



## Edward Preston Pelkey

February 13, 1933 - August 26, 2024

Edward Preston Pelkey age 91, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2024, at Embrace Hospice of South Carolina.

Born on February 13, 1933, in Wilmington, NY, he was a son of the late Edward and Hazel Pelkey. Mr. Pelkey served in the United States Air Force from 1953 until 1957 during the Korean War where attained the rank of Staff Sgt. He retired after 35 years of service with the Jersey Central Power and Light Company of Morristown, NJ. He was a member of Orion Masonic Lodge #156 of Frenchtown, NJ and served on the board of trustees of Oak Hill Golf Club in Milford, NJ. He was also a lifetime member of VFW Post #10420 in Murrells Inlet; SC. Mr. Pelkey was an avid golfer and worked at several Myrtle Beach golf courses.

Mr. Pelkey was the 2nd eldest of 9 children. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years Alice Gifford Pelkey and his siblings, William, Gary, Eugene and Lucille.

Survivors include his sons, Edward Pelkey Jr. and Richard Pelkey; five grandchildren, Brett, Keith, Deann, Megan and Sandra; 6 great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Joey, Jackson, Emma, Hailey and Liam.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoroughly enjoyed my friendship with Ed. As a member of the unofficial coffee club at McDonald, we discussed and resolved many of the current issues. I will miss his presence but have many wonderful and everlasting memories. Rest in peace Ed...* ”

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