

OBITUARIES

Reuben “Arnold” Adams

Funeral services with military honors for Reuben “Arnold” Adams, 90, were held on Friday, March 4 at Sardis Baptist Church cemetery with Rev. Jim Newsome officiating. Mr. Adams, 90, passed away peacefully on February 28. A lifetime Wilkes County resident, he was born in Danburg on July 18, 1931 to Mollie Saxon of Wilkes County and Reuben Adams of Hart County. He was married to Dorla D. Corbett for 64 years, until her death in 2017.



Arnold may be best known for his healing skills: stitching wounds, delivering babies, and setting broken bones. “Doctoring” people in the community was his life’s work. He became the first person in the state of Georgia to be granted a Physician’s Assistant’s license based on his years of experience.

Arnold entered the service September 30, 1949 RA, 0861, Med. Corps where he served as a Surgical Technician and was honorably discharged December 9, 1952. He then served from February 21, 1956 to February 20, 1959 in the Georgia National Guard. He was awarded two Marksmanship Badges during his service with Headquarters Battery 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Group Georgia Army National Guard.

He is survived by two daughters, Deanie Busch (John) of Charlottesville, VA and Denise Blaschke of Arnoldsville, GA; his three grandchildren Adam Blaschke of Brookhaven, GA, Jessie Busch of Charlottesville, VA, Molly Blaschke Deas (Daniel) and great-granddaughter Talullah Chandler Deas of Newnan, GA; and brother Vernon Adams of Washington. He was preceded

in death by sister Maude Morti and brothers Lawrence, Carl and O’Neil Adams.

Arnold developed a gift for woodworking later in life. His swings, benches, arbors and birdhouses have adorned many a yard over the years. It was a running family joke that no matter where he went in the world, he was bound to come across someone he knew. His sweet smile, playful sense of humor, and gentle heart will be greatly missed.

A heartfelt thank you to his caregiver Joanne Buley, the staff at Southern Manor and Piedmont Hospital, and his community of neighbors, for their kindness, care, and friendship.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Sardis Baptist Church, in care of Mr. Wesley Echols, 271 Winfrey Rd., Rayle, GA 30660 or to T. J. & Friends Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 6161, Elberton, GA 30635 or to a charity of one’s choice.

You may sign the family’s online guestbook at: www.rees-funeralhome.net.

Rees Funeral Home, 195 N. Peachtree St., Lincolnton, GA 706-359-3222 is in care of the arrangements for the Adams family.



The Don’t Forget column deadline is 5 p.m. Mondays. Please check with your organization for any scheduling changes.

The V.F.W. Post 5899 now has a community can recycling cage. Please take all aluminum cans behind the V.F.W. (240 Andrew Drive in Washington) and drop them into the cage for recycling purposes.

The Washington City Council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022 at The Pope Center.

Jackson Chapel and Blackrock has a new phone number which is 617-793-8272. Additionally, the worship service time has been changed to 11:00 a.m. Worship service is now held in the church as well as virtually.

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Stephen’s House Food Pantry (God’s Marketplace) is

open every third Thursday of each month. 3-4:30 p.m. at The Sanctuary Church, 1365 Tignall Road. For more information, contact the church office at 706-678-3423.

New Ford Baptist Church will conduct its annual Family and Friends Day Worship Service and “Great Day of Giving” activities at 10:00 a. m. on Sunday, March 13. Rev. Larry Hill, Pastor of Marks Tabernacle Baptist Church, is the guest preacher and his church family are the special guests of New Ford for this occasion. The entire community is invited to come worship with New Ford on this special annual occasion. A delicious take-out lunch meal will be served.

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meeting will begin at 6 p.m. All democrats are welcome to attend.

Are you about to turn 65? Need help with Medicare? The Wilkes County Senior Center offers free help through the Georgia Cars State Health Insurance Assistance Program every first Wednesday form 10 am -noon. The next session will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 3. For additional Medicare counseling services, call 866-522-4464.

To rent the Pope Center, contact the City of Washington at 706-678-3277 or visit City Hall located at 102 E. Liberty Street.

Zumba classes will be offered by certified instructor Tiffany Weser on Tuesdays at 6p.m. and the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Curry Colvin Rec Complex Gymnasium, 1962 Rowland York Dr., Lincolnton. Classes are \$5 per class or \$15 per month.

The Roy L Burns Senior Center Schedule: Monday – BINGO 10 a.m., Wednesday – Exercise 10 a.m., Thursday – BINGO 10 a.m.

Yard Sale at Roy C. Burns Senior Center, 108 Marshall Rd Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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PUBLISHING OBITUARIES IN THE NEWS-REPORTER

Obituaries submitted to *The News-Reporter* are charged \$15 per 100 words or portion thereof with a minimum of \$30. Photographs are \$10 each additional. Payment must be made at the time of submission unless on an established funeral home account in good standing or if other arrangements have already been made with this newspaper. Copy submitted for publication will be edited in accordance with this newspaper’s style and format. Alterations made after the first submission will be charged \$15 each. The deadline is 3 p.m. on Monday each week.

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