



William V. "Bill" First

February 15, 2010

FIRST William "Bill" V. First, age 81, formerly of Lima, and Worthington Hills, Ohio, passed away Monday, February 15, 2010 at Sunrise of Bexley. Born in Lima, Ohio to Erma Pauline, and Russ. Vet. U.S. Navy. Retired from Ohio Bell after 35 years of service. Preceded in death by beloved wife of 48 years, Mary Ellen Ball First (2003), and brother Larry (Willa). Survived by loving family; son, Larry (Joan Coffman) First and grandchildren, Lucy and Katie, all of Bexley, OH; son John (Candice McKenna) First and grandchildren Emma and Ellie, all of Snohomish, WA; daughter, Sally (John) Caltabiano and grandchildren, Scott and Eric, all of Suwanne, GA; son David (Cindy) First and grandchildren, Courtney, Colby, and Carly, all of Columbia, S.C.; sister Linda (Rick) Somers of San Antonio, TX. Graduated from Lima Central High School (1946) where he was a member of state championship football team. Bill received a B.S. from Miami University, Oxford Ohio where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, and played fullback for Woody Hays and Ara Parseghian, participated in Salad Bowl. Dad was a loving husband and devoted father. He never met a stranger and always made people feel comfortable and welcome. He was happiest surrounded by his family and many friends. A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2010 at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43062. Bill's ashes will be scattered at his favorite places. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice in his memory.

Condolences may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William V. "Bill" First*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bill and MaryEllen were long time patients here. Our deepest sympathies to the family. Dr. Alan Wood and Staff*

Alan J. Wood, D.D.S. - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM