



Member Marvin John Johnson passed away on March 24, 2011.

A native of Phelps, N.Y until he entered World War II at the age of 18. He served admirably in combat in the Battle of the Bulge and received The Purple Heart, The Silver Star and The Bronze Star. After the war he returned to play professional baseball. He later moved to Rochester, NY, where he lived until his retirement in 1981.

He studied and received a degree from Rochester Institute and later worked for Rochester Products for the next 32 years. Upon retiring, he and his wife settled first in Brevard, NC and then for the last 10 years in Cornelius, NC. While in Brevard he served on many boards of local charities.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol Ann Johnson of Rochester, NY and now of Cornelius, NC, daughter, Kathleen A Johnson of Wheatfield, NY and son Eric S. Johnson of Cornelius, NC.

He was laid to rest with full military honors on Thursday, March 31, 2011 at the Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury.



Member Donald S. Hoogstra, 95, of Carolina Village, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Pardee Hospital.

A native of Detroit, Mich., he had lived in Birmingham, Mich. before moving to Hendersonville in 1978. He was a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology and was employed by General Motors for 42 years, retiring as Director of Raw Material Procurement. A prize-winning photographer and avid watercolor artist, he also was a 15-year volunteer for Four Seasons Compassion for Life, a volunteer at the Free Clinics, the Hendersonville Community Co-op and served on the board of Interfaith Assistance Ministry. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. His first wife, Lois Hoogstra, passed away in 1995.

Mr. Hoogstra is survived by his wife of 15 years, Jean Hoogstra; a daughter, Jan Sansom of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Craig Hoogstra and his wife Marcia of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Ruth Hoffman and her husband Jack of Pinellas Park, Fla.; four grandchildren, Ken, Karen, Corrie and Dirk; and nine great-grandchildren, Justin, Starr, Riley, Kasi, Owen, Ava, Cecilia, Tanner and Wyatt.

## Pauline Laux Passes



Pauline Laux

Member Pauline Laux of Hendersonville, NC, passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011, at her residence.

After spending 60 years in Lockport, New York, where she retired from the Harrison Radiator Division of GMC after 20 years, she and her loving husband, Richard, moved to Hendersonville in 1990. She was a 20-year volunteer at St. James Episcopal Church's Thrift Shop.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Richard; daughter, Nancy Gersen of Schenectady, NY; son, Kevin and wife, Debra of Middletown, NJ; grandchildren, Gillian, John, Kristin and Colleen; and brother, Daniel Herl; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 1:00 PM, at St. James Episcopal Church in Hendersonville.