



Bruce R. Kear

January 8, 2009

Bruce R. Kear, 84, of Toledo, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2009, at Northwest Ohio Hospice, in Perrysburg. He was born July 17, 1924 to Sid and Ruby (Moffitt) Kear. Bruce was an avid golfer and was a member of the 1940 DeVilbiss golf team, which won the City, District and State Championships. He worked as a lather from 1940 until retiring in 1987 and was a member of Lathers Local #24 and Carpenters Local #248, for over 60 years. Bruce fought honorably for his country in World War II and was a member of the 44th Inf. 220th Div. He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Kathleen. Following her death, he was married to her sister, Shirley, for 22 years. Shirley preceded Bruce in death 3 weeks ago, also in Hospice of Northwest OH, Perrysburg. Bruce is survived by son, Larry Kear; daughters, Debbie (Dave) Tippett and Rebecca Klein; step-daughters, Kathy Collins and Sally Smith; grandchildren, Ben (Trisha) Wolkins, NYC, Lindsay Wolkins; Lauren Klein and Ashley Klein and special family, Ron (Elaine) Klein. Also surviving is his brother, Duane Kear and sister, Lois Kear. Bruce was also preceded in death by his brother and golf partner, Richard Kear. Dad you were a pillar of strength, honor, courage and we will miss you terribly. You were indeed a wonderful man and father. Friends are invited to visit from 3-8 p.m. Sunday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Mr. Clarence Condon will officiate. Interment will be in Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. The family would like to extend a special

thanks to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg, for their care and compassion for Bruce and especially to his beloved hospice nurse, Lisa, for your tender loving care.?

Tribute Wall

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“ *To a wonderful grandfather that had a heart of gold for his family and friends. You were such a mentor for me through my life and always had a story that made me continue to be a better person just like you. There is no amount of gratitude that I can give you for the time and love you shared with me as a grandson; golfing, building, working, talking and just being there to sit aside. I will cherish the moments aside you for the rest of my life and hope that you are at peace now. Thank you for being you! Much love. Your Grandson always! Love, Ben*

Ben Wolkins - bewukens@hotmail.com bewukens@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Just wanted you to know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sorry I could not be there*

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