



## Edwin Merrell

April 3, 1929 - September 11, 2010

Edwin P. Merrell, 81, of West Point, VA., died Saturday, September 11, 2010. He retired from Chesapeake Corporation as power plant superintendent after 23 years of service. Ed was a United States Army veteran. He was a member of the University of Rhode Island golf team, a member of West Point Country Club and Golden Horseshoe. Ed was the past chairman of West Point School Board and Cub Master. He was a major Red Sox fan and avid golfer. Ed was preceded in death by his brother John Merrell. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Shirley Merrell; his children Bob Merrell and his wife Anne of Atlanta, GA; Nancy Merrell of Williamsburg, Leslie Merrell Carlson and her husband Bruce of Mt Pleasant, SC; four grandchildren Caroline Merrell, Maggie Merrell of Charlotte, NC, Abigail Carlson and Peter Carlson of Mt. Pleasant, SC.; a sister-in-law Charlotte Merrell of Pinellas Park, FL; and a faithful dog "Fred." A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 15 at West Point United Methodist Church, 1020 Main Street, West Point, VA. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 14 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. Memorials may be made to the Edwin Merrell Engineer Scholarship, Rappahannock Community College Education Foundation, PO Box 923, Warsaw, VA 22572 or West Point Volunteer Fire Department or Rescue Squad, Inc., Box X, West Point, VA 23181.