



David Long

November 10, 2007

David “Babe” Long, age 77, departed this life at University of Toledo Medical Center on November 10, 2007. David was born to the union of David and Kathryn Long on March 26, 1930 in Toledo, Ohio. He was the middle son of three.

David was a native of Ohio, attending Toledo Public Schools, graduating from Libbey High School in 1948. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951 and was honorably discharged in 1955. During his enlistment, he served in technical specialties and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. David had numerous jobs and occupations, the last being the superintendent of the City of Toledo; Streets, Bridges and Harbors. He was employed with the City of Toledo for 24 years retiring in 1989. He made significant contributions in this position by implementing a number of programs and practices for the departments he supervised.

David was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Baxter (Jack) Long, a special aunt, Caroline Welles and son-in-law, Marshall “Butch” Kyser.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of fifty-nine years, Betty; brother, Gerald (Margaret) Long, son, David (Joanne) Long Jr., daughters, Davina (Roy) Moody, Vicki Kyser and Jackie Long; eleven grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday 4–7 p.m., wake service held Friday at 11a.m. followed by funeral service 12noon, all at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Larry Stevenson officiant, interment Forest Cemetery.

David loved to eat, to all those people who cooked and fed him, thank you. The family would like to send a special thanks and farewell to all his buddies at the White Tower and Monroe Street Diner, especially Pete Snell. Also, an extra special thanks to his physician Jeffery Lewis, MD and the staff at Toledo Hospital and University of Toledo Medical Center. www.dalefh.com