

HENRY A. CHAIRES



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Henry A. "Hank" Chaires died Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Hospice of Palm Beach County, Florida with family members by his side.

Mr. Chaires was born January 11, 1923 in Albany, Georgia. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Africa and Italy and assisted Army Generals in battle zones.

Upon his return from the War, Mr. Chaires was employed by National Airlines, where he worked in management positions. Throughout his career, Mr. Chaires worked in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando and Houston, where he rose to the position of Gulf Regional Manager of Operations. After retirement, Mr. Chaires lived in Hawthorne, Florida, where he was active in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Melrose and as a community volunteer.

Mr. Chaires is survived by his wife of sixty two years, Eleanor Boothby Chaires; his son and daughter in law, Terry and Carol Chaires; his daughter, Susan Chaires; and his two grandchildren, Christopher and Carrie Chaires, for whom he cherished his role as Grandpa.

A memorial service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

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