



John G. Hemmer

January 3, 2015

Hemmer, John G, 98 of Louisville, passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2015. He was born in Louisville to the late John G. Hemmer, Sr. and Elizabeth Wiebelm on December 19, 1916. John's long life was the embodiment of Christian values including hard work, high integrity, perseverance, compassion, discipline, loyalty and selfless service to others. His daily life example was an inspiration to all around him. John retired as a machinist from General Electric Appliance Park after 30 years of service in February 1982. During his nearly 33 year retirement, John thoroughly enjoyed, among other things, spending time with his family and friends and working to maintain his yard and home – a home he built with his own hands nearly 70 years ago. Prior to and during retirement, John volunteered his time and was treasurer to several organizations near and dear to his heart, including membership as a Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free & Accepted Masons; a member of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; a member of the Kosair Shriners; and a member of the Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth. His wife of 75 years, Louise Hemmer, and brother Charles E. Hemmer preceded John in death. He is survived by his sister, Katheryn Elizabeth, his daughter, Toska Royall, his son, John D. Hemmer; three grandchildren, Michelle Royall, Todd Hemmer (Caryl), and Brent Royall (Melinda); and five great-grandchildren, Mia and Alex Royall and Daniel, Elizabeth and David Hemmer. His Funeral Service will be 1 pm Wednesday January 7, 2015 at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown 9318 Taylorsville Rd.

Entombment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11am till Funeral time at 1 pm.