

Horace Gray Warner



WALKERTOWN - Mr. Horace Gray Warner, 79, of Walkertown died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006, at Forsyth Medical Center. Mr. Warner was born in Forsyth County on Feb. 15, 1927, to Drewery Gray and Alma Morris Warner. He graduated from Walkertown High School and also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Warner served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was an active member of Love's United Methodist Church and the Will Hanes Sunday school class. He was a charter member of the United Methodist Men. Through the years, he served the church in many capacities and especially treasured the time he spent teaching the fifth-grade Sunday school class. Mr. Warner retired in 1988 as director of purchasing from Bassick-Sack, Inc., a division of Stewart-Warner Corp. In 1997, he was elected to the first of five terms on the Walkertown Town Council. He was also a member of the Council on Government. Surviving are his wife, Virginia Binkley Warner of the home; and two daughters, Debra Warner Witcofski and a very special son-in-law, Richard Lee Witcofski, and Patti Warner Turner, all of Kernersville. Also surviving are a sister, Edith Warner Myers of Winston-Salem; twin brother, Harold Warner and his wife Dorothy of Walkertown; four sisters-in-law, Betty Warner, Frances Binkley, Catherine Hester and Colleen Binkley; and brother-in-law-and sister-in-law, Frank and Mary Ruth Binkley. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Love's United Methodist Church in Walkertown, with the Rev. James T. "Chip" Webb and the Rev. Thomas Shelton officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Feb. 23, in the church sanctuary and request that any memorials be made to Love's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 3020 Main St., Walkertown, NC 27051; or Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; or to an animal charity of the donor's choice. Voglers Main Street Chapel is in charge of arrangements.