



George Kerr

February 26, 2016

By George, he's gone. George Kerr, 89, died Friday, February 26, 2016, at Plantation Estates in Matthews, NC. He had a good, long life giving and receiving much love and hugs from family and friends.

He was born in Medford, MA, served two years in the Air Corps and graduated from Tufts University in 1951. He worked for Ryerson Steel Co. for 38 years as an inside sales person. In 1957, he was transferred to the Charlotte office.

George and Fran, married 63 years, enjoyed camping in the NC mountains and across the United States. His passion for pottery took him to Queens, CPCC and Penland where he developed his unique style he called "By George". For many years, he taught Sunday School and was a deacon at Myers Park Baptist Church. At Plantation, he was the only male in "The Swingers" line dance group and chaired the Grounds Committee. He loved completing Sudoku puzzles daily. He was a lifelong student of theology and human relations and enjoyed deep friendships with poker and lunch buddies. Daughters Kathy and Nancy preceded him in death. Besides Fran, he is survived by his daughter Martha Abernethy (Ernie) of Charlotte, and son, Jim Kerr (Courtney) of Birmingham, AL. Also surviving are grandchildren Tommy and Jessi Abernethy and Shannon and Taylor Kerr. Memorials may be given to Kathy Kerr Scholarship at the University Development Office, School of Public Health, Campus Box 6100, 600 Nations Bank Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-6100. Services will be held at Plantation Estates, 733 Plantation

Estates Drive, Matthews, NC 28105, Saturday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Plantation Estates Auditorium
733 Plantation Estates Drive
Matthews, NC 28105

Tribute Wall



“ George Kerr

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ George Kerr

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM