

George Graham Walters Jr.

George Graham Walters, Jr., 66, died Monday, September 5, 2016 at his home after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Beth S. Wicker; daughter Mary Elizabeth Walters of Carrboro, NC; and sisters Emma Dennis Bruce of Florence, SC and Bea Murphy of Nantucket, MA. He had one nephew, Ry Murphy of Nantucket, MA and three nieces, Elizabeth Blanton of Florence, Dr. Kaki Bruce of Columbia, SC and Martha Bruce of Columbia, SC. He was preceded in death by his parents Mary Emma and George Graham Walters, Sr. George, Jr. was born on December 31, 1949 in Spartanburg and grew up in Cheraw. He attended Clemson University and returned to Cheraw to manage Sandhill Quilting Company with his father. For years George, along with his wife and daughter and various friends, visited the Mennonite Relief Sale in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. George and Beth developed an extensive collection of Mennonite handmade quilts and other fine crafts and art from around the world. A Memorial Service will held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 1:30 pm from Flemming Funeral Home, Cheraw, SC. E-condolences may be sent to the family at www.flemmingfunerals.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.