



Watson G. Drinkwater

July 11, 1921 - Oct. 2, 2008

Watson G. Drinkwater, 87, of N. Anderson St., Morganton, NC died Thursday, October 2, 2008 at his residence following a period of declining health. He was born July 11, 1921 in Manteo, NC, and was a son of the late Watson Gray Drinkwater, Sr. and Rebecca Allen Rodgers Drinkwater. Watson was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He worked as a supervisor in the shipbuilding industry including the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Virginia and also the Mayport Shipyard in Florida. Watson was a Mason. He is survived by his wife, Frances Howlett Drinkwater of the home; a son, Watson G. Drinkwater, III and his wife, Shelby, of Clinton, TN; daughters, Denise D. Milburn of Morganton, and Sharon D. Jarvis and husband, Arley Dale Jarvis, of Smithfield, VA; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Watson was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2008 in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., 1721 Enon Rd., Valdese, NC 28690.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.