



Frank A. "Pete" Handley Dr.

October 19, 2009

Dr. Frank A. "Pete" Handley, age 84, of Powell, and formerly a long-time resident of Worthington Hills, passed peacefully Monday, October 19, 2009 at Columbus Alzheimer's Care Center surrounded by his loving family. Born in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Frank A. and Grace M. Handley, Pete was a graduate of Portsmouth High School, Class of 1942. A veteran of the United States Navy during World War II, he served as a Pharmacist Mate, 1st Class. After the war, Pete entered The Ohio State University and graduated in 1950 with his Bachelor of Science degree. While at Ohio State, he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Pete graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1954. He served his internship at Columbus Doctor's Hospital and entered into private practice in 1955. Dr. Handley belonged to the Ohio Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Association. He served as Chief of Staff at Doctor's Hospital and also served on the Board of Directors. After a dedicated and distinguished 44-year career, Dr. Handley retired from practice in 1999. In addition to his parents, Pete is preceded in death by his brother Claude E. "Herb" Handley. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rosemary; daughters: CPO Jill Ann Handley, USN (Retired), of Monterey, CA; Michele (John) Altenhofen, of Bailey, CO; and Amy (Dan) Dankowski, of Pickerington; grandchildren: Dustin Altenhofen, Alex Dankowski and Sarah Dankowski; sister: Betty Zuhars-Zehala, of Upper Arlington; sister-in-law: Rebecca Handley, of Gahanna; and many nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00pm. THURSDAY at the

RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on West Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) A Memorial Service will be held 2:00pm. SATURDAY, October 24, 2009 at the funeral home and family will receive friends before the service beginning at 1:00pm. Pastor Jim Blankenship will be officiating. Private burial will be observed by the family. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Central Ohio Alzheimer's Association, 3380 Tremont Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221 or Odyssey Hospice, 540 Officecenter Place, Suite 100, Gahanna, Ohio 43230-5317, in Pete's memory. Condolences to the family may be forwarded to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank A. "Pete" Handley Dr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My sympathies to the entire Handley family in the loss of your loved one. I hope Jeff, Matt and Steve will take comfort in all their good memories of Uncle Pete and I know Becky will miss her brother-in-law, but he is at rest now. I only knew him briefly, but wish him a peaceful journey to Heaven. My prayers are with you all, Donna*

Donna Amstutz - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosemary and family, Our family wish to express our heart felt sorrow in the loss of Pete. He was so good to our family over the years and was a dear friend to all of us. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Hanning Family - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. Pete was a joy to work with and to know. I always enjoyed his sense of humor and his dedication to his family and extended osteopathic family.*

Rick Vincent - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Amy, Dan, Alex, Sarah and the Handley Family, We were saddened to hear of the loss of your Dad/Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. We pray that God provides you comfort with the warm and lasting memories of the time you shared on Earth with your Dad. May his journey to heaven provide him peace. With deepest sympathy, Joe, Kelly, Jacob and Kaelyn Koesters

Joe and Kelly Koesters - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM