

JOHN B. NICHOLS, JR.

Mr. John B. Nichols, Jr., 81, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at his home.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Nichols will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Nichols was born on Aug. 3, 1918, in Baltimore, Md., son of the late John Burtus Nichols, Sr. and Lillian Wisely Nichols. Mr. Nichols was a veteran of World War II, serving as a U.S. Marine from 1942-1945 in the 1st Marine Division, 11th Marines. He participated in campaigns at Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, and New Britain in the South Pacific. He owned and operated Nichols Speedometer and Instrument for many years, retiring only recently. He was a member of Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Elaine Bird Nichols of Greensboro. He is also survived by four children, Lynn N. Riggsbee (Jim) of Charlotte, Judy N. Tayloe (John) of Winston-Salem, J. Charles Nichols (Renee) of Jamestown, and Mary N. Diaz (Rob) of Houston, Texas. Mr. Nichols was the proud grandfather of nine loving grandchildren, Janathan and Adam Riggsbee, Nathan, Lee, and David Tayloe, Curtis and Jacob Nichols, and Ana and Zachary Diaz. Mr. Nichols has one surviving brother, Clarence W. Nichols of Greensboro.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Saturday, in the church parlor.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Greensboro, 2500 Summit Ave., Greensboro, N.C. 27405; to Faith Action Ministries, P.O. Box 40, Greensboro, N.C. 27401; or to Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church, 314 Muir's Chapel Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27410.

The family is being served by Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Service, 300 W. Wendover Ave.