

Alexander Buie

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

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DUNN -- Alexander "Alex" Buie, 71, of 736 Core Road died Friday. He was a retired supervising engineer for the Department of Defense at Pope Air Force Base. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Devotional Gardens Cemetery by the Rev. Preston Heath.

Mr. Buie is survived by his wife, Jessie P.W. Buie of Dunn; a son, Lee A. Buie of Castle Hayne; a daughter, Lisa J.B. Farmer of Dunn; two sisters, Mary Smith of Dunn and Lilly Ivey of Bunnlevel; and two grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Anna Merle Daniels Faircloth

Dunn Daily Record

4/11/2005

Anna Daniels Faircloth, 71, of Marshville, Union County, died Friday at Union Regional Medical Center. She was born July 24, 1933, in Dunn and was a retired educator in Union County Public Schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Algie" Faircloth Sr. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of Marshville by the Rev. Alex Martin. Interment was at Marshville City Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, James "Cliff" Faircloth and Delores of Indian Trail; a daughter, Millie F. Johnson and husband Jessie of Marshville; a brother, Leonard Daniels of Dunn; a sister, Margaret Baker of Erwin; and grandchildren, Anna Johnson, Colby Johnson, Ryan Faircloth and Jay Faircloth.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Marshville, P.O. Box 667, Marshville, N.C. 28103. A service of Morgan & Son Funeral Home.

Beatrice Langdon Stephenson Hare

Dunn Daily Record

12/22/2006

Beatrice Langdon Stephenson Hare, 98, of Lassiter Road, Four Oaks, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at Smithfield Manor. She was born on Sept. 25, 1908, in Johnston County to the late Willis Lester and Juliane Lassiter Langdon. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James T. Stephenson; her second husband, Lonnie P. Hare; and a daughter, Alice Langdon Stephenson. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Hopewell FWB Church by the Revs. Scott Casey and Edmund Gonzalez. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Hazel S. Creech of Smithfield and Larue S. Whitley of Dunn; sons, Fred T. Stephenson of Culpepper, Va., and Don W. Stephenson of Clayton; a sister, Ophellia L. Crumpler of Smithfield; a brother, Rudolph Langdon of Four Oaks; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Minshew Funeral Home.

Beatrice Starling Hare

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 9, 2002

CLAYTON -- Beatrice Starling Hare, 93, July 7, 2002. Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday, First Baptist Church. Dr. John Allen officiating. Burial Pinecrest Memorial Park.

Survived by Daughters and sons-in-law: Rose H. & Spencer Johnson of Clayton, Kathy Highsmith and Jim Highsmith of Charlotte. Son: W. Nelson Hare and Theresa Holmes of Apex. Brothers: Percey L. Starling of Kenly and Norwood B. Starling of Raleigh. 5 Grandchildren: David Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Miles Highsmith, Katie Kenny, Michael Hare. 2 Great Grand Daughters: Hannah Johnson and Madeline Johnson.

After being widowed 45 years age, she raised her three children with strength, character and grace. She will always be remembered by all of her family as one who loved and was loved very much, was a great cook who enjoyed preparing big meals including everyone's favorites, and to the end showed individual concern for the joy, success, and well being of all of her family.

The family will receive friends Tuesday night from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home.

Chadrick Michael Haire

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 6, 2002

ANGIER -- Chadrick Michael Haire, 20 mths., son of Eldridge Devon Haire of Erwin and Brenda Jean Draughon Haire of Angier died Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Funeral service will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Cromartie, Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Donald Haire officiating and laid to rest at Calvary Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Salemburg.

Surviving in addition to his parents is his brother, Ryan Devon Haire, maternal grandparents, Lattie Draughon, Jr. and Carol Pelton Draughon of Springfield, South Dakota, maternal great great grandmother, Viola G. Pelton of Avon, South Dakota; uncles, Dwayne L. Draughon of

Raleigh, Rev. Donald Haire of Dunn, Ronnie Haire of Benson; aunts, Glenda West, Brenda Strickland and Sheila Lucas, all of Dunn, Kay Barefoot of Benson; special great aunt and uncle, Lois Faye and Harry Anthony Daino of Apex.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Elmond Allen and Winifred Barbour Haire, maternal great grandparents, Lattie Draughon, Sr. and Mildred A. Draughon; maternal great grandfather, Wayne H. Pelton.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Funeral Home in Dunn.

Daniel J. Haire

From unknown newspaper (3/20/1919) - Source, Florence Hardy Collins

Death of Daniel J. Hare

Kipling, N. C., March 16. - The funeral services of the late Mr. Daniel J. Hare, who passed away at his home in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County, Friday night, were conducted by Rev. Cad Norris, his pastor. The interment was made in Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church cemetery. A Large Concourse of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites over this good man.

He leaves his wife and one son. Mr. Hare had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for sixty years. He was about seventy-seven years of age.

Mr. Hare was one of the best men I ever knew; was very industrious; a brave Confederate soldier, having lost one of his arms in the War Between the States.

His wife was an invalid for fifteen or twenty years. I never saw a man and wife more devoted to each other. Mr. Hare was true to his family, to his church, to his neighbors; true to pay his debts. The life he lived showed what the man was.

The wife has lost a good husband, the son a good father, and we all have lost a good neighbor and friend.

N. A. Smith

Edward Holmes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 7, 1998

ERWIN -- Edward "Goat" Holmes, 71, of Erwin died Friday in Good Hope Hospital. A graveside service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. today in Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Arrangements are being handled by Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Holmes is survived by a son, Randy Holmes of Garner; a daughter, Jennie Gregory of Lillington; two brothers, Sterlin Holmes of Dunn and Leo Holmes of Florida; two sisters, Rese Eaton of Hope Mills and Helen Parks of Laurinburg; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at 405 S. 13th St.

James William Daniels

Dunn Daily Record
09/19/2007

Retired Air Force Chief Master Sgt. James W. Daniels, 87, a resident of Clinton, Md., died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, at Charlotte Hall Veterans Center, Charlotte Hall, Md. He was born Oct. 11, 1919, in Harnett County and graduated from Dunn High School.

Chief Daniels' military career spanned 35 years in the armed forces. He entered the Army Air Corps in April 1941. During World War II, Chief Daniels served in numerous maintenance functions, including flight engineer and gunner on B-24 Liberators and performed 40 combat missions during the Pacific Campaigns. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Air medals for his wartime service. He left the service after the war and returned in July 1947. He was one of the first members in the newly created United States Air Force in the fall of 1947.

After serving in mobile maintenance in France and Germany, Chief Daniels was assigned to Technical Training in Florida where he served as a flight engineer instructor. He was transferred to the D.C. area as a flight engineer for the Air Transport Squadron Special Missions at Washington National Airport in February 1957.

Chief Daniels relocated with the Special Missions operations when it moved to Andrews AFB in 1961. In July 1961 he joined the presidential aircrew as a flight engineer aboard Air Force One and remained in that position until he retired in April 1978, flying for Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter.

Post-retirement, Chief Daniels used his hobby of carpentry and woodworking skills in a position with the Woodworking and Carpentry Shop at Andrews AFB. After his second retirement, Chief Daniels continued his woodworking craft by creating flag and shadow boxes, clocks, cabinets and furniture items. He was a voracious reader and often frequented Prince Georges County Public Library. He was a member of the Sam Fox Organization, American Legion, Air Force Sergeants' Association, and Disabled American Veterans. Chief Daniels had continued his service by volunteering twice a week at Andrews AFB Malcolm Grow Medical Center's Records Office.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elsie M. Haire Daniels and John W. Daniels; brothers, Leonard and Poindexter; sisters, Elsie Vernelle Walker and Anna Merle Faircloth; and nephew, Marvin Daniels.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held Thursday, Sept. 27 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Mourners are to gather at the Administration Building at Arlington at 2:30 p.m.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Wanda Orwat Daniels; son, James W. Daniels Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughters, Patricia Daniels of Richmond, Va., and Judith Rubeck of West Linn, Ore.; grandsons, Will Rubeck of Bend, Ore., and Daniel Rubeck of Milwaukie, Ore.; great-grandsons, Christopher and Teddy Rubeck of Milwaukie; and sisters, Margaret Baker of Erwin and Irene Page of Fayetteville.

The family has requested no flowers. Memorial contributions or donations may be made to Hospice of St. Mary's County, P.O. Box 625, Leonardtown, MD 20650; or to Charlotte Hall Veterans Center, Attn: Memorial Contributions, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. Arrangements by Lee Funeral Home of Clinton, Md.

Jennie Lynn Holmes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 30, 2005

LILLINGTON -- Ms. Jennie Lynn Holmes, 45, of Lillington, died Friday, April 29, 2005, in her home. Ms. Holmes worked with COTY Manufacturing in Sanford for 10 years. She was a member of Overhills Community Baptist Church in Linden.

Services: Funeral, 3 p.m. Sunday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel in Lillington. Burial in Harnett Memorial Park. Visitation, 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home and at other time at her parents' home in Kipling.

Survived by: Sons, Brad Gregory and Brent Gregory; mother and stepfather, Doris Murray and William Murray; brother, Randy; stepbrothers, Ronnie Murray, Steven Murray and William Murray; and special friend, Eddie Hall.

Lela Mae Core Capps

Dunn Daily Record
02/20/2003

Lela Core Capps, 91, of Smithfield died Tuesday afternoon at Wake Medical Center. She was born Feb. 7, 1912, in Sampson County to the late Columbus Roland and Alice Hair Core. She

was the widow of Charles David Capps and was preceded in death by a son, Charles Graham Capps.

She was a member of Selma Church of God of Prophecy. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma by the Revs. Curtis Stump and Elton Parker. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Clayton.

Survivors include a daughter, Ellen Ayungua of Wilson; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

Leonard Odell Daniels, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record
10/07/2005

Leonard Odell "Doc" Daniels Sr., 80, of Dunn died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at Liberty Commons. The Harnett County native was a son of the late James W. and Elsie Hair Daniels. He was a retired welder with Machine and Welding Supply Co. of Dunn. He was a founding member and former chief of the Dunn Rescue Squad, a member of Palmyra Lodge No. 147 AF&AM Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Consistory, Dunn Shrine Club and Sudan Shriners of New Bern.

Mr. Daniels was preceded in death by a son, Marvin B. Daniels; and a sister, Anna Merle Faircloth. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery by the Rev. King White.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Smith Daniels; sons, Leonard O. Daniels Jr. and wife Diane of Clayton, Robert L. Daniels and wife Ann of Benson; daughter, Kay Jackson and husband Linwood of Dunn; daughter-in-law, Ramona Tew Daniels of Dunn; brothers, James Daniels of Maryland and Dexter Daniels of California; sisters, Margaret Baker of Erwin and Irene Page of Fayetteville; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Homecare and Hospice, 400 E. "H" St., Erwin, NC 28339; or to the Dunn Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 203, Dunn, NC 28335. Condolences may be sent to www.SkinnerandSmith.com.

Leslie Everette Hare, Sr.

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA)
February 28, 2001

Leslie Everette ``Sparky" Hare Sr., 68, of Yorkshire Road, died Feb. 24, 2001, in a Portsmouth hospital. He was a plasterer contractor and was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Jean Hare; three daughters, Brenda Burns of Milton, Del., Gaylynn Mann of New Hope, Ala., and Robin Williams of Portsmouth; two sons, Leslie E. Hare Jr. of Portsmouth and Danny Ross Hare of Chesapeake; two brothers, Tommy N. Hare and Robert L. Hare, both of Portsmouth; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Sturtevant Funeral Home by the Rev. Chuck Sessoms. Burial was in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Mary Lee Mason Dawson

Baltimore Sun, The (Baltimore, MD)
06/17/2008

On June 15, 2008, Mary Lee (nee Mason) beloved wife of Harry F. Dawson and devoted mother of Gale Wagner and Patricia Triplett; devoted grandmother of Nicole Kaler, Jason Weisman, Kristi, DiVenti and Matthew Hackmeiser; beloved sister of Lillian Creech and Cleo Mason. Also survived by four great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at the family owned and operated MCCULLY-POLYNIAK FUNERAL HOME P.A., 237 E. Patapsco Avenue (Brooklyn) on Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 P.M. where funeral services will be held at 4 P.M. Interment will be private.
www.mccullyfuneral.com.

Mary Margaret Buie Smith

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 9, 2000

DUNN -- Ms. Mary Margaret Buie Smith, 90, of Integrated Health Services Nursing Home, formerly of Erwin, died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Erwin Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Roy King, Billy Nowell and James Randall. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Smith is survived by five sons, Edward Smith of Wilmington, Harold Smith of Fayetteville, Tommy Smith of Florida, Jimmy Smith of Emerald Isle and James "Tinkie" Smith of Raleigh; six daughters, Doris Strickland of Linden, Virginia Warren and Jennifer Godwin, both of Erwin,

Vickie Busch of Oklahoma and Margaret Byrd and Debbie Carroll, both of Virginia; a sister, Lillie Ivey of Linden; 24 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

Mattie Mae Hair West

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 25, 2002

ERWIN -- Ms. Mattie Mae Hair West, 83, of 400 S. 17th St., died Sunday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Jerome Pope and J.C. Ammons Sr. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel Church cemetery in Dunn.

Ms. West is survived by two sons, Gene West and Sherwood West, both of Erwin; a brother, Earl Hair of Ohio; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Tommy Nelson Hare

The Virginian - Pilot
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Tommy Nelson Hare, 67, of the 3000 block of Smithfield Road, died March 31, 2006, in a Chesapeake hospital. Mr. Hare, a native of Raleigh, N.C., retired in 1990 as a pipe coverer and insulator from Shop 56 of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 23 years of service. He attended Brent Lox Baptist Church and was an avid fisherman who had earned many citations.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Sandra Delores Morris Hare; a daughter, Tamara "Tammy" Hare of Portsmouth; three sons, Craig Nelson Hare and wife Cindy of Fairlawn, Ohio, Edward Keith Hare and wife Mary of La Plata, Md., Tommy Nelson Hare Jr. of Stevensville, Md.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert L. Hare and wife Joyce of Portsmouth.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Brent Lox Baptist Church, Chesapeake, by Pastor Wayne Underwood. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may join the family Sunday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Foster Funeral Home, Portsmouth. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507.

Willie Mason

The Virginian - Pilot
May 25, 2004

Willie "Billy" Mason, 75, of Sacony Street, passed away May 23, 2004, in his home. Born Jan. 23, 1929, in Wake County, N.C., he was the son of the late Dolphius and Vallie Mason. Mr. Mason was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps serving honorably in World War II. He retired in 1982 from Ford Motor Co. with 31 years of service and was a retired member of United Auto Workers, Local Union No. 919.

He is survived by his children, Dianne Johnson and husband, Ervin of Chesapeake, Nancy Maltby of Florence, S.C., Karen McClung and husband, Robert of Suffolk and Billy Joe Mason and wife, Debbie of Suffolk; 10 grandchildren, Bryan and wife, Shannon, Chris, Kevin, Kenton and wife, Tracy, Billy, Michael, Shane, Becky, Nickie and Will; six great-grandchildren, Mattison, Bailey, Dylan, Charis, Emma, Marissa and a soon-to-be born great-grandson; two sisters, Lillian Creech and husband, Ivan of Chesapeake and Mary Lee Dawson and husband, Harry of Baltimore, Md.; and a brother, Cleo Mason and wife, Sarah of Raleigh, N.C. He was predeceased by a son, Larry Mason Sr. and grandson, Larry Mason Jr. He will be sadly missed by his children and his loving and devoted partner of 28 years, Nancy Crotts of Chesapeake.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Greenlawn Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Bob Weiss and Dr. Larry Varndell officiating. Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery. The family will receive friends at Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. chapel, today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Following the service, the family will be at the home of his grandson, Kenton, 3625 Frazier Ave., Suffolk.