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Obituary

Robert Benjamin **Heyward**, 88, of St. Simons Island, formerly of Scottdale, Pa., died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006 at his residence. He was born December 26, 1917 in Pittsburgh, the youngest son of the late Thomas Rhett **Heyward** Jr. and Marquerite Busch **Heyward**. He was a graduate of Shady Side Academy and Cornell University, Class of 1939, where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering and was an All-American soccer player. He attained the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. He was later employed by Duraloy Blaw-Knox, Scottdale, formerly and then known as The Duraloy Company founded by his father in 1924.

He was a member of St. Simons Presbyterian Church of St. Simons Island and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church of Scottdale, Pa.

He was a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club, Ivy League, Military Officers of America Association, The University Club of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Sea Island Club, Pike Run Country Club, Greensburg Country Club and Pleasant Valley Country Club.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jacqueline McCormick **Heyward**; four daughters, Jacqueline Hart **Heyward** and Barbara **Heyward** Penn, both of Stahlstown, Pa, Victoria **Heyward** Barnhart of Latrobe, Pa., and Leslie **Heyward** Smodic of St. Simons Island, GA; and eight grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Thomas Rhett **Heyward** III.

A memorial service will be held at St. Simons Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. with a reception following the memorial service at the church. The family suggests memorial donations be made to either Hospice of Golden Isles or the Boys and Girls Club of Glynn County. Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.