

John Douglas "Doug" Pitts, Jr.

Doug was born July 23, 1934 in Rock Hill, South Carolina, passed away December 14, 2017. He was married to Nancy Jackson Pitts, the



love of his life, for 61 years. He is survived by his children, John Douglas Pitts III, Toney Jackson Pitts and David Alexander Pitts; and his grandchildren, Courtney Pitts, JD Pitts IV, Austin Pitts, Garrett Pitts, Chaz Pitts, Brandon Pitts, Catherine Pitts and Spencer Pitts. He was the son of John Douglas Pitts and Celeste Williams Pitts. He was predeceased by his brother, Frank M. Pitts. He also leaves his brother, Laurens D. Pitts of Columbia, S.C.; and sister, Mary Pitts Perry of Rock Hill, S.C.; as well

as numerous nieces and nephews. Doug was an avid golfer and lover of the game, who played numerous rounds with friends at The Country Club of Virginia and at Wintergreen Resort. He could tell the break on any green. He was a member of the 55 Golf Association and his license plate displayed his four holes-in-one record. He enjoyed traveling, Clemson football and reading. Blessed with a distinctive and jovial sense of humor, Doug was known among his many friends and acquaintances as a lively joke and storyteller with an infectious grin. He earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Clemson University in 1956. Subsequently he joined the Air Force and went through Flight School to earn his wings. He was an active member of the River Road Presbyterian Church since 1969, where he served many years as deacon and elder. Doug retired from GE as the Southeast District Manager for Utility Sales after 35 years of service. He was a wonderful dad who always made time for God and family, with regular weekend outings, camping trips, mountain vacations and visits with relatives. A service of celebration was at River Road Presbyterian Church, 8960 River Road, Richmond, Va. 23229 at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 2017, memorial donations may be made to Westminster Canterbury Foundation or River Road Presbyterian Church.