

08 NCAC 02 .0111 ELECTION PROTEST FORM

All persons bringing an election protest under Part 4 of Article 20 shall complete and timely file the following form. For the purposes of this Rule, "timely" means within the time required by G.S. 163A-1177(b). Please note this form shall not be used to challenge the registration of an individual voter or to report an incident other than an irregularity affecting the outcome of an election.

ELECTION PROTEST

(Use of this form is required by G.S. 163A-1177(c))

This form must be filed with the county board of elections within the timeframes set out in G.S. 163A-1177(b)(4). Please print or type your answers. Use additional sheets if needed to answer the below questions fully. Number the pages of all additional sheets. Please note that filings will be a public record. Please redact all confidential information, such as date of birth, Social Security number, and driver's license number.

Respond to all prompts. Failure to complete this form as required may result in the dismissal of your protest. Attach additional sheets as necessary, including all exhibits and supplemental documents. All attachments are deemed incorporated and covered under the Protest Certification.

PROTESTOR

1. Provide your preferred contact information:

Name: Paul Martin Newby ("Protestor") County of Residence: Wake
Email: paulnewby2020@gmail.com Phone: 919-782-6376
Mailing Address: 6108 Chowning Court, Raleigh, NC 27612

NOTE: You will be deemed to consent to service at all of the above addresses (including email), unless you attach an addendum indicating otherwise.

2. Are you represented by counsel? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered Yes, above, your counsel must complete and you must attach the Counsel Certification Addendum.

3. Mark all that describe you:

- Candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina
- Registered voter eligible to participate in the protested election contest
- Neither of the above*

**If you select this option, you are not eligible to file a protest.*

PROTEST SCOPE

4. List all election contests subject to your protest and calculate the margin of votes separating the apparent winner from the runner-up as of the date of filing. Your response does not waive your right to contest the validity of the current vote count. If your protest concerns all contests on the ballot, you must include the vote margin for each contest.

Protested Contest(s)	Current Vote Margin (subtract runner-up totals from apparent winner's totals)
<i>Example: Mayor of Townsville</i>	<i>75</i>
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North	<i>367¹ as of 11:54 a.m. on November 17, 2020</i>

¹ The vote margin is currently 367 in Protestor's favor. Protestor's opponent, however, has sought a recount which could change both the vote totals and the identify of the apparent winner. Thus, due to the deadline for protest running before the result of the recount are known, Protest is filing this Protest in the even that the identity of the apparent winner changes after the recount.

5. This protest alleges (*select at least one*):

- X A defect in the manner by which votes were counted or results tabulated sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election.
- X A violation of election law, irregularity, or misconduct sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election.

FACTUAL BASIS & LEGAL ARGUMENT

6. Provide all factual allegations in support of your protest. If any fact you allege is outside the scope of your personal knowledge, you may attach affidavits from those who have personal knowledge of that fact. All facts you allege in connection with this protest must be true and accurate to the best of your knowledge, and brought in the sincere belief that the facts alleged form a good faith basis to protest the conduct and results of the election.

North Carolina law conditions eligibility to vote upon being alive on the date of the election, not merely being alive at the time one submits a ballot during the absentee and/or early voting period prior to an election. See, e.g., N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.1(c)(2). As such, a ballot voted either absentee-by-mail or absentee-one-stop is only valid if that voter is still alive on election day. *Id.*

To enforce this requirement, county boards of election ("CBE") are provided with specific instruction by the State Board of Elections ("SBE") on what to do if a voter dies after submitting an absentee ballot but before election day. See *Exhibit A*, SBE Memorandum titled "Reminders for One Stop and Absentee By Mail Challenges," updated on November 2, 2020.

It is Protestor's understanding that some, but not all, counties complied with the SBE's guidance. Specifically, in a well-publicized example of comply with North Carolina law, the Brunswick County Elections Director made sure her own mother's absentee ballot was challenged before she died after submission but before election day. See *Exhibit B*. (StarNews Online, "'Hardest thing I've done' - North Carolina Elections Director Blocked Her Deceased Mom's Ballot," Nov. 17, 2020).

On November 15, 2020, the North Carolina Republican Party requested that the Wake County Board of Elections ("County Board") provide public records reflecting, inter alia: (1) "Total Number of Voters who cast an absentee (by mail or one-stop) or provisional ballot but passed away prior to Election Day," and (2) "Total Ballots removed from vote count because a voter passed away prior to Election Day." See *Exhibit C*. The County Board has failed to respond to this Public Records Request. Moreover, it is Protestor's understanding that neither the November 2, 2020 guidance attached as Exhibit A, nor the number of Wake County absentee voters who died before election day were shared with the Wake County Board of Elections, resulting in those unlawful votes not being challenged, in violation of SBE Guidance and North Carolina law. See *Exhibit D*. Upon information and belief, at least 29 voters in Wake County submitted absentee ballots but were no longer alive on November 3, 2020—an index of these voters is attached hereto as *Exhibit E*.

This protest is being filed in good faith to bring before the County Board the violation of election law or other irregularity or misconduct described herein which the Protestor believes, based on the information reasonably available to the protestor at the time of submission of this protest, may be sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election. The Protestor reserves the right to modify or supplement this protest as additional information becomes available.

7. List all individuals, if any, you may call as witnesses to substantiate facts listed in Prompt 6. If there are multiple individuals, summarize the facts of which the individual has personal knowledge

- a Protestor may call as witnesses certain members and staff of the County Board who would have knowledge regarding the County Board's efforts with respect to handling the ballots of deceased voters. Protestor may call members or staff of the State Board of Elections who offered guidance to the County Board regarding the ballots of deceased voters. The Protestor may call NCGOP staff and volunteers who investigated the County Board's handling of the ballots of deceased voters.

8. Cite any statute or case, administrative rule or decisions, and election policy or procedure that supports your claim set out under Prompt 5.

N.C. Constitution, Art. VI, §§ 1, 2;
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.1;
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.14;
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-85; and
November 2, 2020 SBE Guidance.

RELIEF

9. What effect do you believe the facts alleged in response to Prompt 6, if proven, will have on the electoral outcome in the protested contest(s)? Your response should account for the current vote margin calculated in response to Prompt 4.

- The electoral outcome of the protested contest(s) will change.
 The electoral outcome of the protested contest(s) will not change.
 I am uncertain whether the outcome of the contest(s) will change.
 Other: _____

The outcome of this protest will change the vote totals for the protested elections. Given the likelihood of a statewide recount in this race and numerous other pending protests and appeals of protests, the Protestor cannot be certain of the effect of this protest on the electoral outcome of the race. Protestor reserves the right to supplement this answer as additional information comes available from the state and county boards of election.

10. What relief do you seek?

- Correct the vote count
 A new election
 Other: _____

ASSISTANCE

11. List all persons who assisted you in preparing the contents of this protest and indicate the nature of the assistance provided:

Counsel, staff, and volunteers with the NCGOP assisted with the preparation of this protest, specifically with gathering factual support concerning County Board actions regarding deceased voter ballots and cross-referencing vital records with absentee voter records.

Note: For protestors represented by an attorney, this protest is the initial filing in a proceeding as defined by N.C. State Bar Rules. See 27 N.C.A.C. 02 Rule 1.00(n).

12. Has any candidate, political party, organization, or person acting on behalf of the same requested that you bring this protest?

- Yes
 No

13. Have you received any financial or other benefit or promise of future financial or other benefit in exchange for filing this protest?

Yes

No

AFFECTED PARTIES & SERVICE

You must serve copies of all filings on every person with a direct stake in the outcome of this protest ("Affected Parties"). Affected Parties include every candidate seeking nomination or election in the protested contest(s) listed under Prompt 4, not only the apparent winner and runner-up. If a protest concerns the eligibility or ineligibility of particular voters, all such voters are Affected Parties and must be served. Address information for registered voters is available from the county board of elections or using the Voter Lookup at www.ncsbe.gov.

Materials may be served by personal delivery, transmittal through U.S. Mail or commercial carrier service to the Affected Party's mailing address of record on file with the county board of elections or the State Board, or by any other means affirmatively authorized by the Affected Party. If you know the Affected Party is represented by an attorney, service must be made on his or her counsel. Service must occur within one (1) business day of filing materials with the county board of elections. If service is by transmittal through the U.S. Mail or commercial carrier service, service will be complete when the properly addressed, postage-paid parcel is deposited into the care and custody of the U.S. Mail or commercial carrier service. It is your responsibility to ensure service is made on all Affected Parties.

14. List all Affected Parties, including their service address:

<i>Affected Party</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
<u>Cheri Beasley</u> <u>North Carolina Democratic Party</u>	<u>434 Fayetteville St., Ste 2020, Raleigh, NC 27601-3006</u> <u>220 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603</u>

PROTESTOR CERTIFICATION

15. By signing this protest application, you affirm the following:
I, Paul Martin Newby (*full name*), swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this protest filing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the following:

- (initial)*
PMN I have reviewed the statutes and administrative rules governing election protests, including all deadlines.
- PMN My protest must originate with a filing at the county board of elections.
- PMN I must timely serve all Affected Parties.
- PMN I must prove by *substantial evidence* either the existence of a defect in the manner by which votes were counted or results tabulated or the occurrence of a violation of election law, irregularity, or misconduct, either of which were sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election.
- PMN It is a crime to interfere unlawfully with the conduct and certification of an election.
- PMN It is a crime to interfere unlawfully with the ability of a qualified individual to vote and to have that vote counted in the election.
- PMN The facts I allege in connection with this protest are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I have a good faith basis to protest the conduct and results of the election.

Submitting fraudulently or falsely completed declarations is a Class I felony under Chapter 163A of the General Statutes. This notice is provided pursuant to S.L. 2013-381, s. 5.4.

Signature of Protestor: Paul Martin Newby Date: 11/17/2020
(*This signature must be signed in the presence of a notary*)

State of North Carolina, County of Wake

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 17th day of November, 2020.



Gregory M. Founshell
Official Signature of Notary

GREGORY M. FOUNSHELL Notary Public
Printed Name

My commission expires: 11/28/2022

Date/Time Filed with County Board

(completed by the county board)

NOTE: The county board must provide the State Board with a complete copy of a filed protest within one business day after it is filed. In addition, the county board shall provide a copy of the election audit with this copy of the protest.

Please direct any questions to your county board of elections or the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement, PO Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255.



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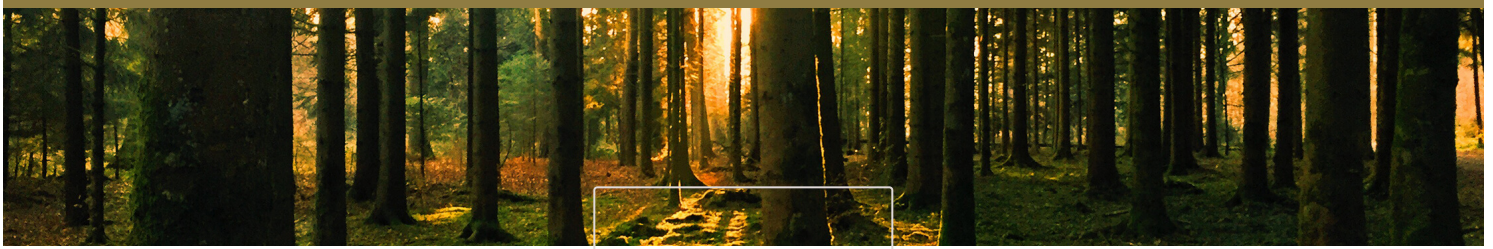
Patty Barlow lit a candle in memory of Bernadine Anne Lewandowski

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I remember when Bernie and I drove to Toronto, Canda together for Aunt Natalie's funeral. She was able to see her cousins that she hadn't visited for a long time. We had pleasant conversations along the way and she was surprised that I knew how to get to everyone's house. There wasn't a google map at the time. She also thanked me for driving. I'm glad I was able to see her in North Carolina when I lived there.



Helen Caudill Barranger

May 22, 1922 ~ October 31, 2020 (age 98)

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OBITUARY

Helen Caudill Barranger, 98, formerly of Roanoke, VA passed away October 31, 2020. Helen moved to Magnolia Glen in Raleigh, NC in 2015 to be closer to her family.

Helen was born in Whitesburg, KY on May 25, 1922. She was the daughter of the late Reverend OV Caudill and Rachel Boyle Caudill. Helen was a lifelong member of Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA. Her environmental dedication inspired her to co-found Roanoke's Clean Valley Association. She was elected to the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College and served for many years. She received the Roanoke College Medal, the highest award given to Alumni. Her service was also recognized by the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation.

Education equaled empowerment for Helen. She received her associate degree at Marion College. As an adult learner, Helen enrolled at Roanoke College to earn her bachelor's degree. She remained involved at Marion College as an alumna volunteer for many years. She later attended graduate courses at Hollins College (University). She found joy and independence as she went on to a career as a Contributing Editor

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and freelance writer for Blue Ridge Country and Roanoker magazines. Interview assignments took her crisscrossing Appalachia writing stories that showcased the mountains and people inhabiting them that she so loved.

Reading was her passion. She loved her flowers and birds as her mother before her. Her thoughtful letters and cards and generous nature brought smiles to many friends and family she cherished through the years. She and Glynn enjoyed wintering in Naples, FL for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by Glynn Barranger, her spouse of 71 years, and her sister Rachel Phillips. She is survived by two daughters: Glenna Keller of Wilmington and Margie Reid (Bill) of Raleigh; grandchildren: Paul Hayes (Paula); Glynn Hayes (Julie); Christi McCloud (Bill); Camey Reid and great-grandchildren: Justin and Jack Hayes, Savanna Hayes, Connor and Brady McCloud.

She and her family were grateful for the wonderful care provided by her caregivers: Leonidah, Felista and Sophie as well as those at Magnolia Glenn and Transitions LifeCare.

A graveside service was held for the family at Pine Forest Memorial Gardens in the Garden of Renewal at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, November 3, 2020.

Memorials may be made to: Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church-Foundation for Missions: 1837 Grandin Road SW Roanoke, VA 24015.

Condolences to the family can be sent to Clancy Strickland Wheeler Funeral Home, 1051 Durham Road, Wake Forest, NC, 27587 or here on the tribute wall of Mrs. Barranger.

To send flowers to Helen Caudill Barranger's family, please visit our [floral store](#).
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Jacqueline Green

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Jacqueline Green, 89, Cary, died 10-16-2020.

Arrangements: Cremation Society of NC, Raleigh.

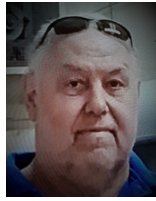
To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Published in The News and Observer on Oct. 20, 2020.

MEMORIAL EVENTS

No memorial events are currently scheduled. To offer your sympathy during this difficult time, you can now have memorial trees planted in a National Forest in memory of your loved one.

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Samuel John Dietzel

January 24, 1953 - October 22, 2020

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OBITUARY

Phillip Henry Griffin

SEPTEMBER 25, 1950 - OCTOBER 31, 2020



Phil was born in Raleigh, NC on September 25, 1950, the son of Henry and Phyllis Griffin. He died on October 31, 2020, suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Raleigh.

He was predeceased by both parents and the grandmother who raised him, Anne Beasley.

He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Harriette, two children, Alice Griffin and David

Griffin both of Raleigh and his granddaughter Emma Hallam, also of Raleigh, and he leaves behind his cherished sister, Bonnie Denkins of Garner, NC. Also surviving are a step-mother, Anne Griffin of RI, sisters, Marian Passmore of FL and Pam Henrique of RI, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Phil was raised by his beloved Granny in what he fondly called “pre-Historic Oakwood”. He attended Raleigh Public Schools and graduated in 1969. During his 20s, he pursued a career as a musician, started a small siding business, held a variety of jobs, and enrolled in NCSU, where he completed a BS in Computer Science in 1984. Phil worked as programmer for several years developing expertise in ASN-1, a cryptographic messaging tool widely used in telecommunications, computer networking and cryptography. In 1994 Phil started his own consulting firm, Griffin Consulting Company. From 2007 to 2009 he worked as a Senior Managing Consultant with IBM. In 2011 Phil earned a MS IT in Information Assurance and Security at Capella University. From 2014 until the time of his death, Phil worked at Wells Fargo Bank where he was a VP and EISA Systems Architect. Wells Fargo awarded him the Tesla Award for Innovation in 2016 and he was inducted into the Wells Fargo Inventor Hall of Fame in 2018.

Phil was a CISM and ISSA Fellow with over 25 years of information assurance experience. He served as a trusted security adviser, security architect, and consultant with leading corporations, and acted as committee chair, editor, and head of delegation in the development of US national and international security standards. Phil served on the ISSA Educational Advisory Council and the ISSA Journal Editorial Advisory Board, and actively participated in ITU-T SG17 Security, ISO TC68/SC2 Security, ISO/IEC JTC1/SC27 Security techniques, and X9 Financial Services standards development. His current work encompassed encryption technologies, access control, and biometric information security management. Phil had 40 U.S. patents awarded at the time of his death covering the intersection of biometrics, blockchain, cryptography, RFID, and information security. He had twenty-five academic and professional technical publications and had spoken at leading security conferences around the world. In May of 2013 his paper, “Telebiometric Information Security and Safely Management” won second prize at the ITU Kaleidoscope 2013 Conference held at Kyoto University in Japan. In December 2019 his paper, “Thought-Based Authenticated Key Exchange”, won the best paper award at the ITU Kaleidoscope 2019 Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Phil was a highly motivated, intelligent and creative person who held strong opinions about human rights and the state of the country and world. He was an informed progressive, and a compassionate person who was proud of his children and granddaughter and loved that they were the kind caring people that they are. Phil had an

affinity for children and animals that they returned; and he loved all of his nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, some of whom fondly called him Uncle Grandpa Phil. He had an amazing sense of humor and an exuberant charismatic personality that is already greatly missed. Phil's family, friends' and colleagues' lives have all been enriched by knowing Phil.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that those who wish to honor Phil's life make a

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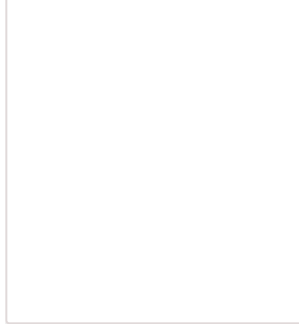
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Janet Earle (Ervin) Davis

February 19, 1951 ~ October 28, 2020 (age 69)

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Janet "Gale" Earle Ervin Davis, loving mother, sister and friend, passed away at her home in Raleigh, NC on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. Gale was born on February 19, 1951 in Raleigh, NC to Edna Hardy and raised by Jeannie Ervin Hockaday.

Gale raised two daughters, Dakia Davis and Daria Ervin. She had a passion for spending time with family and friends, bargain shopping and her sweet tea! She was known for her quick wit, easy-going attitude, and her kind and compassionate spirit.

Gale graduated from John W. Ligon High School in 1968. She went on to complete a year of college at NCCU in Durham and a course at Hardbarger Business College. She was known for her quick wit, easy-going attitude, and her kind, compassionate spirit. Her strong commitment to caring for others is reflected in her 35 years of work at Dorothea Dix Hospital. After her tenure at Dix, Gale continued her professional career at Southeastern Healthcare Of North Carolina Inc.

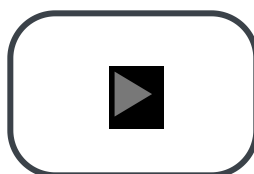
Gale was preceded in death by her daughter Daria, her brothers Tyrone Hardy and Michael Hardy, sister Janet Fowler, nephew James Fowler, her mothers Jennie and Edna, and her beloved family pet Heidi Ervin Davis. She leaves to cherish her memory: Daughter, Dakia Davis of

Raleigh, NC; Niece, Rose "Tiny" Haywood (Charles); Cousin, April Griffin; Brothers, Paul Hardy (Cyndie) of Apex, NC, Dennis Hardy (Margie) of TX, and Joe Nathan Hardy (Genetta) of Smithfield, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Lea Funeral Home. A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Mount Hope Cemetery, 120 Prospect Ave., Raleigh, NC.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the Bethlehem Baptist Church (7215 Six Forks Road, NC 27615) to support the food pantry, one of Gale's favorite causes.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Janet Earle (Ervin) Davis, please visit our [floral store](#). ([/obituary/Janet-Davis/sympathy](#))




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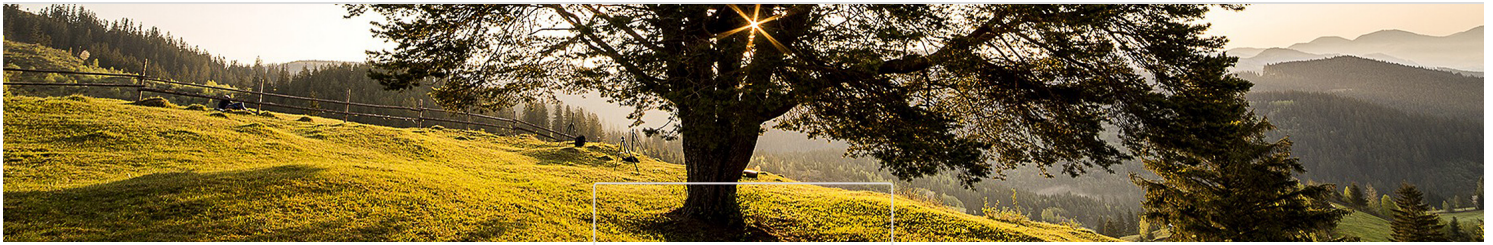
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Alton Parker Carter Sr.

May 20, 1946 ~ October 29, 2020 (age 74)

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Tribute

Alton Parker Carter Sr., 74, of Wake Forest, North Carolina lost his fight with cancer on Oct. 29, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Alton was born to parents Lewis and Ruth Carter, on May 20, 1946, in Warrenton, North Carolina. He enjoyed retirement after many years in the propane industry. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching all types of sporting events and loved to talk about them with his sons. He loved Alabama Football (Roll Tide) and Duke Basketball (Let's Go, Duke). He had strong political beliefs and enjoyed following current events. You always knew exactly where he stood. One of his best friends was an Australian Shepherd named Ellie, who he loved to spend his days with.

He will be missed dearly by his wife of 37 years, Doris Carter. They enjoyed spending time together in retirement. There were many joyous years spent in Wake Forest, where they raised their family.

Alton was preceded in death by his father, Lewis, his mother, Ruth, his brother Lewis Hunter and his son Glenn Carroll. Left to cherish his memory are his sister Hilda Green (Bill); his children Alton Carter Jr (Brandy), Danny Carroll (Clara), Kim Wood (Greg), Robbie Fleming (Kaleena); his grandchildren; and his great grandchildren.

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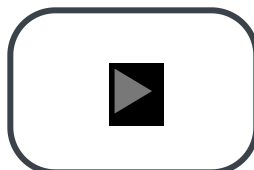
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A service celebrating Alton's life will be held at Bright Funeral Home on Sunday, Nov 1. Visitation will begin at 10AM with a service to follow at 11AM, immediately followed by a graveside service at Pearce Baptist Church, 4634 Pearces Rd, Zebulon, NC with Pastor Alan Skinner Officiating.

In Lieu of Flowers please consider sending a donation to Glen Royal Baptist Church, 731 Elizabeth Ave, Wake Forest, NC.

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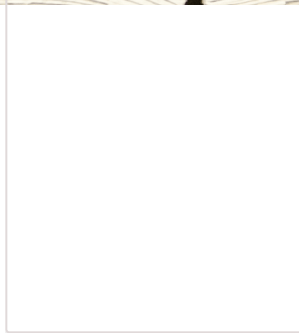
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Theodore "Jack" Evans

October 30, 2020

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Obituary

Theodore "Jack" Evans, 73, departed this earthly life on Friday October 30, 2020. A public "walk through" viewing will be held on Monday November 2, 2020 from 2 PM to 8 PM at Haywood Funeral Home, 2415 South Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC. His Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for 2 PM Wednesday, November 4, 2020 in the C A Haywood, Sr. Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

*****Please Note: We are requesting that all in attendance wear a face covering or mask for the viewing, and service. Also know that 6 feet of social distancing is expected. We are limited to accept a total of 50 individuals per the State guidelines for any indoor services due to the COVID-19 Pandemic! Thank you for understanding.**



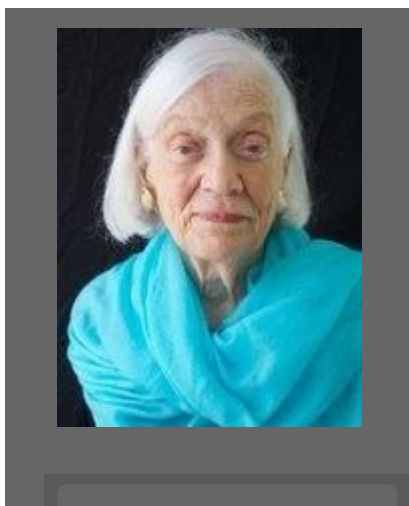
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Betty Debnam Hunt

1929 - 2020



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Betty Debnam Hunt

Oct. 23, 1929 – Nov. 1, 2020

Raleigh

Betty Glass Debnam Hunt, the teacher turned journalist who created and edited the nationally syndicated educational newspaper for kids – The Mini Page – died Sunday, Nov. 1, in Raleigh after a brief illness.

Betty was born on Oct. 23, 1929 in Norfolk, Va. Her parents were Stella Glass Debnam and Waldemar Eros Debnam. She and her family moved to

Raleigh in the early 1940's, and it was at that time they joined Hayes Barton United Methodist Church. Betty attended Hayes Barton Grammar School and Needham Broughton High School. She graduated from Saint Mary's High School and Saint Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in political science, and from Duke University with a master's degree in education.

She was an advertising copywriter for Thalhimers in Richmond, Va., and taught second grade in Chesterfield County, Va. She returned to Raleigh to serve as alumnae secretary for Saint Mary's High School and Junior College. She then taught first and second grade in Wake County for 10 years and it was at that time that her special interest in teaching reading began to merge with her family's history in journalism.

Her grandfather, J.E. Debnam, founded The Standard-Laconic, a weekly newspaper in Snow Hill. Her grandmother, Birdie Speight Debnam, took over and ran the paper for 28 years after the death of her husband. In Betty's early years, while visiting in Snow Hill, she would go out with her grandmother as she gathered stories, sold ads and renewed subscriptions for the paper. Betty was immensely proud when her grandmother, Birdie, was elected to the North Carolina Journalism Hall of Fame in 2003. Her grandmother taught her about the importance of meeting deadlines.

Her father, W. E. Debnam, was a well-known newspaper reporter, editor and radio and television reporter. From her father, she learned the importance of reporters respecting sources. Her mother, Stella Debnam, became a wonderful Mini Page supporter.

While teaching in Wake County, Betty had the idea of combining education and journalism into a newspaper for kids and approached The News & Observer about publishing it. She always gave special thanks to the late Dave Jones, associate publisher of the newspaper who as

advertising manager gave her the chance to launch The Mini Page. The first edition was published in The News & Observer on Aug. 31, 1969.

For many of the Mini Page early years, Betty worked as the sole member of the staff as the editor, reporter, artist, salesman, and bill collector.

In 1978, Betty married Col. Richard M. Hunt, a former Marine aviator who worked in Washington, D.C. in government affairs. Betty moved The Mini Page office to Washington where she and Richard enjoyed life in the nation's capital and traveling to many interesting countries while "on assignment" for The Mini Page.

As The Mini Page grew in popularity, others joined the staff. Betty remained grateful for the work they did to make the Mini Page a success, including Martha Youngblood, Ainslie Jones Uhl, Tali Denton, Lyn Kirby, Julie Gross, Lucy Lien, the late Wendy Daly, and the late Ann Chamberlain.

Betty always felt that Universal Press Syndicate excelled at selling The Mini Page to newspapers across the country. She remained thankful to her editor of over 20 years, Alan McDermott, for his guidance and assistance. At one time, more than 500 newspapers published The Mini Page.

Betty served as editor of The Mini Page for 37 years. She sold The Mini Page to Universal Press Syndicate in 2007. The complete collection of over 2,000 issues of The Mini Page is online as part of the Southern Historical Collection at The Wilson Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Betty strongly believed that The Mini Page gave newspapers a chance to step into the field of elementary education and that elementary education

could start at any age. She once said, "I want to be remembered as an educator. One who brought powerful content to children."

The achievements of Betty and The Mini Page in using journalism to deliver education to children garnered a long list of awards.

The Mini Page received awards from the Newspaper Association of America, The American Library Association, The American Chemical Society, The Freedom Foundation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, The Association of Educational Publishers, The Newspaper of America Foundation, The Educational Publishers Association, The Education Department of East Carolina University, The James T. Grady-James H. Stack Award for Interpreting Chemistry for the Public, The Public Service Award from the International Reading Association, the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and the Celebrate Literacy Award from the N.C. Reading Association.

For her accomplishments in journalism, Betty was inducted into The Newspapers in Education Hall of Fame, the N.C. Journalism Hall of Fame, and the Raleigh Hall of Fame; received Distinguished Alumnae Awards from Saint Mary's School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and was a recipient of the North Carolina Award, the state's highest civilian honor.

Betty's personal interests included painting, reading and visiting her cottage at Atlantic Beach. She loved to entertain and never missed checking out a new restaurant.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her twin brother, Dr. William S. Debnam, and his wife Judy; nephew, Billy Debnam; step-daughter, Joan Brook Nolan of California and husband Jack; and great-nephew, William Denton.

She is survived by her three nieces and their families, including Tali Denton (Van) of Raleigh; Lyn Kirby (David) of Raleigh; and Julie Gross (Chris) of Austin, Texas; her step-granddaughter, Jeannette Foltz (Gene) of Norco, California and their children; her sister-in-law, Joan Hunt of Plymouth, Ind.; and her godson, Hart Huffines (Margot) of Raleigh.

Betty wanted to give a special thank you to the people who helped her through the years, including Annie Mae Parker of Greenville, Marie Denning of Raleigh, Helen Graham of Raleigh, Bunny Russell of Atlantic Beach, Buck and Shirley Coleman of Washington, D.C., and Mary Coleman of Woodbridge, Va. The family would like to thank the wonderful team of caregivers from HomeWerks that took such loving care of Betty during her last days.

A private memorial service will be held at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church. The service will live streamed on Tuesday, November 10th, beginning at 1:00 pm at www.hbumc.org/live.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wee Care Children Enrichment Program, HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd., Raleigh, N.C. 27608.

Arrangements are by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, Saint Mary's St., Raleigh, N.C.

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Kenneth Cooke

Passed 10/29/2020



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Obituary for Kenneth Cooke

Mr. Kenneth Cooke, 88, passed October 29, 2020 at his home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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1960 - 2020



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Kevin Scott Barger

Dec. 8, 1960 ~ Oct. 31, 2020

Garner

Kevin S. Barger, 59, loving husband, father, son, and brother passed away unexpectedly on October 31, 2020. Kevin is preceded in death by his parents Kelly & Jean Barger. He is survived by his wife Gayle, son Beau, daughter Brenna, brother Kyle Barger (Amy), sister Kim McMillan (Dan) and extended family.

Kevin had a strong faith in Jesus and loved his family dearly. He will be missed.

Service information may be found at montlawn.com. Arrangements under the direction of Montlawn Funeral Home and Cremations.



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Published in The News and Observer on Nov. 8, 2020.

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Richard Gordon Banner

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Richard Gordon Banner, 67, Raleigh, died 10-23-2020.

Arrangements: National Cremation Service, Raleigh.

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No memorial events are currently scheduled. To offer your sympathy during this difficult time, you can now have memorial trees planted in a National Forest in memory of your loved one.

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Joan Evans Burton

October 20, 1930 - October 06, 2020



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Obituary for Joan Evans Burton

Joan Evans Burton was born on October 20, 1930 to the late Clifton and Alice Evans. She died peacefully on October 6, 2020.

She was born in Andover, Massachusetts and at the age of six moved to the Panama Canal Zone with her parents. She lived there for 10 years before returning to their home in New Hampshire.

Mom married the love of her life, Robert E Burton on October 28, 1950 at Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia. They were married for 67 years. Joan was a devoted wife, who took great care of him as he lost his vision.

Joan loved her family. She was very active in her children's lives as they were growing up: room mother at school, Girl Scout leader. She loved the Falls Church high school band and chaperoned at every opportunity. She was

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crowned Mrs. Ork 1972 which made her so proud. She continued to help with the band long after her kids graduated from high school.

She loved people. She had a huge laugh and loved life. She loved her friends and made new friends wherever she went. She stayed in touch with her friends, even ones she made when she was in Panama.

Joan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert and her son, Charles Burton.

She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Miles and her husband Thomas Miles, Lynn Helder and her husband Edward Helder, and her daughter-in-law Lisa Burton. She has 8 Grandchildren: TJ , Chris and Matt Miles; David , Amy Burton and Brittany Burton Satterfield, John Helder and Kelly Helder Dennis.

She has 11 great grandchildren. Tommy, Bridget, Levi Miles, Amelia and Emmett Helder, Wade Dennis and Jamie, Jocelyn and Elias Kinlaw, Quentin and Gabriel Miles.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Brighton Gardens of Raleigh, especially Juana, who helped Joan during the past few years and especially during the last few months. We would also like to thank St. Michael's Episcopal, DMHC and Heartland Hospice for all the care and support.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to : **The Foundation Fighting Blindness**

by clicking that link, or by mail at: The Foundation Fighting Blindness PO Box 45740, Baltimore, MD 21297-5740. Visit FightingBlindness.org

A Memorial Service will be held at Renaissance Funeral Home on Monday, October 19, 2020, beginning at 11am.** Those attending are asked to observe social distancing and are required to wear a mask indoors.

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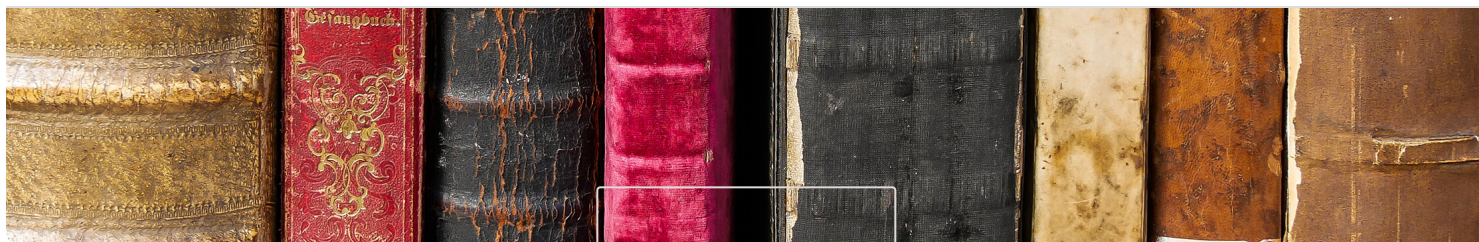
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Mr. Onimisi Aiyede

July 26, 1988 ~ October 23, 2020 (age 32)

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Mr. Onimisi Aiyede, age 32, of 3017 Chippendale Road, Raleigh, departed this life on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Funeral, 1 PM, Thursday, October 29, 2020, at Steven L. Lyons Funeral Home, 1515 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh. The Rev. Robert L. Hodges, Sr., Officiating. Interment, The Historic Oakwood Cemetery, 701 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh.

Survivors; parents, Ojo and Miebaka Oba Aiyede of the home; sisters, Onize Aiyede of FL and Onave Aiyede Booth and her husband, Ronnie, of Raleigh; grandfather, Chief Samuel Aiyede of Nigeria; great uncle, Pendo J. Haiyede of NY; auntie, Rosana Oba of Raleigh; uncle, Sampson Oba of Raleigh; beloved cousins, Rena, Mina, Jacqueline, Furo and Sogbeye; and a host of other relatives and friends including his beloved Pit Bulls, Sable and Onyx.

Public viewing, 12 Noon to 8 PM, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the funeral home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mr. Onimisi Aiyede, please visit our [floral store](#).
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Ernest Hunt

1945 - 2020



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Major Ernest Bryant Hunt

December 27, 1945 - October 31, 2020

Raleigh

Ernest Bryant "Chuck" Hunt, born December 27, 1945 in Oxford, NC to Charles Bryant, Jr. and Pauline Newton Hunt.

After high school he joined the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam. He later continued his military career in the Army Reserve. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his distinguished military

service and retired as a Major.

He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated with a degree in Industrial Relations. He then began his career as a state employee during which time he served with SEANC as 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President. After thirty plus years of dedicated service to various agencies with the state of North Carolina he retired as the personnel director of the Department of Revenue and was awarded the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine".

He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years Dorothy "Dot" Hunt, daughter Pam and husband Tommy Bobbitt , daughter Lara and husband Randy Rose, granddaughter Sarah and husband Ryan Deese, grandson Tommy Bobbitt, sister Brenda Askew and nephews and wives Britt and Lou Lou Askew and Craig and Lori Askew.

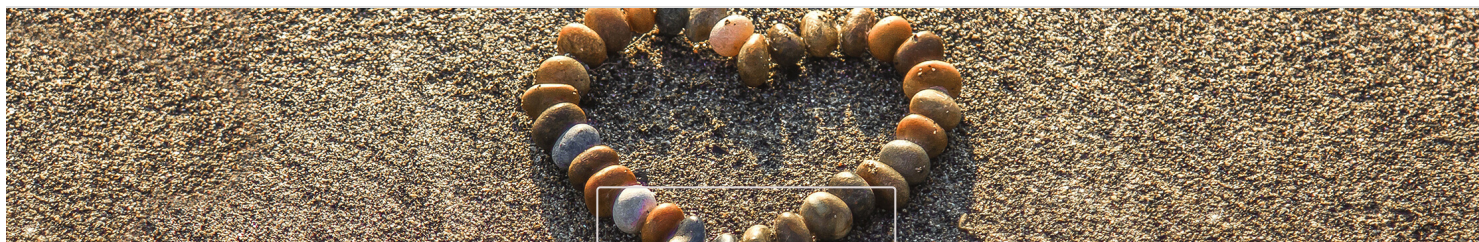
There will be a private family service held at Oakwood Cemetery on Friday, October 6. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Project. Condolences for the family may be shared at www.BrownWynneEastMillbrook.com



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MEMORIAL EVENTS



Ms. Margaret Alice-Alexis Manuel

December 24, 1973 ~ October 10, 2020 (age 46)

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Ms. Margaret Alice-Alexis Manuel, age 46, of 308 Dacian Road - Apt. B, Raleigh, departed this life on Saturday, October 10, 2020.

The family will gather to celebrate her life, 1 PM, Sunday, October 18, 2020 at their home.

Survivors; daughter, Duffia B. Manuel of Raleigh; son, Danjarus L. Watkins of Maple Hill, NC; mother, Glenda Evans of Raleigh; sisters, LaKeda Kornegay of Raleigh; brother, Eric Evans of Raleigh; 1 grandchild, Ivan Manuel of Raleigh; and a host of other relatives and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ms. Margaret Alice-Alexis Manuel, please visit our [floral store](#). (</obituary/MsMargaretAlice-Alexis-Manuel/sympathy>)

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OBITUARY

Kevin Sean LeCount

OCTOBER 7, 1973 - OCTOBER 4, 2020

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It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Kevin Sean LeCount of Raleigh, NC at the UNC REX Hospital in Raleigh on Sunday, October 4, 2020 after a five-year battle with leukemia. Kevin was 3 days shy of his 47th birthday.

Kevin was born on October 7, 1973 in Metairie, LA. He was the son of James Kevin LeCount and the late Mary Francis Naquin, (nee Guidry). Kevin grew up in Bayou Gauche, LA. He graduated with honors from Hahnville (LA) High School and attended Louisiana State University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Soon

after leaving LSU, Kevin, a devout Democrat, moved to Tarboro, NC, where he worked as a political campaign manager for several candidates for public office. He moved to Raleigh in 2000, where he could better serve his clients. He was known for his steadfast approach to political campaigns, knocking on doors, writing campaign emails, but most importantly, his passion for helping people. Kevin started working for the State Employee's Association of North Carolina in 2006, where he played a pivotal role in establishing EMPAC, SEANC's political action committee, as a political force in North Carolina. He also built many strong relationships with members in his time with the association. He was remembered for his warm smile and quick wit, and his dogged approach to fighting for working families throughout his career. Kevin left SEANC in the fall of 2016 to focus on his battle with leukemia and raise his beloved son, Nathan. He bravely fought the disease just as he fought for SEANC members.

Kevin was a diehard LSU Tigers fan and a devoted supporter of the Who Dat Nation (New Orleans Saints). He was delighted by the Saints win in Super Bowl XLIV and LSU's 2019 Undefeated National Championship Season. Kevin's biggest frustration was that his father was a Conservative Republican and, try as he might, was never able to sway those conservative views.

Kevin did not let his career overshadow his passion and pride for his son, Nathan. Kevin was a Chief of Nathan's Y Guides crew, President of the Lakemont Swim & Tennis Club where he avidly followed Nathan's participation on the swim and tennis teams. They enjoyed attending church, camping, fishing, hiking and any activity that gave Kevin time with Nathan. Kevin was deeply religious and his faith in God never faltered throughout his lengthy ordeal with leukemia. He was a member of the Vestry for the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal in Raleigh.

Kevin is survived by his beloved husband and best friend, Adam G. Harmless (Raleigh, NC); son, Nathanael F. LeCount; father, James Kevin and mom, Elizabeth A. LeCount (Lumberton, MS); sister, Amanda L. LeCount, her fiancé, Alan B. Cisco (New Orleans, LA); stepbrother, John P. Wilson II, wife Christy (Purvis, MS); his beloved Aunt Cynthia L. LeCount (Metairie, LA); Uncle Darin and Aunt Laurie LeCount (Belle Chasse, LA); niece, Alissa M Stutzman, nephew, Aiden M Stutzman, niece, Reese E Wilson; and cousins, Sarah

Franz and Logan E LeCount. He will be dearly missed by his extended family and many friends.

Kevin was predeceased by his Mother, Mary Francis Naquin; paternal grandparents, Elmer

(Poppy) and Lucile (Gran) LeCount and his cherished pet dog, Jasmine.

A private memorial service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, 125 Hillsborough St. on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 10:00 am. The family has arranged for services to be live streamed at the following link - <https://youtu.be/c0yuC6h8fgY>. We have provided a hyperlink to the recorded service below under Donations as well.

His remains will be entombed in the church columbarium immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, it was Kevin's wish that memorial donations be made in his name to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate> or The Church of the Good Shepherd - <http://www.cgs-raleigh.org/>

Link for memories and condolences: [https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/raleigh-](https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/raleigh-nc/kevin-lecount-9390041)

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OBITUARY

Jack Wellington VanStavern[Obituary](#)[Services](#)[Memories and Condolences](#)

Jack Wellington VanStavern of Raleigh, NC went to be with the Lord on November, 2, 2020 at the age of 89. He was born in Dorr, West Virginia on October 7, 1931 to the late Eva Virginia and Clyde Wellington VanStavern.

In addition to his parents, Jack was predeceased by his wife, Shirley Collins Alvis; his brothers, Bob and Earl VanStavern; his sister, Gloria Lou Vance; and his first wife, Doris McFerrin VanStavern.

He is survived by his stepsons, Jerry Alvis (Carrie), Carl Alvis II; his brother, Merle VanStavern; his grandchildren, Helen and Rachel Alvis; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Jack graduated from West Virginia University (B.S. 1954), Ohio State University (M.S. 1960), and North Carolina State University (Ph.D 1970). He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1954-1956 in Germany and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. He was an assistant professor at Berry College in Georgia, and later, an instructor in animal science at North Carolina State University. He went on from there to become an Administrator in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, where he served until his retirement. Jack was actively involved in his church, St. Giles Presbyterian and had a love for antique cars.

A private family service will be held at the Columbarium at St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 5101 Oak Park Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612.

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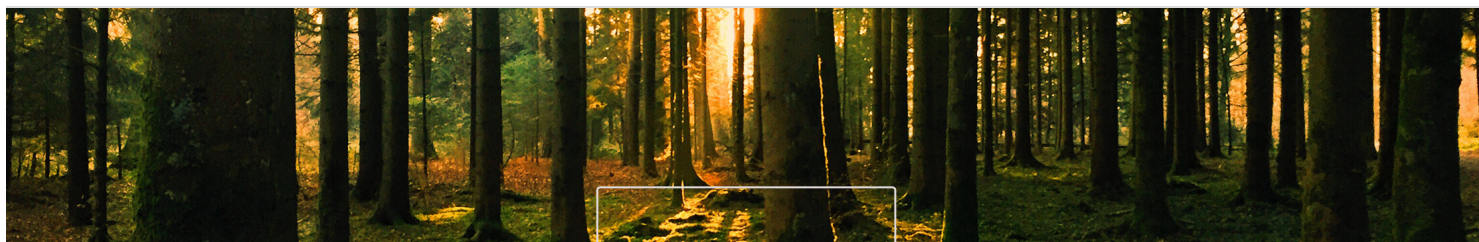
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Lawrence "Larry" James Caton

October 19, 1943 ~ October 16, 2020 (age 76)

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Lawrence "Larry" James Caton, 76, of Wake Forest passed away Friday, October 16, 2020. He was born October 19, 1943 in San Francisco, CA, son of the late Lawrence Marion and Violet Caton. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Connie Lee Hobbs, Donna Tidmore and Arelita Meyer, a brother, Bruce Caton, and a beloved niece, Erika Suzanne Woodlief.

A graveside service will be held Monday, October 19, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. in the Wake Forest Cemetery with Rev. David Britt officiating.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret Caton, and beloved dog Missy of the home; one son, James Caton of San Jose, CA; two daughters, Linda Terry and husband Mitch of Knightdale and Cindy Brooks and husband Marvin of Zebulon; one grandson, Buddy Brooks and wife Devin of Carolina Beach; one great grandson, Blayze Lawrence Brooks of Carolina Beach; beloved granddog, Millie Terry; three sisters, Frances "Toots" Holm, Bonnie Cassel, and Beverly Penelli; two brothers, Lewis Caton and John Caton, and many nieces and nephews whom he adored. He is also survived by special ones he considered family, David and Brenda Andersen, Kevin Womble, Callie Twiss, John Wayne Beddingfield, and Tony Pretty.

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The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorial gifts be made to the Erika Suzanne Woodlief Memorial Scholarship Fund, Office of the Institutional Advancement, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607-5298.

Bright Funeral Home, Wake Forest is serving the Caton family.

To send flowers to Lawrence's family, please visit our [floral store. \(/tributes/Lawrence-Caton/sympathy\)](/tributes/Lawrence-Caton/sympathy)

Services

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Monday

October 19, 2020

11:00 AM

Wake Forest Cemetery

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Judith "Judy" Ellen Smith Stephens

May 14, 1948 - November 1, 2020

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Obituary

Fuquay-Varina – Judith Ellen Smith Stephens, 72, passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2020 from an unexpected illness. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend. She was born on May 14, 1948 to John Wesley Smith and Sadie Ellen Mann and was a lifelong resident of Fuquay-Varina, NC. In light of the virus pandemic, the family will hold a private memorial service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Judith graduated from Fuquay Springs High School, ...

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COL (RET US ARMY) Richard "Rip" Mahlon Ripley



AUGUST 23, 1922 ~ OCTOBER 18, 2020

RALEIGH – Richard Mahlon Ripley, 98, passed away on Sunday October 18, 2020. He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 23, 1922. He was the oldest of six children born to the late Julius and Harriet Ripley (Linski).

Col. Ripley will lie in state on Thursday November 5th, 2020 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Garner for those who would like to pay their respects and sign the register book.

The family will gather privately with clergy in the church on the morning of Friday, November 6th to pray the Burial Office (Rite I). Committal and interment will take place in Arlington National Cemetery on a yet to be determined date.

Patriotic from a young age, he joined the U.S. Army on 4 July 1942 as an enlisted man and was subsequently commissioned from Officer Candidate School as a 2nd Lieutenant on 3 June 1943. He was then called to duty as a 2nd Lieutenant, Regular Army in June of 1945. In May of 1966 he was promoted to Colonel. His military service included eighteen years of overseas duty assignments where he served with and commanded Cavalry, Artillery Armor, Infantry, Parachute, and Special Forces Units. Colonel Ripley was a Master Parachutist himself and served in combat duty assignments for twenty-eight years during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

In Europe during World War II Colonel Ripley was assigned as a Platoon Leader and Company Commander in the 4th Armored Division. During the Occupation of Germany, he served with the U.S. Constabulary. While serving in the Korean War, he organized and commanded a Guerrilla Force, known as "Operation Wolf Pack," which conducted special operations behind enemy lines. In the Vietnam War, he served with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade (Separate) in combat operations both in 1968 and 1969. Following Colonel Ripley's time of service in Vietnam, he was assigned as Head of the U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His responsibilities included all Special Forces training. He was awarded a total of thirty-eight awards and decorations, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, two Legion of Merits, three Bronze Stars, eight Air Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal and several Foreign Decorations, including the French Legion of Honor and the Chungmu Korean Order of Military Merit. Colonel Ripley was also awarded the Combat Infantry Badge with Second Award, the Master Parachutist Badge and Special Forces Tab. After more than thirty-one years of service he retired from active military duty in November of 1973.

Colonel Ripley was educated at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. His university education includes a BA in Economics from Park College in Parkville, MO; a MS in International Affairs from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.; and a Doctorate of Education from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. In May of 2015, he was inducted as a Distinguished Member of the U.S. Army Special Forces Regiment. In September of 2016, he was inducted as a member of the Order of St. Morice by the National Infantry Association.

Brother Ripley was raised a Master Mason in March of 1948 by Doric Lodge No 342 of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He served as Master of Raleigh Lodge No 500 of Raleigh, North Carolina and D.D.G.M. of the 25th District. Having affiliated with the Raleigh York Rite Bodies in 1989, he served as presiding officer of all three of the local bodies and was awarded the Raleigh Bodies York Rite Meritorious Service Award in 1992. He was also a member of Garner Lodge No 701 of Garner, and Millbrook Lodge No. 97 in Raleigh North Carolina. He joined the Raleigh Scottish Rite Bodies in 1994. He received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1999 and was coronated a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 2006. In March Of 2000 he was elected Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina. He was also awarded the Knights Templar Merit Award in 2000. He served as Grand Commander for the year 2008-2009 and was presented the Knight Commander of the Temple Award in 2009. In 2017, he was unanimously elected to 33° Grand Cross Court of Honour for the Scottish Rite. Other Masonic affiliations and memberships include: Holy Sepulcher Tabernacle No III, Holy Royal Arch Templar Priests; Lily of the Valley Priory No 1, Knights of the York Cross of Honor; St. John of Patmos Conclave, Red Cross Of Constantine; Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Grade VIII; Cassillas 2A, Allied Masonic Degrees; Harp, Cross and Eagle Council No 3, Knight Masons; NC York Rite College No 69 (OPC); Royal Order of Scotland; Saint Thomas of Acon; Operatives; the NC Court No. 73, the Masonic Order of Athelstan; National Historian and member of the Committee of 33, National Sojourners and is a member of several National Sojourner Chapters, including, Raleigh Chapter No 504 and NC Chapter No 97, Fayetteville. He is a member of the Amran Shrine.

Following his retirement from the military in 1973, Rip began his second career at the NC Department of Corrections, where he served as Curriculum Manager and Director of the Office of Staff Development. He retired for the second time in 1989 after eleven years of dedicated service. Rip enjoyed spending his free afternoons with his Morgan horse, Rusty. Rusty died on December 26, 2011. He was 33 years of age. Throughout his life, Rip was an Episcopalian and long-time member at The Church of the Good Shepherd of Raleigh, N.C. In 2005 he was honorably selected as "Tar Heel of the Week" by Raleigh's The News & Observer. In 2006, the Governor of North Carolina awarded him with the prestigious Order of the Long Leaf Pine. During his "retirement", he served as Editor of the North

Carolina Military Historical Society publication "Recall," between the years of 1995 through 2018. He also worked (and later volunteered) from 1996 to 2011 at the North Carolina State Archives and History in the Military Collection. Most recently Rip served as a member of the Veterans Advisory Board for the Town of Garner, NC.

Rip was preceded in death by his devoted wife of fifty-six years, Norah Simpson of Hull, Yorkshire, England. He always said, "She was the best thing that ever happened to me." Norah served in the British Army during World War II. She passed away on September 21, 2000 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, where he will join her. He was also preceded in death by their daughter Elizabeth Roper.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter Susan Maxwell of the home, and daughter Catherine and son-in-law Terry Mykes of Arizona. He is fondly remembered by his four grandchildren; Kristina Hanny, Richard Bridges, and Heather and Michael Mykes. Surviving great grandchildren are Kate and Emma Hanny, Ryan, Amber and Josh Bridges, and Felicia and Shawna Mykes. He is survived by his sister Leona (Irene) Smestead of Michigan; his brother Joseph Ripley of Ohio and was preceded in death by his brothers Julius (June), Ronald and Robert Ripley. Rip exemplified the "Greatest Generation" in his military service and will be forever remembered by his extended family and dear friends. We celebrate his long and meaningful life, his love for his family and his dedicated and lasting service to our country.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to the National Museum of the U.S. Army, PO Box 96281, Washington, DC 20090-6281.

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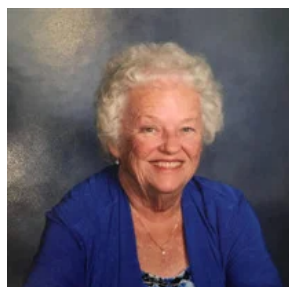
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Obituary for Jean Carolyn Harris Howard

Carolyn passed away peacefully on October 28, 2020 after a brief illness. She was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church in Cary, NC and a resident of Carpenter, NC.

She worked many various jobs during her lifetime, however her life was devoted to her family as a homemaker and caretaker in which she got her greatest satisfaction. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many people.

Carolyn is survived by her 2 daughters, Brenda Hurst & spouse Donnie, Teresa McClenny & spouse Eric, 2 very loved grandsons, Corbin & Dane, Brothers, Curtis Harris & wife Janice, Billy Harris & wife Jo, Gerald Harris & wife Sandy, Joe Harris & wife Trudy, sister, Donna Guy, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband of nearly 58 years Allie Martin Howard Jr, Parents Woodrow Harris & Mable Holland Harris, sister Betsy Sykes and brother in law David Guy.

Carolyn was an exceptional cook and cooked everything her husband would grow in his garden. She loved our big family cookouts and would always be the last to leave. She was a remarkable listener and confidant to family and friends. She loved her church and all of her community friends from Carpenter. She will be deeply missed by family, friends and all that knew her.

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Gary Lewis Hutchins, Sr of Wake Forest, NC departed this life on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Funeral Service: 12:00 PM, Monday , November 9, 2020 at Lea Funeral Home Chapel, 2500 Poole Road, Raleigh, NC.

Visitation: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, preceding the funeral service at the chapel.

Interment: Pine Forest Memorial Gardens, Wake Forest, NC.

Survivors: Devoted Wife, Kimberly Hutchins of the home; Children, Brandon Christopher Hutchins of Virginia Beach, VA, Corey Lenelle Greene of Richmond, VA, Brittney Louise Hutchins of Norfolk, VA, Gary Lewis Hutchins, II of Charlotte, NC, Gregory Lawrence Hutchins and Kennedy Wilson Hutchins, both of Wake Forest, NC; Mother, Rebbie Jacobs Hutchins of Richmond, VA; Siblings, Kay Hutchins-Highe and Lawrence Gilmer Hutchins (Lorie), both of Richmond, VA Gerald Virdell Hutchins (Yolanda) of Springfield, VA; Brothers-in-Law, Louie Wilson, III of Murfreesboro, NC and Bryan Wilson of Smithfield, VA; 8 Grandchildren.

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Frank Allison Henley went home to the Lord on October 10, 2020, at REX Hospital in Raleigh with his wife, Elizabeth by his side. Frank was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee on December 4, 1937 to the late Thomas Hall Henley and Myrtle Simmons Henley. He grew up in Oroville and Redding, Ca. After graduating from Sacramento State College, Frank worked in sales in the electrical industry in Central and Southern California until 1996, then in North Carolina until retirement.

Frank was a founding and active member of Hope Lutheran Church of Wake Forest. Frank enjoyed playing tennis, golf and was an accomplished woodworker. He was a man of God, loving father and stepfather to four sons, a generous man, a peacemaker. Little children gravitated to him. Frank was preceded in death by his son Kurt, survived by his wife, Elizabeth, son Kyle Henley and his wife Margaret, stepson Paul Corsi and wife Kelly, stepson Christopher Corsi, two step grandchildren, Marina and Ella, a great step grandson, Ryker.

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OBITUARY

Col. Joseph (Joe) Mayon Parker

OCTOBER 11, 1931 - OCTOBER 26, 2020



Col. Joseph (Joe) Mayon Parker, 89, a native of North Carolina and a resident of Raleigh, passed away on October 26, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laretta Owen Dyer Parker, mother Mildred Poe Parker and father James Mayon Parker. Joe was born on October 11, 1931, in Washington, NC and lived

in Windsor, NC until the age of 3. His family later moved to Ahoskie where he and Laretta raised their family.

Joe graduated from Ahoskie High School in 1949. He attended Davidson College for 2

years and earned his undergraduate degree and in 1992 a Master's in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

While in Ahoskie, Joe ran Parker Brothers, Inc., a Printing and Publishing Company, which published the Hertford County News-Herald, and the papers in several surrounding counties. Joe eventually acquired full control of the company which continued to grow under his leadership, at one point publishing as many as seven community newspapers in northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia. For many years, he wrote a weekly column for the papers.

Joe worked tirelessly to promote economic growth in northeastern North Carolina serving on numerous local and state boards. As a member of the East Carolina University Board of Trustees he helped bring more and better health care to eastern North Carolina with the establishment of what is now the Brody School of Medicine.

Joe met his wife, in Pittsburgh, PA while he attended a printing management program at what is now Carnegie Mellon University. They were both members of the Roger Williams Fellowship, a Baptist student group. They especially enjoyed their many dates watching the Pirates play and dining on Italian food.

In 1993 Gov. Jim Hunt appointed Joe to head the Governor's Highway Safety Program whereby Joe brought the "Click It or Ticket" and "Booze It and Lose It" programs as we all know them today to North Carolina, along with many other safety initiatives. In 2018 and 2019, he was honored with special awards for his work during his 8 years as the leader of the program.

Joe's military career extended into a lengthy commitment to his country by serving two years in the U.S. Army in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He then served in the National Guard for 31 years. During his career, he attended both the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College and in the late 70s and early 80s he led the guard's state public affairs division in Raleigh.

Joe was active throughout his life in the Democratic Party. He served on the party's state executive committee, and in 1980 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. His last act was to vote in the 2020 election. He gathered his remaining strength to loudly and proudly declare his votes for Democrats- local, state, and national.

For as long as his health allowed, he attended his weekly Rotary lunch meetings. He was proud to be recognized as a Paul Harris fellow and always looked forward to his weekly fellowship time with his fellow Rotarians. As time passed going to Rotary became a highlight of his week. He could always deliver a “beautiful prayer” as part of the meetings.

Joe loved his church and the Lord. He was baptized into the Ahoskie First Baptist Church at the age of 9. A special highlight Joe always carried with him was leading other boys his own age to accept Christ and join the church. After they were married, he and Laurretta joined Ahoskie United Methodist Church. In Raleigh, they became members of Hayes Barton United Methodist Church. While at Hayes Barton, Joe served for 15 years as Chairman of the Communication Committee for the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church. He also traveled on various mission trips to Guatemala, Nicaragua and Africa.

Joe and Laurretta loved traveling and seeing the world and some of their trips included South Africa, Victoria Falls, Russia and Zambia. One of their favorite over-sea trips was

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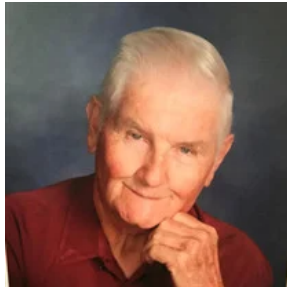
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Reminders for One-Stop and Absentee by Mail Challenges

March 2, 2020
updated November 2, 2020

This document serves as a reminder regarding procedures for challenges of one-stop ballots and absentee by-mail ballots that need to be challenged on Election Day. It includes the basic steps and answers to recently asked questions about specific situations that have arisen.

For those situations below where disapproving the ballot is needed, if your board has already acted on the one-stop application in question and did not disapprove it, your board still needs to follow the challenge procedures below.

As a reminder, the qualification for all voters, including absentee voters, are judged as of Election Day. See G.S. 163-226. Additionally, the only method to retrieve and discount the ballot of an absentee voter is through a timely and successful voter challenge. To dispute the ballot of a voter who has already cast a ballot through absentee voting, a timely challenge must be brought.¹ Any challenge to a voter's ballot cast at a one-stop site must be brought by Election Day. G.S. 163-89.

Processes for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot

1. Disapproving the One-Stop Application:

- a. If a county board finds that a voter was not qualified to cast an absentee ballot or finds that the voter was not qualified to cast the ballot issued, at its absentee board meeting the county board must disapprove the one-stop absentee application and notify the voter by first-class mail addressed to the voter at that voter's residence address and at the address shown in the application for absentee ballots. The letter should include the reason for disapproval.
- b. In some instances, the voter should be given the opportunity to vote a provisional ballot on Election Day (because, for example, the voter was given an incorrect ballot style or was erroneously allowed to change party affiliation during One-Stop), the county board should contact the voter via phone immediately to notify them of this option.
- c. The board must also enter a challenge. G.S. 163-227.2(d).

¹ See, for example, Numbered Memo 2012-28 and Order In the Matter of: Consideration of Certain Legal Questions Affecting the Authentication of the 2016 General Election.

2. Challenging the Absentee Ballot:

- a. Entering the challenge. **Use one of the following options:**
- (1) **At the absentee board meeting on Election Day, the board must enter an official challenge to the absentee ballot. Please be mindful that if your board waits until 5PM on Election Day to begin its meeting, it will be too late for the board to enter a challenge on an absentee ballot; or**
 - (2) The chief judge of the precinct in which the voter is registered enters the challenge at the polling place at the time of close of the polls; the chief judge should use the challenge form to enter the challenge and attach any relevant evidence. If the chief judge is not a resident of the precinct, the challenge should be made by a judge or assistant who is a resident of the voter's precinct. G.S. 163-89. Prepare Notice of Challenge and other materials. NOTE: If the chief judge is to challenge the ballot at the close of the polls on Election Day, the CBE should prepare the Notice of Challenge and other materials (i.e. Incident Report, witness statements, etc.), and provide the materials to the Chief Judge to ensure the challenge is made timely.
- b. Hearing. The board shall hold a hearing on the challenge on the day set for the county canvass. The voter whose ballot is being challenged must be notified (preferably via first-class mail) in advance of the hearing, the reason for the challenge, and the date and time of the county canvass.
- c. If the challenge to the absentee ballot is sustained, the board shall direct county board staff to retrieve the challenged one-stop absentee ballot.
- d. The board shall complete a tally sheet to deduct the votes cast on the full ballot or shall deduct the votes cast for any ineligible contest (if the voter has not returned to vote a provisional ballot).
- e. The board shall direct staff to add a manual edit to the proper precinct results in the one-stop reporting group to deduct any ineligible votes that were recorded on the results tally sheet.
- f. The staff shall then print two copies of the manual edit report and attach one report to the tally sheet and one report to the official canvass report.
- g. The challenged ballots and the accompanying tally sheet and a copy of the manual edit report shall then be sealed by the board and separated from the other absentee ballots.
- h. The official canvass reports shall be provided to the State Board of Elections pursuant to G.S. 163-182.6.
- i. The board shall prepare a supplemental absentee abstract in accordance with G.S. 163-234(6) and provide it to the State Board of Elections.

Answers to Recently Asked Questions

1. A person who is serving an active felony sentence registered to vote using same-day registration and casts a ballot during one-stop voting. What should the CBE do?

- Create an Incident Report
- Follow the **Process for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot** above.
- Report to Investigations at NCSBE via a Help Desk ticket. Include the OS application, incident report, and any other documentation.
- Deny voter registration. G.S. 163-82.7. Once the CBE resolves that the applicant is not qualified to vote due to felony conviction, the board shall send, by certified mail, a notice of denial of registration. The notice of denial shall contain the date on which registration was denied, and shall be mailed within two business days after denial. Any applicant who receives notice of denial of registration may appeal the denial within five days after receipt of the notice of denial. Keep a physical copy of the denial letter and certified mail notice. Attach a copy of the denial letter to the voter record.

2. An existing registrant has been flagged for removal due to active felony status and has cast a ballot during one-stop voting. What should I do?

- Create an incident report.
- Follow the **Process for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot** above.
- Report to Investigations at NCSBE via a Help Desk ticket. Include the OS application, incident report, and any other documentation.
- Follow the 30-Day Removal Notice pursuant to G.S. 163-82.14(c)(3). The felony conviction list maintenance process can be found in the SEIMS Help Files.

3. A voter has submitted an absentee by-mail ballot and votes at a one-stop site. What should I do? *Please see special notes for Cured-Accepted ballots as well as managing this type of situation across counties.*

- The CBE should count the legal vote, and disapprove and challenge the other absentee vote. It is up to the board to make the determination of which vote should be counted.
- If the board determines the one-stop vote was ineligible:
 - Create an incident report.
 - Follow the **Process for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot** above.
 - Report to Investigations at NCSBE via a Help Desk ticket. Include the OS application, incident report, and any other documentation.
- If the board determines the absentee by-mail vote was ineligible:
 - Create an incident report.
 - Disapprove the absentee ballot. G.S. 163-230.1(f).
 - If the envelope was not opened and the ballot not tabulated, a challenge is not required.

- Inform the voter the application was disapproved.
- If the ballot had been approved and inserted into the tabulator, the ballot will need to be challenged. Follow the process for Challenging the Absentee Ballot.
- Report to Investigations at NCSBE via a Help Desk ticket. Include the container-return envelope, incident report, and any other documentation
- **Is the process different if the absentee ballot was considered deficient pending cure and then was Approved-Cured?**
 - The process is ultimately the same. The CBE will count the legal vote, and disapprove and challenge the other absentee ballot.
 - You will still be required to send notice to the voter. A template is provided with this email.
- **What is the process if the ballots were voted in two different counties by the same voter?**
 - You will need to work with the other county to determine where the voter is eligible to vote.
 - Based on that information one county will be required to issue a challenge to the ballot submitted in their county.

4. A one-stop employee accidentally provided a ballot style to the voter that the voter was not eligible to vote. The voter voted that ballot. What should I do?

- Create an incident report.
- Follow the **Process for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot** above.
- If there is time, contact the voter and allow the voter to come in person on Election Day to vote a provisional ballot with the correct ballot style. The board should count the provisional ballot if the voter is otherwise eligible to vote that ballot. If the voter does not return, count any contests on the ballot that the voter was eligible to vote in.

5. A voter dies after voting absentee (one-stop or by mail) but before Election Day. What should I do?

- Before disapproving the absentee application based on belief that the voter is now deceased, you would need to do the following:
 - Receive official notice of deceased voter. Sources include the DHHS List Maintenance Reports, death certificate from the local register of deeds, or written, signed notification from a near relative.
- If absentee by-mail, you will not need to challenge the ballot (because it has not been placed in the tabulator) unless the application has already been approved by the board.
- If absentee by-mail application has already been approved by the board or if the voter voted during One-Stop, follow the **Process for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot** above.

- Remove voter pursuant to G.S. 163-82.14(b). Notice to the deceased voter's address is not required.

6. A voter registers to vote at a one-stop site and the two voter cards sent pursuant to G.S. § 163-82.7 are returned as undeliverable prior to Election Day. What should I do?

- Previously, a voter who same-day registered and had both mail verifications returned as undeliverable prior to Election Day would have their ballot challenged. See G.S. § 163-82.7(g)(1).
- However, a 2018 federal court order prohibits any voter challenges from being brought without individualized knowledge within 90 days of a federal election. The order specifically states that the mere fact that mail was sent to a voter and returned as undeliverable did not constitute individualized evidence and therefore is prohibited. As a result, the voter's ballot must be counted if otherwise eligible and cannot be challenged on the basis of returned voter cards without individualized evidence that the voter is not a resident of the county. See Numbered Memo 2018-07 for more information.

7. Voter inserted their absentee by mail ballot into the tabulator at a One Stop Site

- Create an incident report
- Retrieve and secure the ballot
- Mark the absentee as SPOILED as it was returned without an application/certificate and will need to be reissued.
- Notify the voter and let them know they may complete the reissued ballot or vote OS or ED
- Challenge the ballot on Election Day
- Conduct hearing and remove the vote totals at canvass

8. Voter Submitted an absentee by mail and subsequently moved to a new county. Voter has contacted your county to find out what they need to do.

- If the voter moved less than 30 days prior to election day, they don't need to do anything. They are still eligible to vote in your county and the ballot they submitted stands.
- If they moved 30 or more days prior to Election Day, they are no longer eligible to vote in your county. However a 2018 federal court order prohibits any voter challenges based on residence from being brought without individualized knowledge within 90 days of a federal election. The voter will need to submit a cancellation in your county, or the voter will need to register in the new county. Then you can challenge the ballot, notify the voter, and hear the challenge at canvass in order to deduct the vote totals.
- *IF* the voter submits a cancellation in your county, you may direct them to register and vote in their new county.

9. Voter mails their ballot and votes on Election Day. Mailed ballot is received by the CBE timely but after Election Day

- For absentee ballots received after 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, the challenge shall be filed between noon on the day after the election to 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the deadline for receipt of such ballots.
- It is critical to complete voter history as soon as possible in order to identify this issue.

10. PRIMARY: A registered voter affiliated with a political party can't be found during check-in and uses same-day registration to re-register with a different party. What should I do?

- Process the voter registration application. If you have already "linked" the registrations, you will need to "unlink" the registration in order to be able to deny the new registration without removing the prior voter registration. Please put in a Help Desk ticket if you need assistance.
- Follow the **Process for Disapproving One-Stop Application and Challenging the Absentee Ballot** above.
- Contact the voter and let the voter know that they can vote the correct ballot provisionally, which the board would consider during canvass.
- If the challenge is sustained at canvass, the ineligible ballot should be retrieved and the vote counts deducted. This could result in a partial count if there is an eligible contest on the ineligible ballot (bond, nonpartisan board of education, etc.) and the voter has not returned to vote a provisional ballot.

11. PRIMARY: A registered voter is registered as Unaffiliated. The voter's record can't be found during check-in so the voter re-registers with a political party. What should I do?

- Process the voter registration application. If you have already "linked" the registrations, you will need to "unlink" the registration in order to be able to deny the new registration without removing the prior voter registration. Please put in a Help Desk ticket if you need assistance.
- The voter has received an eligible ballot based on their UNA registration status so there is no need to disapprove or challenge.
- Check with voter after the election to determine if they did want to change party affiliation

EXHIBIT B

NEWS

'Hardest thing I've done' — North Carolina elections director blocked her deceased mom's ballot

Anne Ashcraft legally cast her absentee ballot but died before Nov. 3. The law says all voters must be alive on Election Day.

Paul Woolverton USA TODAY NETWORK

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Story Highlights

An effort to change the law was squashed in 2014.

The integrity of the 2020 election became especially personal for Brunswick County Elections Director Sara Knotts on Friday when she had to ask her elections board to reject her mother's ballot.

Knotts felt obligated to do this because her mother had submitted an absentee ballot in September, then died on Oct. 11, several weeks before the Nov. 3 Election Day.

North Carolina election law requires voters to be alive on Election Day. This includes voters who cast their ballots early by mail-in absentee ballot or via in-person early voting.

The Brunswick County Board of Elections voted unanimously to remove the absentee ballot of 62-year-old Anne Ashcraft of Winnabow because she was deceased as of Nov. 3 and therefore not qualified to participate in the election..

"Hardest thing I've done as an elections administrator: present a challenge against the absentee ballot cast by my mom," Knotts tweeted Friday afternoon.

More vote-counting news: NC misreported votes in two counties as state Supreme Court race remains tight

Ashcraft died of a brain cancer called glioblastoma, Knotts said. This is the same cancer that killed Republican U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona and Beau Biden, son of Democratic President-elect Joe Biden.

“Honestly, when she was voting her ballot, she was under hospice care. So I knew that she may not be alive on Election Day,” Knotts said on Monday.

She added that she briefly considered encouraging her mom not to vote — “just for, to not to have the red tape” — but Knotts knew that voting was important to Ashcraft.

“So I just kept my mouth shut,” Knotts said, and never told her mother about the election law that could get her ballot removed.

“But I knew after she submitted it that if she passed away, I was going to challenge it,” Knotts said. “Just because I know how contentious this election was, and how much the talk in the media was about how you can’t trust the election process. I think just to maintain the integrity, I knew I was going to have to remove it if she passed away before Election Day.”

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Board takes case

Ashcraft’s ballot was accepted on Sept. 29, 12 days before she died.

When the Brunswick County Board of Elections took up Ashcraft’s ballot on Friday, Knotts stepped aside and had another elections staff person present the case.

Board members on Friday praised Knotts for her honesty just before they took the vote.

“For the folks in the audience, and perhaps for the press: You might not have had recognized the name of ‘Sara Anne Ashcraft.’ It’s Sara’s mother. And Sara actually brought this challenge,” said Board Member Randy Pelton. “And I think that speaks volumes to her integrity and the integrity of the elections staff here in Brunswick County. Thank you very much for your burden, Sara.”

Chairman Boyd Williamson said he was proud to be associated with Knotts and the staff.

The comments cheered Knotts, she said, after seeing so many people bad-mouth elections workers and the process.

“It’s hurtful when members of the public try to undermine what we do by saying things they don’t fully understand,” Knotts said.

She said she was determined to avoid providing any ammunition to the critics who allege dead people are voting.

“I was like: I am not going to let my mom’s voting become something that people use to say that my office is not — you know — fully transparent, and that we allow things like that to happen. I just couldn’t do it,” Knotts said.

Nine other Brunswick County ballots were challenged and rejected on Friday.

Knotts said some people had voted twice. A couple may have been confused on whether their absentee ballots had been counted, she said, and another appears to have dementia.

A voter missed a residency deadline to qualify to vote in this election, Knotts said, and some voted while on parole for felony convictions. State law says felons can't vote until their punishment, including probation or parole, is complete. But a judge recently ruled that some felons in North Carolina — though not all — are allowed to vote while on probation or parole.

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Change the law?

The question has come up before on whether North Carolina should count the ballots of people who die before Election Day after they lawfully cast their ballots in early voting or via absentee ballot.

In 2014, election officials in Forsyth County had to reject the absentee ballot of Everette Harris — father of Republican U.S. Senate candidate Mark Harris — because Everette Harris had died after submitting his ballot, WRAL reported.

After the May primary, then-N.C. House Speaker Thom Tillis, who Mark Harris had run against in the May primary, tried to pass a law to ensure that these ballots would be counted. Tillis (who now is in the U.S. Senate and won reelection on Nov. 3) called his proposal the “Absentee Ballot/Everette Harris Act.”

The bill passed the state House 115-0 and was sent to the state Senate, where it was buried in a committee without ever getting a hearing.

Senior North Carolina reporter Paul Woolverton can be reached at pwoolverton@gannett.com and 910-261-4710.

EXHIBIT C



November 15, 2020

County Election Director:

Pursuant to Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I respectfully request the opportunity to inspect and obtain copies of the public records specified below for the 2020 General Election from your County Board of Elections. Please provide electronic scans or electronic versions of the official county records of this information.

Election Day

1. Pollbook counts from each precinct
2. Machine/Tabulator counts
3. Precinct Total vote counts in Presidential race (for norming purpose) and the Chief Justice election (there will be ballot drop off from Presidential election)

Absentee (includes By Mail and One-Stop)

1. Total Absentee Ballot Requests
2. Total Absentee Ballots sent to voters
3. Total Absentee Votes Cast
 - i. In-Person at One-Stop
 - ii. By Mail
 - iii. Other (email, Military, etc)
4. Total Absentee Pollbook Count (in-person & mail)
5. Total Absentee Ballots Rejected
6. Total Absentee Ballots Not Voted

Provisional Ballots

1. Total Provisional Ballots Issued
 - i. One-Stop
 - ii. By Mail
 - iii. Election Day
2. Total Provisional Ballots Counted

3. Total Provisional Ballots Rejected

Deceased Voters

1. Total Number of Voters who cast an absentee (by mail or one-stop) or provisional ballot but passed away prior to Election Day.
2. Total Ballots removed from vote count because a voter passed away prior to Election Day.

Felon Voters

1. Total Number of Voters who cast an absentee (by mail or one-stop) or provisional ballot but were convicted of a felony prior to Election Day.
2. Total Ballots removed from vote count because a voter was convicted of a felony prior to Election Day.

Challenged Ballots

1. List of all Challenged Ballots including, at a minimum, the identity of the challenged voter, the identity of the challenger, the reason for the challenge, and the action taken by the County Board in response to the challenge.

Multiple Voters

1. Total Number of Voters who cast more than one ballot.
2. List of Voters who cast more than one ballot including any description of types of ballots cast and date on which ballots were cast.
3. Total Number of Ballots Rejected because a voter had already cast a ballot including a description of the type and date of the voter's rejected ballot(s).
4. Total Number of Ballots counted from voters who cast more than one ballot including a description of the type and date of the voter's accepted ballot.

Other Materials

1. Copies of all County Board of Elections meeting minutes from September 29, 2020 up until the date this request is fulfilled. If minutes from

a meeting have not been officially approved, please provide drafts of those meeting minutes.

2. Any guidance from the State Board of Elections provided to any member, employee, agent, or independent contractor of your County Board of Elections regarding the 2020 Primary Election or 2020 General Election related to any of the following:

- i. Deceased Voters
- ii. Felon Voters
- iii. Multiple Voters
- iv. Challenges

The law requires that you respond to and fulfill this request “as promptly as possible.” The public’s access to this information is critical to ensuring confidence in the outcome of the election. Please confirm receipt of this request no later than 9:00 AM and provide the requested records no later than 12:00 PM on Monday, November 16, 2020 via email to legal@ncgop.org.

Sincerely,



Philip R. Thomas
Political Director & Chief Counsel
North Carolina Republican Party

EXHIBIT D

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gary Sims <Gary.Sims@wakegov.com>
Date: October 19, 2020 at 8:43:43 AM EDT
To: Angela <aaah@bellsouth.net>
Subject: RE: Voters listed as Removed

We have to wait for the State to tell us.

Thank You,

Gary Sims
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Board of Elections

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-----Original Message-----

From: Angela <aaah@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 8:36 AM

To: Gary Sims <Gary.Sims@wakegov.com>

Subject: Re: Voters listed as Removed

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Ok. I read up on the challenge law last night. It was a bit confusing if Absentee / Early Voting was a Challenge before Election Day or on Election Day, since we have already accepted these. I assume this happens every election, but in the few elections I've been on the Board I do not recall any. Is it up to citizens to find these in the data and Challenge or does the county find them and challenge?

Angela

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2020, at 8:11 AM, Gary Sims <Gary.Sims@wakegov.com> wrote:

They will need to be challenged. We are still awaiting guidance from the State on resolutions for Election Day.

Thank You,

Gary Sims

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-----Original Message-----

From: Angela <aaah@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 1:27 AM

To: Gary Sims <Gary.Sims@wakegov.com>

Subject: Re: Voters listed as Removed

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I did some research on the people on the list. Many are now deceased, they died after they voted. Very sad, but don't you have to be living on Nov 3, Election Day?

A

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2020, at 8:52 PM, Angela Hawkins <aaah@bellsouth.net> wrote:

Gary,

I was just sent a list of 21 voters with Wake By-Mail ballots that have been accepted but show no Precinct of registration, Congressional, or Legislative District. I checked many of these names and they show "Removed" in Voter Search.

Can you tell if these voters ballots were approved at a Board Meeting, but somehow the data file is missing information? And why would they be listed as removed in voter search.

I will be glad to inquire to the SBOE if that is who I should ask.

<20201018 - Wake No CHS Listed for Angela Hawkins.xlsx.webloc>

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