



Irvin E. Taylor

June 2, 1935 - January 17, 2010

1935 - 2010 Long-time Eli Lilly & Co. executive and a 50-year resident of Indianapolis, died Jan. 17 in Toledo, Ohio, of complications from Alzheimer's disease. He was 74. Born on June 2, 1935 in Roachdale, IN, Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Harlan and Nellie Taylor. Upon graduation in 1957 from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN, he joined Lilly, where he held various management positions, primarily in quality assurance, in Indianapolis and Greenfield for more than four decades. He married Nancy Barnett in July 1957. They were active in Emmanuel Lutheran Church from the 1960-80s and later Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. Mrs. Taylor died in 2005. In 2009, Mr. Taylor moved to Toledo, where he was a member of All Saints Lutheran Church. Avid collectors of antique toys for many years, Mr. Taylor and his wife also enjoyed travel and cruises. They were passionate pro football fans and long-time season ticket holders for the Indianapolis Colts. Mr. Taylor was active in the Boy Scouts of America, both with Indianapolis Troop 88, and as volunteer leader in the Crossroads of American Council. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Survivors include his sister Wilma Lane of Rushville, IN; brother-in-law, John Barnett (Libby), of Vermont; son John (Kim) Taylor of Lake Bluff, IL; and daughter Rev. Julie (Dr. Ted) Beitelschees of Oregon, OH; also 6 nieces and a nephew: Barb (Chris) Frazee, Valerie (Tom) Hood, Nancy (Michael) Youree, Heidi (Todd) Miller, Priscilla (Andrew) Mainardi, Dr. Elizabeth (Mustafa Kutana) Barnett, John (Denise) Barnett and 16 grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Services will be

held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN, preceded by visitation at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, alz.org.