



S. John Smelser

April 6, 2008

SMELSER S. John Smelser passed away to be with God, Sunday, April 6, 2008. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary; sons, Gary (Terry), Randy and Philip; daughter, Marcia (Harold) Stacy; granddaughters, Lynnelle (Rob) Divine, Sara (Eric) Kitchen, and Patricia Smelser. grandsons, Derek, Jason and Mark Smelser; great-granddaughters, Anna and Alea Kitchen; great-grandson, Noah Divine. Preceding him in death were his parents, Lee and Lydia; brothers, Wilbur, Robert, and Charles and sister, Frances Fox. John graduated from High School in Dayton, OH, and then graduated from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary in 1953 with the BSL degree. Vet. U.S. Army Air Corps, WWII, serving for 3 years. He was a minister in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and a missionary in Buffalo, NY area. District Manager with World Book Encyclopedia and won many awards and trips. He did volunteer work with Seniors in several places. A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at Worthington Christian Village, 165 Highbluffs Blvd., Columbus, OH 43235. Instead of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Worthington Christian Village Benevolent Fund. Private burial Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, OH. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *S. John Smelser*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sorry we weren't able to be there today. We will be thinking of you.*

Lois & Rick Lee - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy and Family, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Rodney & Sheri Sparks*

Rodney & Sheri Sparks - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM