



Donald Graham

May 10, 2008

Pawleys Island. Donald B. Graham, age 85, died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Prince George Health Care. Mr. Graham was born July 3, 1922 in Watertown, Mass., a son of George C. Graham, Sr. and Helen French Graham. Mr. Graham family moved to Ridgewood, NJ in 1937 and he graduated from Ridgewood High School in 1940. After that he went to New Hampton School where he graduated in 1941. Mr. Graham was very active in sports as a varsity member of the soccer, hockey, and baseball teams but his real love was the game of golf. In the summer of 1940 he met the love of his life while working at a resort in New Hampshire. Also in 1941 he attended Flint Automotive Tech until Pearl Harbor and then enlisted in the United States Air-Force. Mr. Graham was called to active duty in late 1942 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and assigned as a pilot of B 24's to Foggia, Italy in 1944. Mr. Graham was on a mission on June 13, 1944 on a German Run when his plane met disaster. Fortunately he had a seat pack parachute that saved his life. He was captured and placed in Stalag 3 until liberated by Patton's Army in 1945. Mr. Graham was awarded the Purple Heart. On his return home he married Eleanor "Timmie" Tyrer on June 30, 1945 in Tilton, NH. Mr. Graham graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1949. Mr. Graham was the Merchandiser Administer of Huffman and Koos Furniture Company until 1979, then went into the Real Estate Business and became owner and broker of Atlantic Realty Company of Pawleys Island. Mr. Graham was a charter member of the Pawleys Island Lion Club where he was the chairman for many

years for the Thanksgiving meals program for the elderly and also chairman for the broom and bulb sales and also was past president. He also was a charter member of the Sea Gull Mens Golf organization, charter member of Hagley Estates Home Owners Association. A member of the Pee Dee Golf Association and the Tri-County Golf Association and Life member of VFW Post 1086 Midland Park, NJ. Mr. Graham was pre-deceased by two brothers: Captain Lindal Graham and George C. Graham, Jr. Surviving are his wife: Eleanor "Timmie" Graham; sons: Donald B. Graham and wife, Janet. of Wood Ridge, NJ., Scott Graham and wife, Andrea of O'Fallon, Mo. And John Graham and wife, Eileen of Pawleys Island; Grandchildren: Michele Graham Hester and husband, Dennis of Shephardsville, KY, Sherilyn and Daniel Graham of Wood Ridge, NJ; Sister: Nancy Walkins of Beaumont, Texas and Great-Grand Daughter: McKenna Hester. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel. Memorial may be made to the Midway Fire and Rescue 67 St. Paul's Place, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or to the Lion Club 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL. 60523. Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com