

William Ray Payne

December 18, 1910 – October 9, 2008

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William Ray Payne, 97, of Charleston, died October 9, 2008 in Raleigh, NC.

He was born December 18, 1910 in Hinton, WV, son of the late James and Belle Murphy Payne.

His wife of 57 years Marcella, daughter Beverly Weissert and two brothers also preceded him in death.

He was a graduate of Hinton High School and retired from DuPont. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was avid golfer and sports enthusiast. He will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna Ethington of Lexington, KY, a son, Thomas E. Payne (Jane) of Murphy, NC, grandchildren Teri Padgett (Mike) of Raleigh, NC, Daniel Weissert of Charleston, WV, Terri Judy (Kyle), Charles Ethington III (Laurie), Steve Ethington all of Lexington, KY, Thomas E. Payne, Jr and William J. Payne of Fort Myers/ Cape Coral, FL, ten great-grandchildren and four great-great- grandchildren, brother-in-law Randall Porter (Rosalie) of Huntington, WV, and a special son-in-law George Weissert of Charleston.

The funeral services will be private.