



## Kenneth R. Manning

January 10, 1922 - October 3, 2006

Kenneth R. Manning, 84, Bluffton, died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Peru on Jan. 10, 1922 to Joseph O. and Nina Hazel Edgerton Manning, he married Dorothy Watrous Hunt on June 14, 1991 in Bluffton; she survives.

A 1940 graduate of Bluffton High School, he attended Heidelberg College and graduated with an AB degree from Duke University in 1949 and earned an MBA from Winthrop College in 1974. He was vice president of business and finance and associate professor of business administration at Winthrop. He also served at the University of Alabama, University of Michigan and Duke University, and as Director of Institutional Research and visiting assistant professor for 8 1/2 years at Indiana University-Kokomo, retiring in 1990.

Mr. Manning served as a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton and American Legion Post 111, served as treasurer for the Wells County Historical Society, and is a former member of the Bluffton Lions Club.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Nancy Kreger of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Thomas "Kay" Elrod of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Douglas Manning of Hickory Grove, NC; four step-children, Barbara Putman of Angola, Mrs. Michael "Janet" Hawley of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Virginia Strader of Fruit Heights, Utah, and Daniel Hunt of Craigville; six grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren;

and 17 step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Robert Madsen officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall. A military flag presentation will be made by American Legion Post 111.

Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery in Durham, N.C. Preferred memorials are to the church. Arrangements are being handled by Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, Bluffton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth R. Manning*

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