



Earl Deaton

November 20, 2008

Age 85, of Oxford, died Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 8:50 a.m. in Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Buckhorn, Kentucky on August 31, 1923, the son of Fletcher and Carrie (Napier) Deaton. He was a career veteran of the U. S. Air Force retiring as a member of the Strategic Air Force Command. He married Shirley Bowling on Jan. 11, 1952 in Liberty, Indiana. He was a member of Washington Lodge #17, F&AM, a Kentucky Colonel and a buyer and trader of cattle for many years. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Vickie Lynn Stine and husband, Richard of Hamilton and Robbin Krauser and husband, Mike of West Chester; two sons, Earl Deaton, Jr. and wife, Renee of Fairfield and Billy Joe Deaton and wife, Mary of Westport, Indiana; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Dan. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 11 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Chaplain Dennis Betts officiating. Burial will be in Reily Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to the time of the service. Memorials may be directed to Shriners' Hospital, 3229 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229-3095.