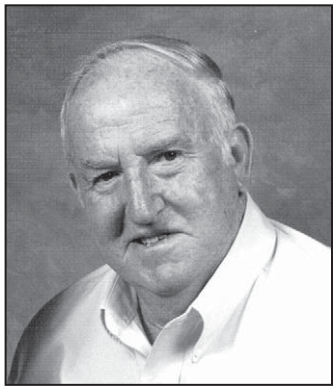


Obituaries



Phillip D. Gouge

Phillip D. Gouge, age 85, of Burnsville, escaped the sickness and heartaches of this life and moved to heaven on Friday, June 30, 2017, at Mission Hospital-St. Joseph Campus. He was born on November 17, 1931, to the late Sim D. and Beulah Shuford Gouge, and lived most of his life in the Blue Rock Community of Yancey County. He accepted the Lord as his Savior when he was a child in the old Blue Rock Baptist Church. He was affectionately known as "Paw". He was an encourager to his

children and grandchildren and always praised them not only for their accomplishments, but for their efforts as well. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, growing beautiful and bountiful vegetable gardens and recounting stories about his life experiences. With a twinkle in his ocean blue eyes, he had a unique way of inserting just enough humor into the story to make it interesting, as well as funny. He loved and was devoted to his Lord, his family, his church family, and his country. He honorably served his country in active combat and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. Although his military service took him to far-away places, including Korea, Japan and Hawaii, he returned home from serving his country in December 1959 and married the love of his life, Jean Huskins Gouge, on February 24, 1960. He was a member of Blue Rock Baptist Church where he formerly served as a Sunday School Superintendent and a Sunday School Teacher. He retired from Blalock Construc-

tion Co. in Sevierville, TN as a bridge construction foreman.

In addition to his parents, Phillip was preceded in death by his brothers: John, Nass, Ray, T.J., Dock, and Tom and his sisters: Ruby Jo Chrisawn, Pauline Brewer, Lucille Robinson, and Pat Tolley and a very special daughter-in-law, Irene (Rene) Griffith Gouge.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Jean H. Gouge, his daughter Beverly G. Mitchell and her husband, Pastor Billy Mitchell; sons: Jeff Gouge and Chris Gouge and his wife, Cindy; his beloved grandchildren: Joshua Gouge, Kirsten Ledford and her husband, Brian; Kenya Woody and her husband, Jeremy; Halie Gouge, Kingslee Mitchell and a very special two week old great-grandson Paxton Woody; step-grandson: Nathan and Canaan Wilson, and a sweet step-great-grandson, Joshua Wilson. He is also survived by one brother, Jim Gouge and his wife, Sylvia, of Blue Rock, his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law,

nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM on Monday, July 3, 2017, in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. His Pastor, Kenneth Forbes, and his son-in-law, Billy Mitchell, officiated. Burial followed in the Blue Rock Baptist Church Cemetery, with the committal service conducted by Pastor Kenneth Forbes and Pastor Tull Oaks.

Military grave rites were conducted by Sgt. E.L. Randolph, Chapter 57 DAV. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Rock Baptist Church, c/o Deborah Hathcock, 1797 Lower Browns Creek, Burnsville, NC 28714, or Yancey County Christian School, Inc., PO Box 1437, Burnsville, NC 28714.

The family wishes to thank Pastor Kenneth Forbes and his wife, Sue, their church family and neighbors for the love and support shown to Paw during his declining health. Till we meet again.....

Summer Pottery Camps at MCC

Looking for something new for your kids this summer? How about a local camp which teaches them the basics of pottery? Emphasis will be on hand building, including pinch pots, coils, slabs and extrusions. The wheel may be introduced on a one on one basis, depending on skill and attitude! In addition to working with clay, students will be able to paint their work with underglazes and washes. A studio glaze of the students' choice will be applied after all kiln firings. Class will be held at High Country Ceramic

Arts. For more information on this 7.5 hour course visit www.mayland.edu and click on the Continuing Education link or call 828.682.7315. Class begins on July 24 at 9:30 a.m. Registration for Continuing Education classes is always open.

Times Journal Deadline

Deadline for news copy, pictures, classified advertisements is 12:00 on Friday for Wednesday's publication. Copy should be brought by or mailed to the office Times Journal, 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Cara Lee Ollis of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of June 2017. John Randy Ollis 350 Shepherd Way Burnsville, NC 28714 Published June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2017

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Juanita Hylemon of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of June 2017. Joey Hylemon 3238 Possum Trot Road Burnsville, NC 28714 Published June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2017

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Pate of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of October 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of July 2017. Arnold Paul Pate PO Box 1241 Burnsville, NC 28714 Published July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2017

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Kathryn Elaine Cavicchi of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of June 2017. Mario Anthony Cavicchi III 6336 Double Island Road Green Mountain, NC 28740 Published June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE COUNTY OF YANCEY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK

17 E 120 In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. WILSON, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executrix of the Estate of J. B. Wilson, deceased, of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before 10 October 2017, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of July 2017.

Lavonia Buchanan 549 Smith Johnson Road Burnsville, NC 28714 Published July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2017

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Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Margaret Sue Sullivan of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of October 2017 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of June 2017. Nancy S. Burgin, Executrix Care of Staunton Norris Resident Process Agent PO Box 548 Burnsville, NC 28714 Published June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2017

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