



Norris Bell

January 16, 1934 - January 14, 2014

Pawleys Island

Norris H. Bell, age 79, died on January 14, 2014 at his residence, after a long and valiant battle with Parkinsons Disease and Lewy Body Dementia.

Born in Huntsville, Alabama, Norris was the son of the late Austin and Louise Bell. Norris graduated from Concord High School, Concord, N.C., and received his Bachelors Degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served in the Navy as an Explosive Ordinance Disposal Officer, in Japan, Hawaii, Alaska, and Charleston, S.C., retiring as a Captain. Norris received his Doctorate in Education from North Carolina State University. He was the President of the community college in New Bern, N.C. then went on to spend the remainder of his academic career at Virginia Tech, in Blacksburg, Virginia and at the Va. Tech. Graduate Center in Northern Virginia directing adult and continuing education. After retirement and a move to Pawleys Island, S.C. Norris enjoyed and valued the reunions of his high school debate team and his graduating class, and was an avid fan of ACC basketball and most importantly his alma mater Tar Heels.

Norris is survived by his wife Carolyn of Pawleys Island, S.C., his daughter Kristen Tracy, granddaughters Paxton and Fallon Tracy of Asheville, N.C., and his sister Amy Hatley and nephew Adam Hatley, of Spartanburg, S.C.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Sailor !!!!*



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