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Mr. Beland, an avid fisherman, hunter and outdoorsman was a Navy Veteran of World War II having served five combat patrols on the submarine, Tilefish. He had a long career in the tobacco industry before beginning a second career as an industrial electrician, ultimately retiring from the UNC Hospital System. He was a founding member of the Red Oak, NC Fire Department and a member of the Fuquay-Varina Masonic Lodge where he attained the position of Scottish Rite and 32 degree Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Currin Beland.

Surviving are his daughter, Ann Beland Brooks and husband, Don of Cary; son, Richard Beland and wife, Beverly of Raleigh; step-granddaughters, Kathleen Brooks and Shelley Brooks; grandchildren, Richard Beland, Jr., Shawn Beland, Chris Beland and Kara Beland; sister, Linda Harsey of Hampton, Virginia.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, Fuquay-Varina.

The family would like to express their thanks to the staff of Windsor Point for their loving kindness and care provided over the last few years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Milton Erwin Beland, Jr. to The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College Street, Oxford, NC 27565.

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His father was a WWI Veteran

His maternal Grandfather

W.R. Dixon was Postmaster - 1928-1932

in Wilson under Pres Hoover (Rep)