



Robert DeSelm Diehl

April 26, 1928 - November 30, 2003

Robert DeSelm Diehl, age 75, of Cambridge, died Sunday, November 30, 2003 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was a son of the late Robert P. Diehl and late Sarah Margaret DeSelm Diehl. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cambridge, and was in the U.S. Army during Korea.

Mr. Diehl was a retired former Owner / Operator of Diehl Insurance Agency of Cambridge and Chartered Life Underwriter. Robert was involved with; Kambri Shrine, Cambridge Council for 8 years, Elks Club in Cambridge, being a Country Club Board Member, the Cambridge Lion's Club, a First United Methodist Church Trustee, the Cambridge J.C.'s, a J.C.I. Senator, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, he attended Ohio State University and Ohio Wesleyan University, he was an avid golfer and loyal fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns, he was involved with and donated to many Civic Organizations and sponsored various recreational teams. Robert is a direct descendant of the Sarchet family from the Isle of Guernsey, the founders of Guernsey County and the First United Methodist Church on 7th Street in Cambridge, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Bernetta E. Yontz Diehl of Cambridge, they were married on October 3, 1964. Also surviving are 2 daughters; Patti Tim Hug of Cheserland, Ohio, and Rachel Chris Baker Diehl of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, 2 sons; George Diehl of New Concord, Ohio, and Brian Diehl of Clearwater, Florida and 7 grandchildren; Paige, Abby, Morgan and Cy Robert

Diehl and Nick and Nate Hug, and Daly Diehl Baker.

Proceeding him in death is a sister Martha Pope Burns.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 from 4 to 9pm with the service on Thursday, December 4, 2003, at 11:00am. Burial will follow at Northwood Cemetery where the Guernsey County Veterans Council will conduct the Military Graveside Rites.