



Peter Dewitt Van Sant, Sr.

September 19, 1921 - June 1, 2007

LORIS, SC...Mr. Peter Dewitt Van Sant, Sr., age 85, passed away Friday, June 1, 2007 at his home following an illness.

Mr. Van Sant was born as Horace Gail Thorndike, Jr. on September 19, 1921 in Boston, MA. He was adopted at age five by Walter Monroe and Ruth Staub Van Sant. He was an accomplished Equestrian Jumper and Stud Farm Manager in Fairfield and Westchester Counties. Mr. Van Sant was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He was predeceased by his wife, Mrs. Ann E. Davis Van Sant in 1971.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Peter D. Van Sant, Jr. and his wife Micheale Mullin Van Sant both of Loris; three granddaughters: Stephanie Williams of Waynesboro, GA and Angela and Melissa Van Sant both of Loris; and three great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 6, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral Mass will follow at 12:30PM Wednesday from the Catholic Church of the Resurrection in Loris.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Shepherd Care Hospice, 210 South Nichols Street, Nichols, SC 29581 or the Catholic Church of the Resurrection, 204 Heritage Road, Loris, SC 29569.

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, SC, 843-756-9273, is serving the family.