



## David B. Ball

February 10, 1925 - April 17, 2016

Mr. David B. Ball, former resident of Asheville, NC, died Sunday, April 17, 2016, in Columbus, OH. Mr. Ball was born in Rockhill, SC, on February 10, 1925, to William A. Ball and Kathryn Beach Ball. Mr. Ball, a veteran of the United States Navy, proudly served the nation during WWII in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged (DD-256N) as an Aviation Machinists Mate Second Class on June 5, 1946. Mr. Ball graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. His career as a chemist began at the tannery in Asheville, subsequently moving to Champion International, now International Paper. His career as a chemist and purchasing manager started in Canton, NC, followed by the corporate office in Hamilton, OH, and Stamford, CT, before retiring. Mr. Ball, CPM, served as Director of the Purchasing Management Association of Cincinnati and President of PMAC in 1978 and 1979. Just like his sweetheart Haldane, their faith in the Lord and deep love of family came first. He was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church, and was a charter member of Groce United Methodist Church in Asheville, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, William A. Ball and Kathryn Beach Ball; his loving wife of 65 years, Haldane (Bean) Ball; his sisters Marjorie Blue and Sarah Green; and grandson James David Ball. He is survived by daughters Kathryn Balakrishnan (Srinath) and Therese Green (Robert Muehlberg); son W. Ervin Ball (LuAnne); sisters Harriet Hegeman, Eleanor Sikes and Dottie Snotherly (Paul); sister-in-law Theodora Bean; and grandchildren Erin Bard (Ryan) and Roshan

Balakrishnan (Kimberly). The family requests that memorial donations be sent to Groce United Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805-2092 or to a charity of choice. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Groce United Methodist Church with visitation to follow. Local arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David B. Ball*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought, MM 2nd Class Ball..... And Semper Fi.*



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