



## Herbert Knight Lucas

March 31, 2005

Herbert Norman George Knight Lucas, age 93, died Wednesday, March 31, 2005. Mr. Lucas was born in Hampstead London, England, February 19, 1912, emigrating to Nova Scotia, Canada then to MASS where he met the love of his life, Eva Lumina Laine in 1940. They spent 53 years together. Mr. Lucas was proud of his service in the Merchant Marines and in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant JG and Quartermaster aboard the LST 540 during WWII. He saw action in the Normandy Invasion, Guadalcanal and the Occupation of the Japanese Home Waters in Tokyo Bay- truly a member of the "Greatest Generation". After raising his two daughters and retiring from Cone Mills Corporation in Greensboro, NC as a department supervisor, he and Eva moved to Myrtle Beach. Mr. Lucas was an usher at Trinity Episcopal Church, a treasurer for Helping Hand and an officer in Long Bay Power Squadron. Surviving are two daughters, Jane Ervin of Virginia and Hope MacManus of Oregon; brother Norman Jackson and brother-in-law John Papp both of Ontario, Canada. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge. The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 2886, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.