

Dr. Allen B. Sanders, 89, of Burlington, died at his residence on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 4:15 a.m.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he was the husband of Maple Myers Sanders, who survives, and the son of Grady Mayberry Sanders and Lucy Allen Sanders, both deceased. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II and became a career naval officer retiring as captain. He received his bachelor's degree from West Virginia University, his M.B.A. from George Washington University and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was an educator for Elon University. Dr. Sanders was a member of the Duke Chapel congregation and the Kiwanis Club since 1965.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Mr. Earl Allen Sanders of Washington, D.C. and Dr. James Sanders and wife, Dorothea, of Savannah, Ga.; one brother, Mr. Elmer Sanders and wife, Esther, of Williamstown, W.Va; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Carroll of Gainesville, Fla. and Mrs. Ruth Virginia McLaughlin of Elkins, W.Va.

The funeral will be conducted at the Rich & Thompson Chapel in Burlington on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Nancy Feree-Clark. Burial will follow the service in Magnolia Cemetery.