

Frank Van Leeuwen

Frank Van Leeuwen, age 83 of **Green Wreath Plantation**, Pitt County, NC, formerly of Greenville, DE, died Monday, September 8, 2003, at St. Francis Hospital after a short illness.

Son of Louise H. and Frank B. Van Leeuwen, he was born in Woodside, NY August 22, 1920. Frank graduated from New York University in 1941 with a degree in chemical engineering and worked with the DuPont Company in Richmond, VA and Wilmington, DE before being transferred to Kinston, NC in 1971. He retired from the DuPont Company in 1982. Frank was a naval officer in World War II, was stationed in HI and served on the USS Yorktown. He was a member and previous officer of Fountain Presbyterian Church. Frank was also an active member of the Pitt County Historical Society for more than 20 years, where he served as president and treasurer.

Survivors include his son, Frank B. Van Leeuwen II of Powatan, VA; his daughter, Elizabeth V. Ernst and her husband, Steven A. Ernst, of Hockessin, DE; and 5 grandchildren, Frances, Brett and Melanie Van Leeuwen and Andrew and Elizabeth Ernst. He is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Wallace Ebner of Mechanicsburg, PA; and his former wife, Elizabeth P. Van Leeuwen of Hockessin, DE.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday, September 21, 2003, at Fountain Presbyterian Church in Fountain, NC. Burial will be private.

Contributions may be made in Frank's memory to the Pitt County Humane Society, PO Box 8121, Greenville, NC 27835.

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