



Robert A. Elliott

December 29, 1924 - December 5, 2009

84, of Indianapolis, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, December 5, 2009. He was born December 29, 1924, in Union City, OH, to the late Ora B. and Lillian E. Pierce Elliott. Bob served with the United States Army from 1943 to 1945. He married Beatrice Ann Bickel, a Union City girl, on March 10, 1946. He attended Miami University from 1946 to 1948 and received an A.B. (Bacteriology) in 1949. He attended Ohio State University from 1950 to 1953 and received a Master Science Bacteriology, 1951 and Ph.D., 1953. From 1954 to 1955 he worked on a Research Fellow at Ohio State University. From 1955 to 1963 Bob was active with Senior Bacteriologist Biological Development with Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, and since 1964 was active with Senior Bacteriologist Biologics Assay Development with Eli Lilly and Co., Greenfield, IN. Bob retired from Eli Lilly and Company in 1986 after 31 years of service. He was a longtime member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Monday, December 7, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Beatrice A. Elliott; children, Nancy D. Welling, Thomas K. Elliott (Deena), Judith J. Publow (Curtis), Rebecca A. Jackson; grandchildren, Angela Myers, Drew Welling, Jame Welling, Valerie Elliott, Daniel Elliott, Jeremy Rogers, Megan Rogers, Lindsey Publow, Delaney Publow, Hannalee Publow, Demaree Publow, and Amanda Jackson; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Whitesel. Two brothers, and a sister, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Old Bethel United Methodist Church and/or Love Without Boundaries, P. O. Box 25016, Oklahoma City, OK, 73125.