



Robert R. Harpster

September 22, 1929 - December 11, 2010

81, of Indianapolis, passed away December 11, 2010. He was born in Ashland, Ohio, September 22, 1929 to John and Helen Harpster and returned to Ashland every deer hunting season to join his brothers, nephews and friends at deer camp. Bob was a proud alumnus of The Ohio State University. He was an active member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Future Farmers of America. He served in the Army during the Korean War. Bob was a born salesman and loved farming. He combined his career ambitions and retired in 1991 from a long and distinguished sales career with Ford New Holland in Warsaw, Indiana. Following Bob's retirement, he and his wife Jean Ann Weber moved to Sebring, Florida where he continued to be a competitive bridge player and spent many a day on the Sun'n Lakes Golf courses. Due to declining health, Bob and his wife of 53 years, moved to Brookdale Senior Living to be near their surviving son, Steve Harpster, daughter-in-law, Babette; and their one and only grandson, Jack Harpster. Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Lynn Harpster Smith; sister, Marge Galloway; and brother, Gerald Mose Harpster. He is survived by his sister, Jean Endsley; long time sister-in-law, Beulah Harpster; and brothers, Donald, Carlton Pug, and Russell Harpster. A private service will be held for the family and a celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date at Bob's childhood church. Memorial contributions may be made to Rowsburg Lutheran Church, 137 CR 1302, Polk, OH, 44866-9738. Online condolences may be sent to SRHarpster@gmail.com, or mailed to 8460 Brittany Court North, Indianapolis,

IN, 46236. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.