



William T. Graessle

March 16, 2011

GRAESSLE William T. Graessle "Bill, Uncle and Pappie", age 94, passed away at Riverside Methodist Hospital on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. Born in Columbus, OH on October 9, 1916 to the late William G. and Marie Yager Graessle, he is also preceded in death by his wife Malavon Dennis Graessle daughter Gwendolyn Marie Graessle Garwood, sister Margaret Graessle Hansberger. Bill is survived by nieces, Elaine Raines of Tucson, AZ, Alice "Midge" Raines of San Diego, CA; great-nephew, James Raines of Truckee, CA; great-niece, Sharon Raines Sterling of South Lake Tahoe, CA; extended family, Terry and Ann Garwood of Moravian Falls, NC; nephew, H.F. (Marcia) Hansberger III; great-nephew, H.F. Hansberger IV all of West Chester, OH; great-niece, Alicia N. Hansberger of Columbus, OH; niece, Susan Hansberger Mauk of Bexley, OH; great-nephews, Brent C. (Tanya) Mauk, Jeffrey W. Mauk and Andrew J. Mauk all of Bexley, OH; three great-great-nephews and two great-great-nieces. Bill served his country proudly in the US Army as a Major and was in the 78th Lightening Division, WWII. 1935 graduate of Bexley H.S. and 1937 graduate of The Ohio State University. He was a member of ROTC and was commissioned. Retired from the Bureau of Unemployment as the Assistant Usage Director after 35 years. Bill was very involved with the Clintonville Park of Roses where he was the 1st chairman of the Park of Roses 4th of July breakfast. Lifetime member of Magnolia Lodge #20 F&AM and longtime member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Funeral Service 10 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 2011 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN

FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Cathy Davis officiating. Family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Masonic Service 7:45 p.m. Burial Ashley Union Cemetery, Delaware County. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to HomeReach Hospice or Maple Grove UMC. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William T. Graessle*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *There wasn't a kinder man on the planet. He was the epitome of a true gentleman. He was my husband's next door neighbor. But more importantly, he was a family friend. He took great care of everyone on Glenmont. After my father-in-law's death he took great care to look after my mother-in-law. We took great comfort in knowing that he was there. He always was filled with great conversations and I enjoyed every one of them. His knowledge of flowers and life was energizing. The world has lost a wonderful person. Glenn and I will miss him very very much.*

Mae and Glenn Morrival - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Graessle and my father, Bob Fast, were great friends during and after the many years they worked together at the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. In fact they rode to work together. We last saw him at Bob's funeral in December, 2002. We extend our sympathy to his family at this difficult time.*

Bill and Janice Fast of Longmont, CO - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear friends & family, Bill was my next door neighbor from the day I was born through my college days. The swing set was always available. He was so close to our family, that he sometimes joined us for extended-family holidays like Thanksgiving and Easter. Everyone must have mentioned the flower bed, but what a joy to see Bill out on his kneeling pad and then the constant display Spring to Fall. And last I want to acknowledge how much help Bill was making it possible for my mother to spend extra years staying in her home next door. Life well done Bill; you will be truly missed and remembered fondly. Rich Morrival

Rich Morrival - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to Bill's family. I have fond memories of Bill, his wife and daughter Gwen from High School and the Senior High youth group at Maple Grove. May God Bless and keep you all.

David Boling - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM