



George A. Diesbach

June 10, 2007

George A. DIESBACH, Age 95, of Hamilton, passed away at University Hospital, Cincinnati on Sunday, June 10, 2007. He was born October 25, 1911 in Victoria, Texas the son of F. G. and Eleanor (Krauth) Diesbach. He was educated at Hamilton High School, Lake Forest Academy and Purdue University (Mechanical Engineering). He was a partner and later Vice President of Krauth and Benninghofen, retiring in 1968 after 34 years. He married Alice Mae Skinner on December 6, 1941 in Hamilton and she preceded him in death on November 17, 2000. He was extensively involved in aviation and boating for many years. He was an Admiral in the Texas Navy (Galveston). He and John W. Benninghofen and Lloyd W. Steffens were owners and operators of The Flying Dutchman, Inc. in the late thirties and forties. He was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Purdue and also a member of The Presbyterian Church. He is survived by three daughters, Marlena Bippus (Doug), Lisa Sohngen (Michael) and Christina Simpson (Bert Shepard) all of Hamilton; four grandchildren, Debby Charleston (Bret) of LaVerne, California, Dan Bippus (Jacquelyn) of Hamilton, Scott Simpson and Becky Simpson of Hamilton; great grandchildren, Mallory and Broc Charleston of California and Dani Bippus of Hamilton; a brother, Ben Diesbach (Pat) of Cincinnati; a cousin, Eleanor Ann Gerrard of Victoria, Texas and a very close family friend, Donna Kelly. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a great granddaughter, Taylor Bippus. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at the Weigel Funeral Home with Dr. John H.

Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers
memorials may be directed to a favorite charity.