



Basil E. Dean

December 18, 2011

Basil E. Dean, age 90, of Columbus, passed away Sunday, December 18, 2011 surrounded by his family after a courageous battle against Alzheimer's. The last of three children, he was born June 10, 1921 in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Chester and Ella (Thacker) Dean. Basil served in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) prior to serving as an airplane instrument mechanic for the US Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was the owner and operator of Dry-cleaning and Laundromats from 1947-1986. He married the love of his life, Frances Dean, in 1948 and resided in Columbus, Ohio. Basil was a member of the Dry-cleaning Guild of Columbus, 1949-1986, during which he formed Ace Dry-cleaning and Laundry Equipment. He was a proud member of the Midwest Navioneers and Worthington Hills Country Club for over 40 years. Basil enjoyed life to its fullest and loved flying, traveling, deep-sea fishing, playing golf, being with family and having a good time. He is preceded in death by his sister Edna Pennington and brother Harold Dean. Basil is survived by his wife of 63 years, Frances (Barnett) Dean, his four children Ron (Vicki), Greg (Jane), Jeff and Debbie (Matt); seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, many cousins, friends, nieces and nephews. The family will have a private celebration of life at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH 43215, in Basil's memory. Arrangements by the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basil E. Dean*

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“ *With loves and Prayers to Basil and his family The Kirwan FamilyFV5K*

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