION
FILE NO: 24 JT 20
NOTICE OF
SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION
IN THE MATTER OF
O.A. DARK
DOB: 04/24/2020**

Petitioner: Alexys Annette Dark

To: Ashton McCandless
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief sought is the termination of your parental rights to the minor child named above pursuant to NCGS 7B-1100 et seq..

You are required to answer this Petition not later than 13 January 2025, being 40 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner will seek the relief sought by the Petition.

This the 4th day of December 2024.

HOCKADAY & HOCKADAY, P.A.

Daniel M. Hockaday
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Box 65
Burnsville, NC 28714
(828) 682-7060

Published December 4, 11, 18, 2024

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Administrator / Executor Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ernest Marion Smith 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 19th day of February, 2025 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 November, 2024.

Bradley A. Smith
566 Cabbage Patch Road
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