

Kenneth W. Abbe

Kenneth W. Abbe, 76, of Hendersonville, NC died Sunday, June 13, 1993 at his home after an extended illness. He was a native of Elkton, MI and had also lived in Saginaw, MI before moving to Henderson County, NC in 1985. He was the son of the late William and Lareatha Stout Abbe. He was a graduate from Elkton Michigan High School and the Saginaw Business Institute. He was self-employed as an independent insurance agent and the founder of the Ken Abbe Agency, Inc. he retired in 1985. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, NC. He served in the United States Navy and was a Veteran of World War II. He was the chairman of the building fund drive of Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church in Saginaw, MI. he was the president of the Saginaw Independent Insurance Agents. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Doepker Abbe; two daughters, Jeanette Burke and her husband William of Grand Rapids, MI.; Mary Johnson and her husband Randall of Asheville, NC; two sons, James Abbe and his wife Alice of Saginaw, MI and Mark Abbe and his wife Rose of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Ethel Alexander of Elkton, MI and Vera Cook of Bad Axe, MI and nine grandchildren, Michael Burke, Patricia Burke, Jeffrey Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Bryan Abbe, Robert Abbe, Susan Abbe Dutton, and Christopher Abbe.

A memorial service will be held in the Wing Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, NC at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ed Renegar officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall after the service. Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Children's Home, P.O. Box 244, Route 1, Black Mountain, NC 28711 and the Hospice of Henderson County, P.O. Box 2395, Hendersonville, NC 28793.