



**Richard E. Drain**, age 92, of Springfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 8, 2016 at Essex of Springfield.

He was born on March 12, 1923 in Portage, Ohio to the late Eldon and Mary (Carles) Drain.

In addition to his parents, Richard is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Helen Louise (Shrider) Drain, who passed in 2001; as well as five brothers, Maxwell, Howard, Emerson, Blythe, and Donald.

He leaves behind his children, Henry "Hank" (Monica) Drain of Hope Mills, NC, Frank (Karen) Drain of Urbana, OH, and Sheila Teeters of Boca Rotan, FL; a sister, Donagene Shrider of Bowling Green, OH; grandchildren, Adam (Allison) Drain, Kevin Drain, Jennifer Drain, and Fortune (Philip Greenburg) Teeters; great-grandchildren, Abigail, Addison, and Avery.

Richard served his country in the United States Air Force where he flew 44 combat missions during World War II.

He retired from the Air Force in 1968 and then again in 1983 from his civil servant career.

Richard was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

A gathering of friends will be held from 4-6 pm on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at:

**Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center**

**2425 N Limestone**

**Springfield, OH**

Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com).

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