

Goeller, Jack E 1922 - 2011

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GOELLER, Dr. Jack E. D.O. 89, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family members on the morning of Nov. 17th. Dr. Goeller was a long time family practitioner and anesthesiologist at Grandview and Southview Hospitals. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Ethelda (Brumfield), his brother, Theodore Goeller and three sisters, Doris Mooney, Jane Corey, and Marjorie Standin. Also surviving are 8 children, Jack (Timmye), Janice Potter, Dr. Scott Goeller (Jane), Susan McKinney, Matthew, Nancy Perkins, Brett (Kjirsten) and Todd (Stephanie), 22 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sons Mark and Martin, as well as his parents Theodore and Jane Goeller and 4 sisters. Dr. Goeller was a veteran of [World War II](#), spending over 19 months as a Prisoner of War in what is now the nation of Poland. An avid student of life, Dr. Goeller pursued many interests and hobbies. He was one of our nation's first scholars in the Ancient Chinese Science of Acupuncture. In his lifetime, he learned to pilot an airplane, captained his own seagoing watercraft, hunted, fished and in retirement became a prominent and skilled carver of wildlife. One of his greatest lifetime joys was his natural portrayal of St. Nicholas in various venues. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son, uncle and friend to so many, and took more pride in the accomplishments of those around him, than he did of his own. His presence remains in the hearts and minds of those he touched. Dr. Goeller had arranged some years ago for his remains to be donated to the Wright State University School of Medicine so that he could continue in death, his lifelong interest in learning and educating. Family members will receive guests on Monday, Nov. 21st, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Trinity Hall, 266 Bainbridge St. in Dayton.