

E. W. Shumate Dies at 47

Earl Wayne Shumate, 47, of 3077 Marmion Street died early today at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham. He had been in declining health for six months.

He was born in Elkin on Feb. 24, 1921 to Shober E. and Nora Russell Shumate. He spent his early life in Elkin and moved to Winston-Salem in 1948.

He was laundry manager for the Hotel Robert E. Lee for 18 years and was a salesman for Tingue-Brown Laundry Supply Co. at the time of his death.

He had served as president of the Home School Association at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church and was president of the Tiny Greyhounds football team.

He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Coppola Shumate of the home; a son, Earl Wayne Shumate Jr., of the home; his mother of Elkin; two brothers, Graham Shumate of Boonville and Bennie Shumate of Fayetteville; and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Combs of Elkin.

The body is at Voglers Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.