

Beaufort, South Carolina

Edward Clinton Cates, Jr., 80, husband of Gayle Finutan Cates, died Friday, 23 September 2005, at his residence. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4 - 6 PM at Copeland Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday at 11:00 AM at the Sea Island Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at 4:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Summerville. Mr. Cates was born 08 July 1925, in Bozeman, Montana, a son of Edward Clinton Cates and Margaret Byrne Cates. He was a retired Aeronautical Engineer with Lockheed Missiles and Space Corporation. He was a member of the Sea Island Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Beaufort Harbormasters and the Lady's Island Country Club. Surviving in addition to his wife of Beaufort are: one son, Edward C. Cates, III, of Tallahassee, Florida; two daughters, Cydney C. Ogilvie of Winter Park, Florida, and Stephanie C. Capizzi of Springfield, Virginia; two stepsons, Jack M. Ellis, III, of Summerville, South Carolina, and John F. Ellis of Plano, Texas; one step daughter, Laura E. Jones of Summerville, South Carolina; one brother, Charles W. Cates of Albuquerque New Mexico; and eleven grandchildren. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Friends of Caroline Hospice, 1110 13th Street, Port Royal, South Carolina 29935 or to Sea Island Presbyterian Church, Post Office Box 966, Beaufort, South Carolina 29901. COPELAND FUNERAL HOME is in charge of arrangements.