



Forrest Wendell Holcombe

April 3, 2010

HOLCOMBE Forrest Wendell Holcombe, of Columbus, 88, passed away peacefully April 3, 2010 after a brief illness. He was predeceased by his parents Milton W. and Fleeta G. Holcombe, his son Little Tim, and granddaughter Sara Marie Holcombe. Known for his great sense of humor, Forry was a loving family man, avid gardener, gifted electronics engineer, and wise counsel to all those who knew him. He is survived by his devoted wife of 68 years, Dorothy May Lewis Holcombe. He is also survived by and was exceedingly proud of his three children, Forrest Douglas (Sharon) Holcombe of Vandalia, Thomas Lewis (Kathy) Holcombe of Worthington, and Margie Diane (Richard) Haley of Upper Arlington, who flourished under his strong and loving hands. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Forrest retired in 1986 after 30 years at WBNS-TV, where he is fondly remembered by those with whom he worked and mentored through the golden years of television. He served his country as an Army Air Force Staff Sergeant during World War II, stationed in England, and was a Master Mason and 60-year member of Acme Lodge 0554 F&AM in Newark, dedicated to leaving this world a better place than he found it. Donations may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church toward a floral fund being created in his honor. Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington, 43085, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. Pastor Mike Pratt officiating. Interment to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in

Newark, OH. Condolences may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest Wendell Holcombe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Holcombe family, Although not knowing Mr. Holcombe or your family personally, I want to offer my condolences for your loss. The pain is tremendous from the death of a loved one. It is my hope that you are strengthened from this experience and use this opportunity to increase appreciation and affection for family. As I examine the obituaries and the various ages of individuals that have passed, it emphasizes to me how short life is and how important it is to take advantage of every day of life. We know soon that our Creator will do away with this wicked foe death (Rev 21:3-4) and allow us to live life as he originally intended. It is my hope that you find comfort in these few words.*

B.Williams - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margie, I'm so sorry to read about your dad passing away. Losing a parent is a terrible thing. I've lived it and its such a sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in your life.*
Yvonne

Yvonne Fleeman Speece - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

Rebecca and Ty Brown - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM