

**Eldridge Caudle**  
**July 18, 1912 – April 7, 1967**

**Emily Badene Powell Caudel**  
**May 31, 1917 – April 7, 1967**  
(From Charleston Gazette – April 8, 1967)

## **Man Dies Moments After Wife**

A Charleston couple died almost at the same time late Friday after they were stricken in their home at 307 Brooks St.

They were Eldridge E. Caudle and his wife, Badene. He was 54 and she was 51.

Mr. Caudle, a Prudential insurance agent for 31 years, was dead on arrival at Charleston General Hospital about 7 p.m. His wife died a few moments before him.

He was stricken as he gave artificial respiration to his wife. She had been ill since January. Both had a history of a heart condition, but he was active in business up to the time of death.

Mrs. Caudle was head cashier in the Kanawha County sheriff's office for 10 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Elks ladies auxiliary and the State Federation of Democratic Woman's Clubs.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Charleston, and a brother, Zane of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. Caudle was a member of Hinton First Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Hinton High School. He was president of Local 87 of the Insurance International Union, veteran of World War II, major in the Air Force Reserve and a member of the Elks lodge.

Surviving are brothers, Oland F. of South Charleston and Vernon of Hinton.

The bodies are at Simpson-Chandler Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

*Charleston Gazette*  
**April 8, 1967**