



Russel Richard Elsass

September 3, 2002

Russel Richard Elsass passed away August 30, 2002 following an extended illness. He was born in the home of his parents, the late John and Florence Elsass of Waynesburg, Ohio. Russ was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a loyal fan of the Mt. Union Purple Raiders. He attended Capital University and served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945. He was in business with brothers, Robert and Paul. Formerly known as Elsass Brothers it later became Elsass Ben Franklin. Russ retired from American Steel Foundries where he had worked as paymaster for 9 years. He was not only a member of the Mended Hearts Club of which he served as president but was a member of the Stark County American Heart Association Board. He was a member of the YMCA Runners Club, he served as a loyal volunteer at Mercy Medical Center for 17 years accumulating 16,000 hours. He was preceded in death by, his wife Anne, daughter Kristen, a sister Evelyn and brothers, Ed. George, Frank and twin brother Robert. He is survived by his daughter Catherine along with grandchildren, Kelly Gibbons and husband Kevin, Jonathan Dillon, Allison and Tim Smail; great grandchild Cole Matthew Biggins. Russ is also survived by; brother, Paul and his wife Dorothy Elsass of Sebring, sister-in-law Helen Elsass of Texas, and many nieces and nephews. He was previously a member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Alliance where he served as treasurer on the church council for 20 years. Most recently he attended and was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church in Canton. There will be no calling hours; a special memorial service

will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 4 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church. Burial will take place Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at Fairmount Memorial Park in Alliance. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Russ's name be made to Christ Presbyterian Church Music Fund, 530 West Tusc. Canton, OH 44708.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russel Richard Elsass*

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