



## Damon E. Wetterauer, , M.D Sr.

April 5, 2013

Damon E. Wetterauer, Sr., M.D., of Worthington, age 95, died Friday, April 5, 2013 at home, surrounded by his loving family. Preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Williams Wetterauer; son, Damon "Chip" Wetterauer, Jr.; daughter, Lynn Heine; grandson, Greg Wetterauer; sister, Mildred Brooks and brother, Donald Wetterauer; nephew, D.G. Brooks; and brother-in-law, Dr. Bill Williams. Damon will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 46 years, Mary Funaro Wetterauer; children, Gregory "Tuck" Wetterauer (Lynda Bitar); Drucie (Ken) Fallon; Julie (Ty) Barnes; daughters-in-law, Kathy Wetterauer & Gail Wetterauer; son-in-law Bruce Heine; brother-in-law Joe Funaro and sisters-in-law, Mary Williams, Dona Taylor, Judy Funaro ;and Carmie (Paul) Rhine. Grandchildren & great grandchildren, Karol (John) Hanley, Sean & Quinn; Ric Wetterauer; Dirk (Nicole) Wetterauer, Drake & Dakota; Debbie (Chad) Jester, Camden & Kellen; Kara Kern Wetterauer, Béla & Jonah; Carey (Jeff) Cook, Kylee and Katie Wetterauer, Ashley, Abbey (Nick) Slee, Carson, Camron, Canaan Cook; Ryan Wetterauer; Jennie (Brian) Beifuss, Mia; Doug Heine; Jami (Dan) Mattice, Mason and Hailey; Christina (Brian) Rousey, Cooper; Cassie Fallon; Shay Wetterauer, Alec Hertz, Nikki Hertz, Madison Barnes and many nieces and nephews in Ohio, Florida, California, and Illinois. Damon was born in Marion, Ohio on May 26, 1917 to Mary Guthrie and Benjamin Wetterauer. He graduated from Marion Harding High School in 1935, Harvard University in 1939 and The Ohio State University Medical School in March, 1943. Damon was a medical doctor, specializing in Allergy and Chest

Disorders for 50 years. He was so very passionate about medicine, his wonderful staff and beloved patients. Dr. Wetterauer was a leader in Tuberculosis care for 20 years, starting in the 1940s. In addition to running his own practice, Damon was a highly valued staff member of the London Prison Farm, Mt. Logan Sanitorium in Chillicothe, Rambo Chest Clinic of Zanesville, and the O.S.U. Allergy Clinic. He was also on staff at Grant, Riverside and The Ohio State University hospitals, a member of The American Medical Association and Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. Damon was a devoted member of his faith community. He was an usher and served on many committees at Worthington United Methodist Church. In his free time, Damon enjoyed playing golf, tennis, horseshoes, croquet, bike riding, jogging and all other outdoor activities he could involve his family and friends in. Being a private pilot was another passion of Damon's. He was a member of The Flying Physicians Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and The American Bonanza Society. He flew all over the nation in his Bonanza airplane, landing frequently at his favorite vacation spot, North Myrtle Beach, SC. There he loved taking long walks on the beach and admiring the magnificent view from his favorite spot on the balcony. Damon was a Buckeye fan through and through, rooting his team to many victories and belting out the fight song along the way. Of all Damon's passions and accomplishments, his family was his heart and soul. We could not ask for a better man to be our patriarch, husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, mentor and friend. We will miss him dearly and will always hold our memories close to our hearts. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our Sunrise of Worthington extended family, the Central Ohio Alzheimer's Association, Odyssey Hospice Care and Dr. Douglas Scharre of the Neurological Clinic of The Ohio State University. Your loving, tender care of Damon through his trials and tribulations of Alzheimer's disease has been invaluable. Funeral service 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, Ohio with Rev. Heather Moyers, officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may call from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church. For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to either Alzheimer's Association , Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Damon E. Wetterauer, , M.D Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Tuck and Mary, I am so sorry to hear about Damon. I never had the chance to meet him, but he sounded like a great man. I know you will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to you and your entire family.*

**Alicia Brown** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, Tuck, Drucie and all the rest of the family, I have such warm, fond memories of Uncle Damon beginning when I was about four years old. Whether our families were at the shelter house or the big house, we always had a great time! And next to all of the cousins, Uncle Damon and my dad "Uncle Bill" had the best time! Whether he was running his trains, playing sports in the yard, cooking out or manning the projector showing all of us his wonderful slides, our families always had a great time together! Uncle Damon had such a great smile but an even better laugh, which I can still hear. It is so sad that Alzheimer's took him from all of us so long ago. We will all miss him for a very long time and we will always know that all of our lives were truly blessed to have had him in our lives. Finally, rest peacefully Uncle Damon, your niece Kris*

**Krista Williams** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Jami, it was wonderful to read about your Grandfather's life. It sounds like he lived a life full of love for his family and passion for his work. Your family is truly blessed to have had such a wonderful man in your life for so long. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Lori and Jerrod Pingle** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *May God bless you durning your time of grief and loss.*

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**Bruce & Edna Herring** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Mary and Family -- you remain in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you God's peace.*

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**Rev. David, Melissa, Andrea, and Alyson Hoffman** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Mary, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You and other family members provided such wonderful care for Damon, and he knew you were there for him. Damon (or Pops as my father called him) was a great roommate for my father. You always made my father smile when you told him to be sure the both of them stayed out of trouble! Take care. Sue and Vince*

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**Sue Phillips** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Mary and Family, Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Know that Damon now walks with the Lord and they are by your side each and every step. With thoughts and prayers. Ethel, Aaron, Christen and McKenna*

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**Ethel McConnell** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Drucie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, T.K. Cellar*

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**T.K. Cellar** - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM