

John Dilbatis, 84; service Saturday

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John Joseph Dilbatis, 84, of Morehead City, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Carteret General Hospital in Morehead City.

His memorial is at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City with the Rev. Tim Havlicek officiating.

Mr. Dilbatis was born on Oct. 30, 1929, in Elizabeth, N.J., to the late John and Margaret McDonald Dilbatis. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was in the Korean conflict in 1947 and was on the USS *Leonard F. Mason* Destroyer (DD852). He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Audrey Blum Dilbatis; sisters, Irene Davis of Daleville, Va., and Kathleen Eserkis of Fort Mill, S.C.; sister-in-law, Evelyn Roedel of Morehead City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Petras and Dorothy Brylski.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 1604 Arendell St., Morehead City, N.C. 28557 or Carteret General Hospital Foundation for the Raab Clinic Fund, P.O. Box 1619, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. of Morehead City. Access online obituary and Internet condolences at www.brooksfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

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