

Robert Mair

December 30, 1937 - November 11, 2015

Major Robert Mair, USAF (Retired), age 77 of Beavercreek, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Trinity Community of Beavercreek. He was preceded in death by a brother, Alexander Mair in 2004, a sister, Margaret Mair Watson in 2005 and his parents; Alexander and Margaret Mair. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Shirley May Mair. He is also survived by a brother, William (Sarah) Mair of AL, three nephews; Brian Mair, David Watson and Thomas Watson, and two nieces; Elizabeth Edwards and Lynn Witherspoon. Robert was a proud veteran of the US Air Force, retiring at the rank of Major after a 21 year career, and serving in the US Naval Reserves for 6 years. He received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from Auburn University. He married Shirley in 1978 and resided in Beavercreek until their retirement in 1984. Upon retirement they moved to Marco Island FL and later, Pace, FL where he could enjoy boating; he served several years in the local power squadron and was a navigation instructor. An avid reader and stamp and coin collector, he later turned to astronomy as a hobby. In all, Robert and Shirley enjoyed nearly thirty years of retirement together, dividing time between Florida, Ohio and Indiana in the summer to escape the heat and humidity. A memorial service will be held privately to commemorate his life prior to inurnment at Calvary Cemetery in Dayton. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to either the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Dayton in Robert's memory. Arrangements are in the care of Tobias Funeral Home Beavercreek Chapel.