



Kenneth Tewel

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Kenneth M. Tewel, Sr. died on December 18, 2009 as a new day was dawning at Meadowood, the place he lovingly and proudly called home since 2000.

He was born on a farm in Mattoon, Illinois to James Frank and Elizabeth Coleman Tewel. He was educated in Mattoon in a one-room school. He received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois in 1934. Following graduation, he worked for B. F. Goodrich in Akron, Ohio and then moved with his family to Huntington, Indiana to work as a chemical engineer with General Tire and Rubber Company for forty years. Following his retirement in 1979, he and his wife, lived in Vero Beach, Florida before moving to the Meadowood Retirement Community.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomington and the American Chemical Society. He earned his varsity letter as a pitcher on the University of Illinois baseball team.

Many things and causes were important to him, but none so important as his family. He played golf into his nineties and could claim several holes in one. He enjoyed reading, associating with the good people of Meadowood, walking and Steak 'n Shake.

Ruth Johnson Tewel, his wife of 68 years, preceded him in death in 2006. He is survived by his sons Dr. Kenneth M. Tewel, Jr. (Brenda) of Bloomington, IN

and James D. Tewel of Cincinnati, Ohio, his granddaughters Dr. Annie Tewel Sadosty (Jade) of Rochester, MN, Margaret Tewel Comer (Ben) of Danville, IN, Chelsea Tewel Carpenter (Joe) of Fairfield, OH and Erika Tewel Bateman (James) of Irvine, CA and six great grandchildren.

Private burial will be held at Clear Creek Cemetery. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to make contributions are asked to consider the First Presbyterian Church, 221 E. Sixth Street, Bloomington, IN 47408 or Shalom Community Center, 219 East Fourth Street, Bloomington, IN 47408.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Ken and Jim:

I think your dad may have been the last of the Lynnwood Drive residents to make it into his 90s. My little stepdad, Bobbie Eisenhower, has been gone two years now but was convinced to the end that the Cubs were on the verge of winning the World Series! How could anyone forget folks like our parents who spent their entire lives setting examples in every way? Were we lucky or what?

My most sincere condolences to all the Tewel family members.

-- John Ferris, Tipp City, Ohio

John Ferris - March 22, 2013 at 08:21 AM