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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ WAVING THE FLAGS IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

Again this year, American flags are waving all around the McMinn County Courthouse and alongside Market Pavilion. The Downtown Business Association is sponsoring the Flag Program. Anyone interested in placing a flag in memory of a fallen hero or in honor of a veteran still living can do so for \$25. The flags will be displayed through Labor Day. A commemorative plate with the name of the honoree will be displayed with each flag. For more information, call Holly Currier or Skylar Dean at 745-9100.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Walk Me Home, a 5K Walk for Foster Care, will take place this Saturday, June 3rd, in Athens Regional Park. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9. Children 12 and under walk for free. Strollers are welcome.

National & World News

◆ Another man has been arrested in connection with the Manchester bombing at an Ariana Grande concert at Manchester Arena last Monday. The total number of men held in custody following the attack has risen to 14.

◆ North Korea launched what appears to be a short range SCUD missile that flew about 280 miles into the Sea of Japan on Sunday.

◆ A Navy SEAL who died on Sunday during a parachute demonstration was honored at the Memorial Day service held at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in New York City.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will offer free admission to a reading performance of Robert Harding's "Steel Magnolias" directed by Kadi Brazil this Friday, June 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday June 4th, from 2 to 4 p.m.

✓ The Hiwassee Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate the service of Revolutionary War soldier Roland Ware by marking his grave at South Liberty Cemetery, 506 County Road 655, Riceville. A Color Guard dressed in period dress will honor Ware by firing a 21-gun salute. Ware served in the Horse Company of Cavalry in North Carolina. His great-great grandson, Lt. Charles R. Ware, was shot down on June 4th, 1942, in the Battle of Midway. The USS Charles R. Ware was named in his honor.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Patricia Gail "Pat" Sargeant Dailey**, age 65, of Athens died Saturday. She had been employed with Collins and Aikman. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Larry Gilbert Wimberly**, age 78, of Ten Mile, died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center. He retired from the Department of Defense. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Dixie Watkins Henderson**, age 91, of Athens, died last Thursday. She retired from Athens Stove Works with 23 years of service. Funeral services were held Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with burial services Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Pond Hill Cemetery.

More Obituaries

- ♦ **Mary Ethel Ashe Harris**, age 96, of Athens, died last Friday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Neva Emiline Kirby Yates**, age 93, of Athens, died Friday at NHC of Athens. She had been employed with UT Medical Center in Knoxville. Graveside services were held Sunday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Paul Walker**, age 81, of Etowah, died Friday at UT Medical Center. He was an educator for 33 years and finished his career at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology as Director of Student Services. Funeral services were held Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Raymond Jackson** of Etowah died last Friday. Arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.



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