



Aubrey Bowers

July 13, 1908 - October 5, 2008

AUBREY E. BOWERS GREENVILLE, SC

Aubrey E. Bowers, 100, of 411 Milstead Way, Rolling Green Village, and formerly of Sarasota, FL, died Sunday, October 5, 2008.

Born in Geneva, OH, he was the son of the late Louie Dale and Mary Eakin Bowers. Mr. Bowers graduated from Geneva High School in 1926 and went to work for True Temper Corp. as a production worker in the steel fishing rod dept.

Mr. Bowers became adept at bait casting. He won many tournaments, and traveled throughout the eastern U.S. as a sales rep for TT casting rods.

Mr. Bowers took business and accounting classes at Fenn College in Cleveland, and worked his way up in the company, managing a plant in Charleston, WV, from 1953-1963. He moved to True Temper's corporate offices in Cleveland in 1964 as a cost accountant, attended an Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business school, and retired in 1974 as comptroller of the company.

Upon retirement, he and his beloved wife, Ruth Maysilles, moved to Sarasota, FL, where he spent 26 happy years doing business consulting work,

volunteering, and playing golf. He was an active member of Church of the Palms-Presbyterian in Sarasota. They moved to Greenville, SC in 2002.

He was predeceased by his wife Ruth, and a brother, Robert.

He is survived by sons: John David Bowers and wife Townesy of Knoxville, TN, William Dale and wife Elaine of Ipswich, MA; daughter: Jean Hays and husband Richard of Greenville; 5 grandchildren: Scott and Megan Bowers, Dylan Bowers, Cynthia and Steven Hays; and one great grandchild, Cynthia's son Benjamin.

A private memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

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