Wright and Salmon Mortuary

George W. Wade Jr.

(January 04, 1929 - January 06, 2014)

WEST PEORIA – George W. Wade, Jr., 85, of West Peoria passed away at 2:50 a.m. Monday, January 6, 2014, at Heritage Manor, Chillicothe.

George was born January 4, 1929, in Chicago to George W. Sr. and Margaret (Schmitt) Wade. He married Jane A. Lupton on February 3, 1951, in Chicago. She preceded him in death on September 1, 2009.

He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy; and son-in-law, Carlis "Ray" Benefield.

He is survived by four children, Irene McClimans of Tampa, FL, William G. (Lisa) Wade of Dunlap, Susan Benefield of Chillicothe, and Kathleen (Charles "Jay") Eyster of Peoria; twelve grandchildren, Corrie (Thomas) Magee, Shawn Hawkins, Fredrick McClimans, Jr., Tyson McClimans, Memori Jane McClimans, Chas Eyster, Brittany Eyster, Jacob Wade, Joshua Wade, Jason Wade, Jenna (Timmy) Harris and Caleb Magee; one great-granddaughter, Camren Alexis Magee; and one sister, Eleanor Wixted of Tampa, FL.

George was an Army veteran and served during the Korean War. He later was an Executive Accountant for Foster & Gallagher, where he worked for 37 years until his retirement.

He was a member previously served as president and treasurer of Timberlake Country Club.

Funeral Mass will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2014, at St. Mark Catholic Church. Msgr. Brian Brownsey will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Entombment will be in Resurrection Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark Catholic Church.

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