In Memoriam

Anderson Pierce Evans, Jr., AES member, died suddenly on November 25, 2006 at Bayview-Samantha Wilson Care Center in St. Augustine, FL. He was 82 years old. Pierce was born in St. Augustine, on July 8, 1924 to Pierce and Grace Evans. After graduating from Ketterlinus High School he served in the U.S. Army 103rd Infantry Division Signal Corps during World War II. Following the war Evans received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Florida and went to work for CBS in New York.

Evans was an acknowledged expert in audio and communications systems design, holding several management positions at CBS including director of audio/video engineering. He retired in 1985.

He was a member of the following organizations: Military Officers Association of America, senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, University of Florida Alumni Association and Grand Guard, and charter member of the National World War II Memorial Society.

Pierce authored and coauthored two books: Papa’s War, a personal account of his experiences during the war, and a novel, The Shroud.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sally; daughters, Sandy Evans Hadsock and Pam Kelber; sister, Martha Tinsley; brother, Thomas C. Evans; three grandchildren, Aurora Jean Hadsock, Brenton Colen Kelber, and Leela Michelle Hadsock.

A memorial service was held on December 1 at Craig Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Evans’s name may be sent to The USO, World Headquarters, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC 20090, attention: Care package.