

Remembering those who had an unforgettable impact

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Those who died in 2013 who left a mark on the community include:

• **DAVID JONES**, 85, of Hilton Head, died Jan. 9. He was an entrepreneur who was the first African American from Hilton Head elected to the Beaufort County Council, serving 10 years from 1967 to 1977. He once owned three shrimp trawlers and was president of the Hilton Head Fishing Cooperative. In 1970, he became the symbolic center of the successful protest against a proposed BASF chemical plant on the Colleton River in Bluffton, considered a threat to the fishing industry. He was aboard his Capt. Dave shrimp trawler when it completed its widely publicized trip from Hilton Head to Washington, D.C., to hand-deliver more than 40,000 petition signatures to the Secretary of the Interior opposing the plant for environmental reasons.