



G. Raymond Calland

January 1, 1910 - February 4, 2009

G. Raymond Calland, 99, of Wapakoneta, died 11:15 a.m., Wed. Feb. 4, 2009, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Jan. 1, 1910, in Champaign Co., OH, the son of William A. & Hatte Mae (Couchman) Calland, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 31, 1932, he married Beulah E. Chambers, and she died Sept. 7, 2007. Survivors include, a daughter, Arlene (William Reed) Searcy, Wapakoneta, 2 grandsons, Lee (Esther) Searcy, Elida, OH, Keith (Elizabeth) Searcy, Toledo, OH, 3 great grandsons, Reed, Kian, & Quinn Searcy. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Denton, Arthur, and Paul Calland. Mr. Calland was a farmer and businessman. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. A member of the Wapakoneta Rotary Club, he was a 61 year member of the Mad River Lodge #161, F. & A.M., West Liberty, OH. His other masonic affiliations included the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton, the Antioch Shrine, Dayton, and the Aug-Mer Shrine Club. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Sat. Feb. 7, 2009, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor R.J. Davis officiating. Burial is to follow in the Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty, OH. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the time of the service, Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or the Auglaize Co. Council of Aging.