



## Robert W. Springer

September 29, 1916 - February 25, 2012

Robert W. Springer 95, of Wapakoneta, died 10:05 a.m., Sat. Feb. 25, 2012, at Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born Sept. 29, 1916, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Clarence W. & Kathryn (Makley) Springer, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 23, 1940, he married Roma M. Walters, and she died Nov. 4, 1995. Survivors include, His companion, Evelyn Hanson, Wapakoneta, 2 daughters, Dr. Roberta Loewy, Sacramento, CA, Rebecca (John) Seals, Wapakoneta, 5 grandchildren, Tom Loewy, Dave (Amy) Loewy, Jamie (Jarrod) Broadman, Kelly (Darrell) Nagel, & Julie (Greg) Mescher, 7 great grandchildren, Nicholas & Sarah Loewy, Amanda, Justin, & Sarah Stewart, Vita Mescher, & Jacie Nagel. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Springer, a son-in-law, Dr. Erich Loewy, and 2 brothers, Paul & Charles "Bus" Springer, and 2 sisters, Mary Magdalene Terry, and Gertrude "Babe" Springer. A U.S. Army veteran of W.W. II and the Korean War, Mr. Springer specialized in logistics. He went on to work in the railroad business for several years, finally retiring in 1976 as a manager for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co. His memberships included the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, and the American Legion Post #323, St. Marys, OH. He was a former member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. Between his two military stints and his career in the railroad business, Mr. Springer played music in a popular area band, The Rhapsodiers, which thrived in the West Central Ohio ballroom scene of the post W.W. II era. A celebration of a life well lived will be 3-5 p.m. Sat. Mar 3, 2012, at the

American Legion Post #330, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the V.A. Medical Center, Dayton, OH.