

Wright and Salmon Mortuary

Sam Ottenweller

(October 25, 1925 - October 24, 2013)

PEORIA – Maurice F. “Sam” Ottenweller, 87, of Peoria, passed away at 2:09 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 2013, at the Proctor Hospital.

Sam was born on October 25, 1925, in Fort Wayne, IN, to Edward and Edith Ottenweller. He married Harriette L. Brase on September 3, 1949, in Fort Wayne, IN. She survives.

He is also survived by his children, Bill (Judy) Ottenweller of San Carlos, CA, Mary Anne (Wes) Carius of Geneseo, IL, Kathy Wilkowski of Eugene, OR, Tom Ottenweller of Madison, WI, Christine (Pat) Munoz of Round Rock, TX, and Theresa Maisel of Sarasota, FL; six grandchildren; one brother, Nelson (Jeanette) Ottenweller of Ft. Wayne, IN; two sisters, Neva Nill of Ft. Wayne, IN, and Rita Mach of Minneapolis, MN; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Ottenweller of Lake Charles, LA.



He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Sam was a World War II Army veteran, where he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. He later worked as a civil engineer for McDougal-Hartman Co. in Peoria, retiring as Vice-President.

He was loved by many for his kindness, gentle-spirit, and his sense of humor. He was a great fan of Purdue sports.

Sam’s favorite times were spent at the lake with the family and grandkids.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 28, 2013, at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Msgr. William Watson will officiate. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, October 27, 2013, at Wright & Salmon Mortuary, with a scripture service at 2:30 p.m. An additional visitation will be 30 minutes prior to the Mass at the church. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Tributes and condolences may be submitted to
www.wrightandsalmon.com.