



William Fred Walker Jr.

April 9, 1943 - February 6, 2012

William Fred Walker, Jr, age 68 of Riverside Farm Lane, Hiddenite, passed away Monday February 6, 2012 at his home, after years of declining health. He was born April 9, 1943 in Alexander County to the late William Fred Walker, Sr. and Arnell Warren Walker Head. Mr. Walker served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was a helicopter mechanic for Lear Siegler. He was also a Gemologist and had many great finds during his life. One of the finds was the Walker Emerald which was later renamed the Carolina Emerald. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his step-father, Robert Jackson Head; two brothers in law, Kenneth Levan and Robert Lee LeVan. He is survived by his four sisters, Frances W. Levan of Hiddenite, Shirley Kay W. LeVan also of Hiddenite, Linda W. Hall and husband Gary of Medford, OR and Nancy W. Childers of Taylorsville; and half-sister, Tammy Head Canter of Atlanta, GA; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:30pm Friday February 10, 2012 at the Hiddenite Cemetery. Rev. Arthur Duncan will officiate. Military rites will be provided by the VFW Hiddenite Post 10000 and the Taylorsville Post 5466.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00pm Friday prior to the service at Chapman Funeral Home.

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“ *William Fred Walker Jr.*

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