



Roland Leon Roberts

November 8, 1929 - March 13, 2017

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Roland Leon Roberts, 87, of Southport passed away peacefully on Monday, March 13, 2017, at the SECU Hospice House of Brunswick in Bolivia.

He was born November 8, 1929, in Kannapolis, North Carolina, son of Herman Damascus and Mamie Sue Roberts. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Walter Roberts and Donald Roberts; two sisters, Gladys Emory and Betty Harris; and his beloved son, Barry Roberts.

Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years, Shirley Stegall Roberts; daughter Marty Roberts Eckhoff and husband Lee of Winter Park, Colorado, and son Robby Roberts and wife Sarah of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Roland proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

He retired from the United States Postal Service in West Palm Beach, Florida. Roland and Shirley moved in 2004 to Southport, where he made many friends and will be missed dearly.

A military service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation, Wilmington or the Shining Stars Foundation, Winter Park, Colorado.
