



Lester E. Oldenettel

February 11, 1924 - March 27, 2010

86, of Fishers, passed away peacefully in his sleep March 27, 2010. Les was born February 11, 1924 in Bunker Hill, Illinois, the son of Louis Henry and Emilie K. Kuethe Oldenettel. He graduated from Meissner High School, Bunker Hill with the class of 1942. Les served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater and was awarded the purple heart. He married Ramona Sawyer in Bunker Hill on July 28, 1950. Les is a graduate of Indiana University, majoring in insurance. He earned the Charter Property and Casualty Designation (CPCU) in 1956. Les began his insurance career in 1950 and had a 30 year career with Ohio Casualty Insurance Company retiring in 1987 as a Vice President in the Executive Department in Hamilton, Ohio. Les is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ramona; their two sons, Steven Lester (Doreen) of Carmel, Indiana and Craig Louis of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren, Neil Lester Oldenettel and Jill Oldenettel Knowles (Matthew) ; a great-grandson, Pierce Lester Knowles; two brothers, Delmar of Bunker Hill, Illinois and William of Haynes City, Florida; a sister, Berniece Sawyer of Granite City, Illinois and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Eldon R. Oldenettel. Visitation will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Glen Carbon, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to Clarian Health Hospice, Attention Methodist Health Foundation, 1800 North Capital Avenue, P.O. Box

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