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Glenn W. Hopkins, Jr.

July 16, 1925 ~ February 5, 2017 (age 91)



Services

VISITATION

Thursday

February 9, 2017

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Memorial United Methodist church

Charlotte, NC

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday

February 9, 2017

12:00 PM

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COMMITTAL

Thursday

February 9, 2017

2:30 PM

Forest Lawn West Cemetery
Charlotte, NC

Glenn W Hopkins,Jr. 91, of Charlotte, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the Harris Hospice Unit of Novant-Presbyterian Hospital.. A native Charlottean, Glenn was born on July 16, 1925 to the late Glenn and Viola (Adams) Hopkins, Following his graduation from Tech High School, Glenn enlisted in US Navy and served during World War II in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy, Glenn was signed with the Detroit Tigers as short stop. He played several seasons in their farm league system. Upon his return to Charlotte, Mr, Hopkins was employed by Lance for 10 years and was a member of their baseball team He later joined Westinghouse as a machinist. Glenn was active in many sports, including golfing. He enjoyed square dancing and he and his wife Sarah were former members of Boots and Slippers. Mr. Hopkins was active in his church serving on numerous committees, deacon, Sunday School and a member of the adult choir. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Ann and a brother John.

Glenn is survived by his loving spouse of 65 years Sarah Horne Hopkins, nieces and nephews Vickie and Sheila Hopkins, Don, Leon Keith and Earl Horne, Lee and Mary Haddock, Nancy McGarret and cousin Carolyn Taylor.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 9th from 11:00-12:00 at Memorial United Methodist, 4012 Central Avenue, Charlotte. A service will follow at 12 Noon and burial will take place at 2:30 PM at Forest Lawn West Cemetery on Freedom Drive. Memorials may be made to the Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute, 1001 Blythe Blvd, suite 300, Charlotte, NC, 28203 or www.sangerclinic.com. Carolina Funeral Service & Cremation Center is entrusted with the arrangements (www.carolinafuneral.com)