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LINCOLNTON -- Mr. Beatty, age 84, of Lincolnton passed away at Levine and Dickson Hospice House on June 29, 2010 after a short illness. He was born in Milltown, NJ June 18, 1926, son of the late James and Mary Sasa Beatty. Donald Beatty was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WWII aboard the USS Muliphen in the Pacific. He married Peggie Laurie of New Brunswick, NJ, daughter of Dewey and Marie Fagella Laurie in 1945. He worked for Wallace Business Forms in management until his retirement. He was an avid and loyal New York Giants fan. He shared a lifelong love of horticulture and nature, as both Don and Peggie were master gardeners.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 64 years Peggie and family, son, Michael and Marsha Beatty of N. Myrtle Beach, SC; daughters, Susan and Thomas Driscoll of Milton, GA, Marie and Robert Wilson of Matthews; grandchildren, Michael and Lori Beatty, Jr. of Aynor, SC, Heather Fahrenbach of N. Myrtle Beach, SC, Christopher Driscoll of Roswell, GA, Jason and Casey Driscoll, Ryan Driscoll, Kyle Driscoll all of Canton, GA, David Wilson and Matthew Wilson both of Matthews; great-grandchildren, Brittney Beatty, Amber Beatty, Michael Beatty, III, Jaden Driscoll, Corbin Adriano; sisters, Marie Gatewood of NJ and Jackie Haines of FL; and sisters-in-law, Evelyn Dwyer and Dorothy Clark, both of NJ.

The family wishes to thank Hospice of Lincolnton for their kind help.

In lieu of flowers or memorials, the family request donations to Hospice and Palliative Care, 107 North Cedar St., Lincolnton, NC 28092.

A memorial service will be conducted by Deacon Jack Weisenhorn at 3:00 PM Saturday, July 3, 2010 in the Founders Chapel of McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia. The family will receive friends immediately after the service.

Condolences may be sent online to www.mcleanfuneral.com.

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is serving the Beatty family.

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