



Rex E. Hartzler

July 13, 2011

HARTZLER Rex E. Hartzler, son of Adrian J. Hartzler, M.D. and Ruth Stuckey of Wooster, OH died, July 13, 2011. Mr. Hartzler was born in Wooster on Aug. 12, 1922. He graduated from Wooster High School in 1940 where he began taking flying lessons and joined the Civil Air Patrol. He entered the College of Wooster in 1940, joined the Navy pilot training program, and continued the pre-flight training at Iowa City, Iowa. Rex earned his Ensign designation and flew blimps over the Panama Canal during WWII. In June, 1946 he married Merle Winter in Iowa City, Iowa. They have lived in Worthington, OH since 1950. Rex was an avid golfer who played courses in many countries. He worshipped at Linworth Baptist Church. He is survived by wife Merle, sons Tim and wife Prudence (Betz) of Worthington, Joe and wife Lisa (Harms) of Springfield, IL and Dan and wife Jane (Bayuszik) of Butler, PA and four grandsons Alex of Chicago, IL, Adam of New York, NY, Matthew at Amherst College, Amherst, MA and Justin of Butler, PA. His sisters are Joan Gerber of Mesa, AZ and Marjean Chastain of Wooster, OH. A memorial service for Rex E. Hartzler will be held at Linworth Baptist Church, 6200 Linworth Rd, Worthington, OH 43085 on Wednesday, July 20th at 1:00PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to The College of Wooster, 1189 Beall Ave. Wooster, OH 44691. Arrangements by Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, Worthington, OH. Condolences to the family may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex E. Hartzler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Hartzler and sons, Although it has been many years since we have seen you, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I especially have fond memories of visiting Rex whenever I was in the office as a child and later as a young woman. I remember our Canada trip too (almost 50 years ago.) May God bless you and give you comfort. Love from Lynn and the rest of the Davis girls, Julie, Karen, Betty and Jenny*

Lynn Davis Wright - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM