

Member Information

WNC GM Alumni club member Joseph E. Kloiber, 87, of Hendersonville passed away on Friday, March 27, 2009, at the Elizabeth House.

A memorial Service will be held at a later date at Grace Lutheran Church. To be announced.

Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Home , Hendersonville, NC will announce the arrangements. Phone: 828-693-3435

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Past GM WNC Alumni member Frederick "**Fred**" R. Willett, 97, of Hendersonville, passed away Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, at Spring Arbor of Hendersonville.

A native of Flint, Mich., he resided in Cleveland, Ohio, and South Dennis, Mass., before moving to Hendersonville in 1997. A member of the Masonic Lodge, he also belonged to the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, the Michigan Club, and the Congregational Churches of South Dennis, Mass., and Hendersonville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles, at age 13; Belle, his wife of 74 years, with whom he shared a mutual love of collecting antiques; and 10 brothers and sisters.

During his 38 year association with General Motors, he taught the Dale Carnegie Course: How to Win Friends and Influence People. He had a love of the outdoors, yard work and woodworking and with the help of his father-in-law, Charles H. Hollow, built the family home in Flint, Mich. One of his fondest memories was strolling the Cape Cod National Seashore with Belle, having picnic lunches together on the beach and collecting stones and shells.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Kisel and her husband, Bob, of Advance; granddaughter, Sandy Lockwood, and her husband, John, of Lexington; daughter, Mary Berger and husband, Ralph, of Hendersonville; granddaughter, Jodi Hartman and husband, Mike, of Ashville, Ohio; great granddaughters, Devi and Alyssa, great-great granddaughter Adahlee; granddaughter Becky Pellerito and her husband, Larry, of Taylor, Mich.; great-granddaughter Atlaie; and great-grandson, Caleb; sister-in-law, Mickey Willett of Owosso, Mich.; and a brother-in-law, Jack Hollow and his wife, Lucy, of Clio, Mich.