Gurley, Douglas 1940 - 2008

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GURLEYDouglas. Husband of 51 years to Elizabeth Ann (nee Stevens). Beloved father of Doug Jr. (Leslie), Kimberly (Mike) Hennel, Sheri (Jack) Burton. Loving grandfather of Shannon (John) Duncan, Matthew and Michael Lykins, Brian and Megan Shively, and Jena Burton. Great-grandfather of Jacob William, Elizabeth Ann and Luke Douglas Duncan. Brother of Janet Smith, Houston, TX. Survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Passed away peacefully at home July 29, 2008, after a 3 year battle with Pancreatic Cancer. He was 68 yrs. old. Before retiring in 1996, Mr. Gurley was president of Buckeye Painting and Striping Co. and E.A. Stevens Co. He made these companies a success by his strong work ethic and fine employees. He was held in High esteem by all who knew him. Doug was well known for helping others less fortunate. He contributed to many charities and individuals. He was especially fond of the animal rescue groups. He also leaves his five special friends; Samantha, Brownie, Bradley, Baby and Jack his beloved dogs. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Family requests donations in his name to the Clermont County Humane Society, 4025 Filager Rd., Batavia, OH 45103 or Pancreatic Cancer Research Dept. University Hospital 234 Goodman St., Cinti., OH 45219. Private family services were held at Rest Haven Memorial Park.