

# Cliff Kayhart At 100: He's Happy, Healthy, Still Very Much A 'Ham'

## How One Long Life Led From 'Runner' On Wall Street To Busy Retirement

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A man who can clearly remember taking apart his first car and putting it back together again — just for fun — would be an interesting individual.

The same would be true of a U.S. Army offi-

cer in World War II who was in charge of installing vital radio transmitters on Iwo Jima during that fierce battle.

If that Greenville retiree was celebrating his 100th birthday this weekend and was still healthy enough to mow his own lawn — with a push mower, no less — it would be truly incredible.

Throw in the fact that this sharp-witted gentleman didn't even have a regular local doctor until "about four months ago," and there is no doubt that Charles "Cliff" Kay-

hart is a man for the ages.

A festive get-together and barbecue has been planned for today in his honor by daughters, Pam Fyffe, of Atlanta; and Susan Mallini, of Lake Murray, S.C.; at the Greenville home of Richard and Imogene Roberts.

Kayhart's wife, Ann, passed away in 2006 at age 92.

His birthday was Friday, but the celebration was planned for today so that more guests could attend.

The invitation to the

celebration asks Kayhart's friends and relatives to write down their memories of him for a book.

That's sure to be some kind of book.

There will undoubtedly be enough stories to fill dozens of chapters with a myriad of subjects, events and historical references — making it the kind of page-turner that family, friends and Greenville neighbors won't be able to put down.

And yet, friends and



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Charles "Cliff" Kayhart, who turned 100 on Friday, will celebrate his birthday today at a barbecue in his honor organized by his two daughters.