



### Jay Charles Fairvalley

Jay Charles Fairvalley of Hilton Head Island, S.C. passed away March 28 2015. He was born July 31, 1924 in Jacksonville, FL to Charles and Olivia Fairvalley.

He moved to the Chicago area as a young boy where he graduated from Riverside-Brookfield High School.

He was a Veteran of WWII, served with the 10th Mountain Division and trained in Leadville, CO. While there he developed a life-long love of Colorado and skiing. He graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1949 with a B.A. in Business-Commerce.

While at CU he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Masonic Lodge #14. After graduation he took the train back to Chicago where he started his career in Sales selling t.v.'s door to door.

He then joined Hart Schaffner & Marx menswear and was the top salesman for most of his 45 year career. Jay was known for his dapper attire and became life-long friends with many of his accounts.

He was married to the late Shirley Peters on Feb. 2 1952 and they resided and raised their family in Riverside, IL. Jay was a member of the Riverside Auxiliary Police, Riverside Country Club, Shriners, and The Frederick Law Olmstead Society to name a few.

In 1983 Jay and Shirley moved to Hilton Head Island, SC and lived for 32 years in Sea Pines Plantation. He was a member of Sea Pines Country Club, Trinity Church, and Low Country Oyster Motor Driving Society.

Jay is survived by daughter Jill Fairvalley Griffith and her husband David of Dallas, TX., son, J.C. Fairvalley and his wife Debra of Atlanta, GA. His grandsons, Schuyler McCoy Griffith and Rush Peters Griffith both of Dallas, TX., Grant Peters Fairvalley and granddaughter Wallis Ann Fairvalley both of Atlanta, GA.

A Memorial will take place later this summer in Hilton Head. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Mausoleum in Forest Park, IL.

Island Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Contributions may be made to The Bargain Box 546 William Hilton Pkwy, Hilton Head Island, SC. 29928.

Jay loved Kappa Sigma, Vikings, Model A's, Colorado, Riverside, Bow Ties, and always looking good.

He was the embodiment of a time gone by. As a boy growing up during the Great Depression in Chicago, he gained an insatiable work-ethic and became a truly self-made man. He adored his wife and his family.

*"I want to go out like I came in, Mr. Smooth"*

We will love and miss him always.