



Charles Polite

October 26, 1926 - September 10, 2014

Charles Polite, 87, of 12800 Spruce Treeway, Raleigh, NC died Wednesday September 10, 2014 at Duke –Raleigh Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Charleston, SC on October 26, 1926 and educated in New York City. After traveling the world as a Merchant Marine, he joined the US Army and became a Sergeant serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on August 18, 1952.

Before his discharge, Charles met and married his longtime sweetheart, Frances, on January 6, 1951. Sadly, she died December 28, 2004.

Mr. Polite was employed as a postal inspector, mail handler, and photographer with the US Postal System for thirty five years.

He lived a full and productive life and will be missed by his loving family.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dwight and Barbara Polite, of Queens, NY; three granddaughters, Monifa Polite, Natalie Byrd, and Yvette Johnson; two grandsons, Kamal Polite and Vincent Willis; seven great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and a host of extended family and friends.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. Burial will be held at 2 pm at the Gerald B.H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville.