

Mr. Walter Paul Gross, 98, a resident of Kernersville and formerly of Badin Lake died Friday, January 29, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Harnett County, February 13, 1911 a son of Leo Gross and Harriet Bolton Gross. He was employed for 33 years with Thomas Built Buses in High Point until his retirement in 1976. Following retirement he still worked delivering "show buses" across the United States and Canada. He attended Chandler's Grove United Methodist Church at Badin Lake. He was an avid water skier and was a member of the North Carolina Water Ski Hall of Fame. Surviving are two daughters, Harriet G. Smith and Betty G. Vaughn and her husband Bill, both of Kernersville; a son Paul Wayne Gross and his wife Alice of Altrusa, FL; a son-in-law, Charles Page of Morganton; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebekah Gross Page. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 11:00 AM at J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Thomasville by the Rev. Derald Smith. Burial will be in Floral Garden Park Cemetery in High Point. The family will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 6:30 until 8:30 PM and other time at their respective homes. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, NC 27103. Online condolences may be made to the Gross family at www.jcgreenandsons.com
