

## Nicholas Lee "Nick" Palles



Nicholas "Nick" Lee Palles was born Dec. 6, 1927, a native of Florence, SC and later a resident of Mobile, AL for 39 years. He fell asleep to the Lord September 9, 2015.

A graduate of Clemson University in Electrical Engineering, Mr. Palles served in many executive positions while employed 34 years with International Paper Company. At the time of his retirement, his title was Manager of Control Engineering which included the Electrical, Instrumentation and Process Control divisions of Corporate Engineering. Mr. Palles was a registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina, Arkansas and Alabama. Mr. Palles was a charter member of the Civitan Club of Georgetown, SC and served on the Chamber of Commerce and several PTA and Country Club Boards. He was an active member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Mobile and served on the Parish Council for many years. He continued to manage building maintenance and electrical projects for the Church. He was awarded the Archangel Michael Award in 2003 by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta for exemplifying the true Orthodox Christian way of life by his deep faith, commitment, dedication and service to the Church and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mr. Palles was a member of the William Hellis Chapter of American Hellenic Education and Progressive Association (AHEPA). He served as the Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of AHEPA, which sponsors senior housing for those in need. He was awarded Ahepan of the Year in 2002. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in a MASH unit of the U.S. Army Medical Corp. as a radiology technician.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee M. Palles and Flora R. Palles, and his brother, Mitchell "Mike" L. Palles. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Sophia Beleos Palles; three sons, Lee N. Palles of Raleigh, NC, Theodore "Ted" P. Palles (Anne) of Dallas, TX and Harry N. Palles of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren, Kate Palles Vives (Francesc), Mary Palles Byers (Jacob), Sophia Palles, Nick Palles, George Palles, Grace Palles and Stephen Palles; and one great-grandson, McCann James Byers.

The funeral service was on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on 50 South Ann Street. A visitation was at Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home in Florence, SC on Saturday September 19 at 11:00 AM, followed by interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.