

Alton Raymond Johnson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

July 19, 2001

Alton Raymond "A.R." Johnson, 82, of Dunn, died Tuesday in Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro. A Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church by Father B.E. Sclesinger. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Josephine L. Johnson; two daughters, Kay Kennedy of Smithfield and Nancy Blackman of Dunn; four sons, Alton Johnson and Jerry Johnson, both of Dunn, Joseph E. Johnson of Newton Grove and George Johnson of the home; three sisters, Eula J. Thornberg of Raeford and Shirley J. Johnson and Eva J. Ivey, both of Benson; a brother, George P. Johnson of Benson; five grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

A rosary service will be recited today at 6 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Sampson County, 1023 Beamon St., Clinton, NC 28328; or to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Irwin Drive, Newton Grove, NC 28366.

Annie Rose Massengill

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

January 10, 2003

FOUR OAKS -- Ms. Annie Rose "Anne" Massengill, 60, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003 at Smithfield Manor in Smithfield. A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003 at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, Benson. Officiating will be the Revs. Hal Patterson, Doug Abel and Edward Adams.

Ms. Massengill was born October 18, 1942 in Johnston County to Bessie Ruth Munden Massengill of Four Oaks and the late Rev. Wade R. Massengill. She was a retired Registered Nurse with the Florida Department of Corrections and specialized in cardiac care. Ms. Massengill was also a member of Stone's Creek AC Church.

Survivors in addition to her mother are: sister and brother-in-law, Nancy M. and Rev. Hal Patterson of Charlotte; brothers and sister-in-law, W. Bruce and Lois Massengill of Fayetteville, Charles G. Massengill of Refugio, TX; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends after the memorial service in the fellowship hall at Stone's Creek AC Church and other times at the home of Mrs. Bessie M. Massengill. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Stone's Creek AC Church Building Fund, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 343 Wood's Crossroads Rd., Benson, NC 27504, or Johnston Memorial Hospice, PO Box 137 Smithfield, NC 27577. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Bessie Ruth Munden Massengill

Dunn Daily Record

01/25/2008

Bessie Munden Massengill, 93, of Four Oaks died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at the Brian Center in Clayton. She was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Johnston County to the late William Henry and Stella Sanders Munden. She was a homemaker and a minister's wife for more than 65 years.

Mrs. Massengill was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Wade R. Massengill; a daughter, Annie R. Massengill; a son, Charles G. Massengill; and a grandson, Capt. Clifford Massengill. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church by the Rev. Doug Abel. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy M. Patterson and husband Hal of Margaretville, N.Y.; son, W. Bruce Massengill and wife Lois of Fayetteville; sisters, Josephine M. Keene of Four Oaks and Kathleen M. Hawley of Fayetteville; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to the Stone's Creek Church Building Fund, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 64 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Charles George Massengill

Victoria Advocate, The (TX)

November 18, 2005

He was born Nov. 20, 1935, in Four Oaks, N.C., to Bessie Ruth Munden Massengill of Four Oaks, N.C., and to the late Wade Rufus Massengill. He was a medical tech for Refugio Memorial Hospital and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors: daughters, Bonita Mays of Hope Mills, N.C., Michelle Wallace of Refugio and Brenda Villarreal of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; sons, Jeffery Massengill of Beeville and Reginald Massengill of Fayetteville, N.C.; sister, Nancy Patterson of Charlotte, N.C.; brother, Bruce Massengill of Fayetteville, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: son, Clifford Massengill; and sister, Anne Massengill.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Moore Funeral Home chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. Moore Funeral Home, Refugio, 361-526-4334.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, Disabled American Veterans or donor's choice.

Christine Byrd Olive

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 18, 1999

Mrs. Christine Byrd Olive, 90, of Four Oaks, died Friday, April 16, 1999 at Johnston Memorial Hospital.

She is surviving by her son, Frank and his wife Betsy, of Smithfield. Also surviving is a sister, Betty Lee Parker of Four Oaks; and a brother, Hunter Byrd of Smithfield. She was the widow of William F. (Bill) Olive.

The funeral service will be Sunday, April 18, 1999 at 3 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. John Causey officiating. Visitation will follow until 5 p.m. Interment will be private.

Clarence Marvin Blackman, Sr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 20, 2000

Clarence Marvin Blackman Sr., 87, of 500 E. Church St. died Monday in Laurels of Forest Glenn in Garner. Mr. Blackman was a town commissioner for 29 years and the mayor of Benson from 1955 to 1959. He was a co-owner of a farm supply and grocery store and was an owner of an insurance business. Mr. Blackman was a founder of Benson Livestock Market. He was a charter member of Benson Area Chamber of Commerce and Benson Lions Club. Mr. Blackman was a member of Benson Junior Order. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Blackman is survived by his wife, Pernella M. Blackman; a daughter, Jackie B. Smith of Fayetteville; two sons, C.M. Blackman Jr. of Raleigh and Danny Blackman of Dunn; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Dennis Brantley Medlin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 15, 2003

CLAYTON -- Mr. Dennis Brantley Medlin, age 61, of 206 Muirfield Lane died Tuesday at Raleigh Community Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral service will be 2

p.m. Thursday at Garner Advent Christian Church, Garner. Officiating will be the Revs. Joseph Pritchett and Harold Aldridge. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. Medlin was born January 1, 1942 in Johnston County to the late Brant Medlin and Hazel Stephenson Medlin Koch. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Linda M. Barefoot and a brother, Larry G. Medlin.

Mr. Medlin was a consultant with Highlands Insurance Company. He was a member of the Garner Advent Christian Church where he served in many capacities and was an active and faithful choir member. Mr. Medlin was also a member of the Optimist Club of Garner and served as a past president.

Survivors include: wife, Linda Massengill Medlin; daughters and sons-in-Law, Jenny M. and Robbie Pollock, Kimberly M. and Scott Smith; son and daughter-in-law, Denny L. and Shannon Medlin, all of Garner; brother, Gerald Medlin of Dunn; five grandchildren, Brantley Pollock, Dawson Medlin, Sawyer Pollock, Mason Medlin, and Abby Smith and stepfather, Rubin Koch of Benson.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to the Garner Advent Christian Church, c/o Music Ministry, 1120 Vandora Springs Road, Garner, NC 27529.

Doris Eloise Temple Reardon

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 30, 2002

RALEIGH -- Mrs. Doris "Dot" Temple Reardon, 73, died at her home on Saturday, April 27, 2002. Mrs. Reardon retired from the president's office of N.C. Community Colleges where she worked with Gov. Bob Scott during his tenure there. She was a hostess for 15 years with Ethan Allen Interior Designs. The love of her life were her grand-children, and she devoted her life nurturing them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Reardon. Funeral 2 p.m. Thursday, O'Quinn-Peebles chapel in Lillington. Rev. Bertrand Pitchford and Rev. Gene Jester officiating. Burial in Harnett Memorial Park.

Survivors: daughter, Judy R. Jordan of Raleigh; grandchildren, Kimberly Jordan of Raleigh, Chad Jordan and his wife, Laura of Chapel Hill.

Visitation 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home. Memorials: American Lung Association, COPD Research, PO Box 40236, Fayetteville, NC 28309, or American Heart Association, PO Box 266, Lillington NC 27546.

Eva Inez Tart Massengill

Smithfield Herald

09/26/2007

Inez Tart Massengill, 85, of 405 Pine Drive, Four Oaks, died Wednesday, Sept. 26. She was a lifelong member of Lee's Chapel Advent Christian Church, where she sang in the choir and was active in the Women's Home & Foreign Missions Society. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lee's Chapel Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Rodney Brittain will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving her daughter, Linda Medlin of Clayton; a son, Cliff Massengill of Fayetteville; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

After the funeral, the family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall. Condolences to the family may be made at westanddunn.com.

Eva Wood Johnson Ivey

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 4, 2004

Mrs. Eva Wood Johnson Ivey, 68 of Benson, died October 2, 2004. Funeral, 2 p.m. Monday, October 4, 2004, at West and Dunn Funeral Home Chapel, Benson, with Rev. Calvin L. Leavitt and Rev. Ronnie LaFevers officiating. Burial, at Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors: husband, John D. Ivey; son, John "Johnny" D. Ivey, Jr. of Benson; sisters, Eula Thornberg of Raeford, Shirley Johnson of Benson; brother, George P. Johnson of Benson; special niece, Gwen Johnson Green of Benson.

The family will received friends at West and Dunn Funeral Home of Benson from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 2004. Memorials, May be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Arrangements by West and Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Garner Rose Ennis

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

03/07/2007

Mr. Garner Rose Ennis age 78 of 444 E. Stewart St. died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral Services will be 11:00AM Friday at the Coats Baptist Church in Coats. Officiating will be the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Ennis was born May 10, 1928 in Johnston County to the late Calvin & Maude Rose Ennis. He was preceded in death by Sisters, Gladys Earnshaw, Pearl Stephenson, and Lucille Stephenson. He was a retired textile employee of 46 years with Erwin Mills and was a member of the Coals Baptist Church.

Surviving are Wife, Doris Faye Ennis who retired after 17 years with Belk's in Dunn; Daughter & Son in-Law, Cavanna E. & Chuck Hamilton of Hope Mills; Sons & Daughter-In-Laws, Michael Ennis of Emerald Isle, Edwin G. & Sheila Ennis and Jayson B. & Wendy Ennis both of Dunn; Brother, Rudolph Ennis of Coats; Ten Grandchildren and Seven Great-Grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats, 7:00PM to 9:00PM Thursday evening and at other times at the home. Flowers are welcomed however memorials may be made to the Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297 Coats, NC 27521.

Gladys Lessie Massengill Parker

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 2, 1997

FOUR OAKS -- Mrs. Gladys Massengill Parker, 88, of Juniper Church Road died Tuesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was a homemaker and a member of Unity Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Unity Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Billy Keene and Wade Massengill. Burial will be in the Allen family cemetery.

Mrs. Parker is survived by a sister, Pernella M. Blackman of Benson; a brother, Lawrence E. Massengill of Four Oaks; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and at other times at the home of Elgie H. Parker, 2565 Juniper Church Road, Four Oaks. Memorials may be made to the Unity Advent Christian Church Building Fund, 304 Unity Church Road, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524.

Helen Mae Brown Massengill

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
December 21, 2000

FOUR OAKS - Helen B. Massengill, 92, died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Funeral 3 p.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church with Rev. John Norman officiating. Burial will follow in the Four Oaks Cemetery.

Surviving: son, Alfred W. Massengill of Four Oaks; sister, Ethelene Broadwell of Selma; granddaughter Amanda Massengill; grandson, Nathan Massengill.

Mrs. Massengill will lie in state on Saturday from 12-3 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. at the church. Arrangements by Minshew Funeral Home.

Leacy Mae Massengill Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 3, 2001

FOUR OAKS -- Leacy M. Beasley, 96, of 260 Creek Bridge Road died Friday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in West & Dunn Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Howard Baltzlier, Gardner H. Altman Sr., Ray King and Harold Pittman. Burial will be in Lee's Chapel Church cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by a daughter, Velma L. Altman of Fayetteville; a son, Carlyle Beasley of Smithfield; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Margaret Elizabeth Stephenson Massengill

Dunn Daily Record
02/07/2007

ANGIER, N.C. -Margaret Elizabeth Stephenson Massengill, 94, a former resident of Oak Hill Assisted Living Center, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Providence Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Tim Bunn and Lisa Nance. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Margaret was born June 25, 1912, in Johnston County to the late John Pinkney and Clyda Barefoot Stephenson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Richard Massengill; brothers, Bill Stephenson and John Stephenson; and sisters, Katherine Pleasant Lassiter and Novie Stephenson.

She is survived by her loving sister, Lydia Bunn Moore of Live Oak, Fla.; nieces, Eloise Stephenson and husband Dwight of Angier, Beth Jacobs and husband Keith, of England; nephews, Bob Stephenson and wife Pam of Davidson, N.C., John Stephenson and wife Sandra of Cary, Tim Bunn and wife Edith of Garner, Lindy and David Stephenson of Greensboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Margaret was a proud, lifelong member of Providence Presbyterian Church which she loved dearly. She was a graduate of Flora McDonald College in Red Springs, N.C., and was a shining

Eastern Star in the Lou Parrish Chapter 130 of Benson. Many young people were inspired during her many years of mission work in the Presbyterian churches with her gentle modesty, her kindness to all and her love of her faith and Lord. She helped to organize Unity Presbyterian Church of Meadow, N.C., and Plainview Presbyterian Church of Angier.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Providence Presbyterian Church, 14664 N.C. 210, Angier, NC 27501. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Mattie Massengill Stephenson

Dunn Daily Record
7/21/2005

Mattie Massengill Stephenson, 91, of 210 Benson Road, Garner, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Marvin Stephenson; and a daughter, Betty Lou Mason. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Garner. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include sons, Jerry Stephenson and wife Delois of Garner, Ricky Stephenson and wife Kathy of Monroe; grandchildren, Dallas Stephenson, Bonnie Branch, Stephanie Morris, Briana Bragg, Dana Christopher, Karmen Stephenson and Kandace Stephenson; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Garner. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 11 S. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27603; or Aversboro Road Baptist Church, 1600 Aversboro Road, Garner, N.C. 27529.

Murphy Coleman Dunn

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 9, 1999

FOUR OAKS - Coleman Dunn age 82, 2766-H NC Highway 96 South Four Oaks, NC, died Sunday at UNC Hospital. Funeral is Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Bethel FWB Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Revs. Emmitt Jones and Dwight Dunning will officiate.

Survivors: wife, Louise Dunn, daughters, Laura Faye Massengill, Four Oaks, NC, Patricia Worley, Princeton, NC, Sharon Byrd, Durham, NC, Beverly Bush, Raleigh NC; sisters, Doris Williams, Four Oaks, NC, Eunice Lee, Four Oaks NC; grandchildren, Jamie Massengill, Sharon Worley, Travis Byrd, Cole Bush.

Memorials may be made to Bethel FWB Church Building Fund c/o Mr. William Lassiter, 1629 Thompson Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. Family will be at the Minshew Funeral Home Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

Pernella Massengill Blackman

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice
04/01/2006

Mrs. Pernella Massengill Blackman, age 92, of 500 East Church St. died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral Services will be 2:00PM Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Don Price. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mrs. Blackman was born November 10, 1913 in Johnston County to the late William B. and Sarah Parker Massengill. She was preceded in death by her Husband, C.M. Blackman, Sr. Mrs. Blackman was a Homemaker and Seamstress.

Survivors include Daughter & Son-In-Law, Jaquelin B. & Robert Smith, Jr. of Hope Mills; Sons & Daughter-In-Law, Danny & Peggy Blackman of Dunn, and C.M. Blackman, Jr. of Raleigh; Brother & Sister-In-Law, Lawrence & Penny Massengill of Four Oaks; Six Grandchildren, Ricky Smith, Timmy Smith, David Smith, Leslie Smith, Tiffany Barefoot, and Christy Dawson; Nine Great Grandchildren, Ryan Smith, Amy Smith, Eric Smith, Stephanie Smith, Drew Smith, Reagan Hartley, Tori Barefoot, Tala Barefoot, and Jake Dawson.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM Sunday. Flowers are welcomed; however, memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Robert Edward Temple

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 26, 2000

Robert E. Temple, 83, of Bunnlevel died Friday in Brookfield Retirement Center. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Bertrand Pitchford. Burial will be in LaFayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Mr. Temple is survived by a son, Curtis Temple of Bunnlevel; a daughter, Beverly T. Gregory of Bunnlevel; a sister, Doris T. Reardon of Raleigh; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Curtis Temple.

Memorials may be made to Flat Branch Presbyterian Church, 130 Darroch Road, Bunnlevel, N.C. 28323; or to the American Cancer Society, Harnett County Chapter, 3131 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N.C. 28403.

Shirley Rhea Johnson Johnson

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 1, 2005

BENSON -- Mrs. Shirley J. Johnson, age 71, of 2747 NC Highway 50 South died Friday at her residence after an extended illness. Funeral service will be 2:00 PM Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Revs. Steve Lawson and Calvin Leavitt. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born February 14, 1933 in Johnston County to the late Henry Wesley and Annie Massengill Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by sisters, Lola Jane West, Ila Mae Barefoot, Ramona Weatherly, and Eva Wood Ivey; and brothers, Henry Johnson, J.W. Johnson, and A.R. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker, retired Stanley Dealer, and member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church.

Surviving, include husband, Lynward E. "L.E." Johnson; daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Ricky Green of Benson; sons and daughters-in-law, Junior and Phyllis Johnson, and Marshall and Linda Johnson, all of Benson; grandchildren and spouses, Angie and Neil Wheelless, Brian Lee, Joni and Rodney Benson, Kimberly Lee, Crystal and Ashley Stanley, Carrie Johnson, and Trey Johnson, all of Benson; step-grandchildren and spouse, Greg Peterson, Rodney and Tonya Peterson, Keith and Reba Green, and Leticia and Randy Johnson; great grandchildren, Madison Stewart, Sydney Wheelless, Lance Benson, Mattie Wheelless, Landen Beasley, and Jordan Benson; sister, Eula J. Thornberg of Raeford; brother, George P. Johnson of Benson; special brother-in-law and nephew, John and Johnny Ivey of Benson.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Sunday. Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to Relay for Life, c/o American Cancer Society; PO Box 1544, Smithfield, NC 27577.

Wade Rufus Massengill

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 28, 1998

Rev. Wade Rufus Massengill, Pastor of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, 85, of 653 Reedy Creek Road, died Monday at his home after an extended illness. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, Benson. Rev. Swade Barbour will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Rev. Massengill pastored many churches in the North Carolina Advent Christian Church Conference and served on numerous committees.

Survivors include: wife, Bessie Munden Massengill; daughters, Nancy M. Patterson of Charlotte, Anne R. Massengill of Tampa, FL; sons, W. Bruce Massengill of Milford, DE, Charles G. Massengill of Refugio, TN; sisters, Annie M. Johnson and Leacy M. Beasley, both of Smithfield; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, Benson 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. Family suggest memorials be made to Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, South African Church Fund c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 343 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Walter Richard Massengill

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 20, 1999

ANGIER - Mr. Walter Richard Massengill, 88, of 1575 Massengill Pond Rd., died Monday at Britthaven of Dunn. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Providence Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. Mark Scott will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with American Legion Rites.

Mr. Massengill was born October 1, 1911 in Johnston County to the late Rev. Richard and Aldonia Stanley Massengill. He was preceded in death by his brother, Waylon Massengill, Sr. and his sister, Luna M. Morgan.

Mr. Massengill retired from the Printing business. He was a member of Providence Presbyterian Church the Angier Senior Citizen Group, U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, and the Banner Post 109 American Legion. Mr. Massengill was also a member of the Angier Masonic Lodge where he received a 60 year pin.

Surviving: wife, Margaret Stephenson Massengill; several nieces and nephews.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with a Masonic Service to follow at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, 14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501; or to Masonic Home for Children, 600 College Street, Oxford, NC 27565 or to one's favorite charity.

Wayland B. Massengill

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 1, 1997

LAUREL HILL -- Wayland B. Massengill, 83, of 17446 St. John Church Road died Tuesday in Century Care of Laurinburg. Mr. Massengill was a repairman for 22 years for Electrical Equipment Co., and a member of Laurel Hill Baptist Church.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hillside Memorial Park by the Rev. Don Malpass. Arrangements are being handled by McDougald Funeral Home and Crematorium of Laurinburg.

Mr. Massengill is survived by his wife, Katherine S. Massengill of the home; two daughters, Lucille M. Hill of Duluth, Ga., and Beverly M. McLaughlin of Laurel Hill; two sons, Donald G. Massengill of Clemmons and Wayland B. Massengill Jr. of Lincolnton; a brother, Walter R. Massengill of Angier; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Oxford Orphanage, 600 College St., Oxford, N.C. 27565, or to Laurel Hill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 367, Laurel Hill, N.C. 28351.

William Arler Roberts, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

August 29, 2002

FOUR OAKS - Mr. William A. Roberts, Jr., age 81, died Wednesday a.m. at his residence. He was born in Johnston County on February 01, 1921 to the late William Arler and Eva Coats Roberts. Funeral will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Dunn at Devotional Gardens.

Surviving family: daughter, Joyce R. Lassiter of Four Oaks; sons, Doug Roberts of Four Oaks, Jerry Roberts of Four Oaks; brothers, Jerrel Roberts of Goldsboro, Dan Roberts of California, Eugene Roberts of Chapel Hill, Edsel Roberts of Creedmoor; grandchildren, Chris Roberts, Kim Smith, Anthony Roberts, Alan Roberts, Philip Roberts; four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by a daughter: Deloris Byrd.

Family will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.