



Dr. Francis I. "Deed" Wilks

August 31, 2007

Dr. Francis I. "Deed" Wilks, Age 86, a resident of Berkeley Square, Hamilton, passed on Friday, August 31, 2007 in the Vitas Hospice Unit at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on July 26, 1921, the son of Francis I. and Mabel (Cummings) Wilks. He attended Pre-Dental School at Miami University and was a graduate of the Ohio State School of Dentistry. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy serving in Guam after WWII. He married Harriet Adams Bader in 1945 in Cincinnati and she preceded him in death in 2000. He practiced dentistry, at his office on 7th Street, in Cincinnati, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church and was active in the Cincinnati Dental Society. He is survived by a daughter, Judith Wilks (Ken Reynolds) of Metairie, Louisiana; a son, Michael Ellis Wilks and wife Bonnie of Maysville, Kentucky, two brothers, Harry T. Wilks and William C. Wilks, both of Hamilton; a sister, Marguerite Handel of Boca Raton, Florida, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Father Michael Pucke officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Francis and Harriet Wilks Fund, in care of the Hamilton Community Foundation, 319 North Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.