

R.B. "Bee" Elsberry, 88, of Lilburn, died Oct. 31, 2006.

He was born Nov. 15, 1918, in Dallas, Ga. He served in the U.S. Navy as a fire control technician first class aboard the USS Capps (DD 550) during World War II. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. He graduated from Georgia Tech and the Woodrow Wilson College of Law. He retired as manager of substation and transmission construction for Georgia Power Company in 1981 after 44 years of service. He was an avid fan and supporter of Georgia Tech sports. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lilburn, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Polly Tomlin Elsberry, in 2000.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Peggy Elsberry of Powder Springs and Billy and Carol Elsberry of Buford; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda Elsberry O'Shields of Clayton, Penny Elsberry and Dennis Buice of Hoschton and Peggy Elsberry and Neal Britt of Duluth; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Bill Head Funeral Home, Lilburn-Tucker Chapel. Burial followed at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta.

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