

Edward J. Schaefer

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Holder of more than 75 patents, Edward Schaefer joined T.W. Kehoe in 1944 to form Franklin Electric in Bluffton, now a major manufacturer of electric motors. Edward Schaefer, a 1923 graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, joined General Electric Co. after college.

He stayed with the company for 20 years. He and Wayne J. Morrill formed Electric Motors & Specialties Co. in Garrett in 1943. Schaefer retired as Chairman and C.E.O. of the Bluffton firm.