

Obituary of John W Merritt (1932 - 2011)



John W Merritt (right) with Barbara (middle) and John Jr (left), taken pre 1975, Buckden, UK

Birth: 1932

Darlington County
South Carolina, USA

Death: Oct. 25, 2011
South Carolina, USA

The following is an abridged copy taken from <http://www.findagrave.com> and altered very slightly:

The funeral of John W. Merritt Sr., 79, was at 11 a.m. Friday, October 28, 2011, in the chapel of Thompson Funeral Home of West Columbia, officiated by Rev. Michael Henderson.

Mr. Merritt died Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Born in Darlington, SC, he was a son of the late Preston Bennett Merritt and Pearl Olivia Weaver Merritt. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He had worked with Darlington Mill from 1954-1956 and Columbia Olympia Mills, from 1956-1983; he then was employed with Dreher High School, Richland County District 1, retiring in 1994. Mr. Merritt enjoyed life and his grandchildren; he had many health battles and was a survivor to the end.

He was loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed. Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Barbara June Merritt; son, John W. Merritt Jr. (Janet) of Winston-Salem, NC; grandchildren, John W. Merritt III of Charlotte, NC, and Emily C. Merritt of Minneapolis, MN; nieces and nephews, Rock William (Becky) of Florence, June Levesque (Roland) of Beaufort, and Bridgett William Lawson (Marvin) of Darlington; dear friends, Dean and Billy.

For more pictures of the Merritt family and Bryant family visit www.jamesdbryant.com