



Edward H. Mertz Jr.

October 22, 1924 - March 26, 2015

Edward H. Mertz, Jr., 90, passed away on March 26, 2015 at Greer Memorial Hospital, Greer, S.C., following a brief illness. He died peacefully, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Mertz was born on October 22, 1924 in Washington, D.C. to the late Edward Sr. and Elizabeth Torbert Mertz. He was a resident of Greenville, S.C. since 2002. He was formerly a resident of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. for more than 40 years.

After graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D.C., Mr. Mertz joined the U.S. Navy and served his country in World War II. In 1950, he graduated from the University of Maryland School of Electrical Engineering. He was employed by IBM Corporation for 37 years until his retirement in 1988.

On May 9, 1959, he married Joan Marie Conley in St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They were married for 55 years, and Mrs. Mertz survives at home.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mertz is also survived by two daughters and their husbands, Cynthia and Marc Cerutti of San Antonio, TX., Tracie and Tim McConnell of Greenville, S.C., two granddaughters, Aubrey Keffer and Sydney Keffer, also of Greenville, S.C., and a sister, Betty Anne Ault of Bentonville, AR.

There will be no calling hours. A private family service is planned.