



George T. "Ted" Schmitt

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George T. "Ted" Schmitt, age 91, of Hamilton, died on Monday, October 15, 2012 at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born on November 29, 1920 in Hamilton, the son of Kathryn and George F. Schmitt. Ted was a captain in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed in Canada. His duties included setting up weather stations and forecasting weather conditions for the North Atlantic. On February 16, 1945, Ted married Harriet Sneed. After leaving the Army Air Corps, he returned to Miami University where he graduated in 1947. In 1952 he received his doctorate in geology from Northwestern University and went to work for Sohio Petroleum Company. As a geologist for Sohio, he and Harriet lived in Midland, Texas and then Oklahoma City. He retired from Sohio in 1976 and Ted and Harriet moved to Fairhaven, Ohio and embarked on a second career as antique dealers. They traveled to Great Britain 11 times with friends, acquiring antiques and enjoying the British culture. In addition to the antique business, Ted was a master gardener and active member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Oxford, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Harriet, and two sons, William Andrew Schmitt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Theodore Rankin Schmitt of Catonsville, Maryland, two grandchildren, Theodore Rankin Schmitt, Jr. of Arlington, Virginia and Katherine Schmitt Sullivan of Gainesville, Virginia and a great-grandchild, Andrew John Sullivan. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Edwin H. Schmitt. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 19, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 115 N. Sixth St.,

Hamilton, Ohio, 45011. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Trinity Episcopal Church.