

Area Deaths & Funeral

Wayne Douglas McFadden

Wayne Douglas McFadden, age 79, passed away Wednesday morning, September 27, 2017 in Lebanon, Va.



Wayne was born October 26, 1937 in Hansonville, VA. He was the son of the late Ballard Winfield McFadden and Lucy Home McFadden of Lebanon, VA. Wayne was the "Pepsi Man" for several decades in Lebanon and Russell County.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Elnor Mae Hoops McFadden; his brother; John Luther (J.L.) McFadden; his sisters;

Phyllis Holmes and Lois Dixon.

Survivors include four sons; Anthony McFadden and wife Barbara and Jason McFadden of Lebanon, VA; Gary McFadden of Fredericksburg, VA; Mark McFadden and wife Glenna of Abingdon, VA; one daughter; Kathy McFadden and friend Gaines Kiser of Lebanon, VA; and Jenessa Cooke of Los Angeles, CA is like another daughter. His grandchildren are Eric Puckett, Heather Puckett, Travis McFadden, Samuel McFadden; His great grandchildren Tyler Puckett, Mollie Puckett, Dominic Buckner and Makayla Arrington. He is survived by two sisters: Sandra Jessee and husband Ken, and Janice Campbell and husband Ralph; and a sister-in-law: Leoda McFadden; and one brother-in-law: C.E. (Buster) Hoops.

Funeral services for Wayne McFadden were Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Combs Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Williams officiating. Entombment was Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Ketron Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Lebanon. Those attending were requested to meet at the Funeral Home at 12:15 to go in procession to the mausoleum. Family received friends 6:00 until 8:00 prior to funeral service.

Pallbearers were: Travis McFadden, Eric Puckett, Tyler Puckett, Seth Kiser, Gaines Kiser and David Wilburn.

Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.combsfuneralservice.com

Combs Funeral Service, 291 Highway 71 Fincastle Road, Lebanon, VA 24266 (276) 889-4444 served the McFadden family.

Peggy Lee Simmers

Peggy Lee Simmers, 82, of Rising Sun, MD went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, September 23, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Lebanon, VA in November 1934, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Webster and Eula Monk Akers. She is also a descendent of the Jessee Family of Lebanon, VA.

Peggy graduated from Rising Sun High School in 1952. She worked at Cecil National Bank in Port Deposit, MD, until the birth of her children. Peggy had a heart for family. She often said, "There is nothing like being a grandmother!" Her love united all and created a place for each person to call home at Carron Hill Farm. She spoiled her family rotten with her famous rolls and sticky buns. Front and center at sporting events and concerts, Peggy was a champion of each family member's success. Everyone knew they were loved by Peggy.

Over the years, her service extended outward as a Swimming Instructor at the YMCA, Helping Hands Decorator for Sandy Cove, and a Sunday School and Bible School Teacher at Pleasant View Baptist Church and Ebenezer United Methodist Church. She loved the Lord, and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, William Earl Simmers, daughters Terri Brady, Rising Sun, MD, Kathy Bires and husband Tim, Holland, PA, and Marie Barker and husband Joey, Rising Sun, MD. Grandchildren include Adam Brady and wife Lauren, Abbey Moores and husband Tim, Alicia McDowell and husband Mike, Anna Massimiano and husband Dominic, Jordan Bires and wife Gia, Nicholas Bires and fiancé Heather Edwards, Kristofer Bires, Alexander Bires, Casey Barker, Ceara Barker, and Devan Barker, and great grandchildren Clara McDowell and Brinley Bires.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by brother Frank Akers, sister Virginia Simmons and her granddaughter, Amy Brady.

Peggy had a wonderful ministry of card writing and encouraging words. The family asks that you follow Peggy's lead and send an encouraging card or note to someone, letting them know they are in your thoughts and prayers. Tell your loved ones that you love them every single day.

We would like to thank our wonderful caregivers and friends that have blessed our family so much through this journey.

Visitation for family and friends was held on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 6 to 8 p.m. at R. T. Foard Funeral Home, 111 S. Queen St, Rising Sun. A one hour visitation was held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10 to 11 at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 1072 Ebenezer Church Rd., Rising Sun MD, and the funeral services were immediately following. To send online condolences, please visit www.rtfoard.com.

Precious Wife, Mom, Mom-Mom, we will carry you in our hearts forever.

Senior Citizens Meet At Finney

By: Glenda Cook

Mavis opened our meeting and we prayed the Lord's Prayer and pledged to our Flag. Pam called the roll and there were 14 here. Quay Honaker read our devotion from 1st Peter: Chapter 4. He said we should think about God more than just when we need him. I think we're probably all guilty of that! He took prayer request and prayed for those request.

Mavis sang "I Saw Him Walk Out Of The sky", "I Know That Heaven Will Be Mine Someday", and "Where The Roses Will Never Fade". Millie sang "Lord I'm Depending On You", "Two Coats" and "What If We Fail To Get There?". Inez and Vel sang "One Day At A Time", "I Been Told" and "Go Rest High On That Mountain".

It was then time for Bingo so David passed out the card and Quay called the numbers. Our winners were Brenda Hess, Vel Dye, Anna Musick, David Compton, Juanita Honaker, Inez Honaker and Nell Taylor.

Lunch time rolled around and we had hotdogs and baked beans, slaw, fried potatoes, potato salad and potato chips. We, also, had some desserts. We will have potluck next time. Hope to see everyone back then!

Bible Verse: Psalms 15: 1-2: Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in the holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

Russell County Diabetes Today Coalition Support Groups

Please join us for a diabetes support group session where you can exchange information, feelings and ideas. Groups offer open discussion, question and answer sessions, and other activities.

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Representatives from law enforcement, military, firefighters and EMS will serve as our homecoming parade marshals.



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10.05.17

5:00 - 8:00 PM THURSDAY
LHS STUDENT PARKING LOT

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The Singing Cookes & The Cook Brothers

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Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Lebanon, VA

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The Salvation Army of Russell County and Wendy's Restaurant is sponsoring a Dine to Donate* event on: Thursday, October 5, 2017, 4 to 7 p.m. Just come and have dinner with us and support The Salvation Army!

*A percentage of the food sales will be donated to the Salvation Army to support only Russell County families in desperate financial need.

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