



## Roger Emerson Rolston

August 8, 1928 - September 30, 2018

Roger Emerson Rolston, age 90, of Leesburg, Florida died on September 30, 2018 in Leesburg Regional Hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Williamstown, West Virginia on August 8, 1920 to Ethel and William G. Rolston. After graduation from high school, he joined the United States Army, serving from 1946 to 1953 with assignments in the United States, Germany, and South Korea. Upon leaving the army, he enrolled in Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, graduating with a degree in petroleum engineering. He worked for many years as a petroleum engineer in West Virginia and Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ardith Mixer Rolston, to whom he was married for 51 years and by a special friend in later life, Patricia Fredrickson. Rolston is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Ardith Baker (Michael) of Salem, South Carolina, grandsons Matthew Harris Baker (Ashley) of Lexington, Kentucky, and Judson Rolston Baker (Jenni) of Cincinnati, Ohio and great grandchildren Bradley Greene and Arden Nicole Baker. Burial will be private at the Florida National Cemetery.