



## John Edward Merceron

December 15, 2002

John Edward Merceron of Concord, NC, formerly of Sarasota, FL, died on Sunday, December 15, 2002 at the North East Medical Center in Concord, NC. He was 79.

Born July 11, 1923 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late John E. and Myrtle Arrington Merceron. A 1940 graduate of Towson High School, he, in 1942 entered the United States Army where he served at Ft. Jackson, SC and the Phillipines. Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he entered the University of Maryland School of Business and Public Administration where he received his BS Degree in accounting in 1950. He took a position with the Washington Gas Light Company that same year. In 1970 he attended the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan where he completed the Public Utility Executive Program. In 1983 he retired from the Washington Gas Light Company where he held the position of Comptroller. He then moved to Ocean Pines, MD until 1985 when he moved to Sarasota, FL. For the last several months he had lived in Concord, NC.

His wife, the former Thelma Hawkins whom he married in 1945 in Columbia, SC, died November 10, 1997.

A member of Palms Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL, he was a member of AARP and a former member of the American Gas Association where in

1980 he served as Chairman of the General Accounting Committee.

Mr. Merceron is survived by three children, John R. Merceron and his wife Debbie, of Easton, MD, Sandra L. Brown and her husband Bob, of Harrisburg, NC, Robert E. Merceron of Sarasota, FL and six grandchildren. A sister, Eleanor R. Taylor is deceased.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, December 20, 2002 at 3:00 PM at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Regional Cancer Center, c/o Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 1846, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM