



Henry Berst Wilcox

May 30, 1909 - August 18, 2008

Henry Berst Wilcox, age 99, of Cambridge, formerly of Marietta, Ohio and Monroe, Michigan. Passed away Monday, August 18, 2008, at Southeast Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was a son of the late Merrill M. Wilcox and late Hallie Berst Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox retired as a Vice President of Leake Stamping Company in Monroe, Michigan and later became a steel broker.

He was a graduate of Kenyon College. He was the founder of the YMCA in Monroe, Michigan. His grandfather was the inventor of a steering gear for automobiles and started the Jacox Gear Division of General Motors in Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Wilcox worked in the automobile industry for many years as a purchasing agent.

Henry was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cambridge. Writing became a passion for Mr. Wilcox, and he was an accredited author and playwright publishing and selling a book. He wrote a three-act play that was accepted by a dinner theatre and a T.V. series script which was submitted by a Hollywood agent. He was a member of the Monroe Masonic Lodge #27 F&AM, the Knights Templar Commandry and the Shrine.

Proceeding him in death are: his 1st wife, Ella Hanson, 2nd wife, Hortense Bumpus, 3rd wife, Dorothy Nicase; 3 sisters, Isabelle Watson, Virginia Serrin

and Barbara Zartman. He is survived by: 1 son, Kirk Wilcox of Ocala, Florida; 2 grandchildren, Michelle Lewis and Steve Wilcox; 1 great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is going to be held at The First Baptist Church in Cambridge, Ohio on September 4, 2008 at 6:00 P.M., with Rev Mark Smith officiating the service. Burial will be at a later date in Roselawn Cemetery in LaSalle, Michigan. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.