

## A Salute to Herman Shreve WWII

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Percy Herman Shreve Jr. was born September 23, 1925, at Reidsville, North Carolina. His father was a veteran of WWI, was in the Army Medical Corps, and served in Germany. Herman has one younger brother, currently living in Wilson, NC.

Herman grew up in Eden, NC, and graduated from High School in 1942. He then attended Mars Hill College for one year. Then he went to work for Carolina Coach Company, as a ticket agent, then manager, then a sales representative.

Herman met Eunice Smith in the sixth grade, she was in one class with him, also went to the same church. Eunice didn't care for him at that time.

In November, 1943, Herman was drafted into the US Army. He took his basic training as an infantryman at Camp Fanning, Texas. Then he was transferred into the Transportation Corps, where he was a



cook. Troops were coming back from overseas for rehabilitation purposes, transported by train to the rehabilitation place and then discharged from the service. He had no overseas duty.

Herman's service in the army ended in the Spring of 1945, he was honorably discharged as a sergeant with a Good Conduct Metal and WWII ribbon.

Then Herman went back to work at the Carolina Coach Company in Durham, NC, selling bus tickets. He also managed a bus station at Rocky Mount, NC, for several years.

Herman and Eunice got married in 1947. They have two children, daughters Donna and Susan. They also have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Herman Shreve, The American Legion Post 67, Cary, North Carolina, salutes you for your service to God and country!