



George Weston Koan

August 13, 1917 - June 14, 2012

George Weston Koan, age 94 of Fenton Township, joined the Heavenly Choir on June 14, 2012. He was born Aug. 13, 1917 to George and Neva Koan. Mr. Koan graduated from Corunna High School and married Glennola Uva Shuman in 1943. He was an Army veteran serving in Texas during WWII, a member of the First Baptist Church of Holly, and was active in the Pontiac chapter of Gideons International for many years. During the 50's Wes started an excavating company and helped develop land including several Fenton area subdivisions and later the canals on Ponemah Lake. He had a road gravel plant that produced material for highways in the Flint area. He was also a fuel oil distributor in the Fenton area. After retirement he concentrated on two endeavors which had always called to him. He served on the Fenton City Council for 4 years and eventually became mayor pro tem. Always the world traveler, he took flying lessons and flew his own plane. Mr. Koan was preceded in death by his wife, Glennola in 2002; sisters Arlene Walter, Donna French, and Helen Clarkson. He is survived by his children, Noreene (Ray Perry) of Loudon, TN, Charles (Pam) Koan of Fenton, Lucille (Robert) Thill of Port Huron and Phyllis (Walter) Schumacher of El Segundo, CA; brothers James (Jodie) of Mason and Philip (Gayle) of Deland, FL; sisters Dorothy (Ken) Cairns of Deland, FL, Doris Wilkinson of Burton, SC; 7 grandchildren, Jason Koan, Natalie Cook, Geoff and Megan Thill, and Kurt, Mark and Keri Schumacher, 6 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and his beloved pet Pal. Thanks and appreciation to the staff at Tanglewood Asst.

Living and Avalon Hospice. Visitation will be Mon., June 18, 2012 from 2-9 PM at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly and funeral services will be held Tues., June 19 at 10 AM at the First Baptist Church of Holly. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery Vernon, MI. Memorial donation may be made to Avalon Hospice.