

Richard P. Isper, age 84 of Fairborn, passed away Sunday February 14, 2016. He was born October 5, 1931 in Norwich, CT, the son of the late Philip and Lena (John) Isper. He graduated from Norwich Free Academy, received his BA from the University of Vermont, attended Georgetown Law School, and received his MA from Central Michigan University. Richard was a true patriot who served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was employed in civil service at Wright-Patterson AFB, retiring after over 40 years of combined federal service. He enjoyed traveling around the world and was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. His memberships included the Free and Accepted Masons, the Shriners, and he served on the Fairborn Police Advisory Council. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Manos and Corinne Evans. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Anna Mae; three children, Michael (Andrea) Isper, Eric (Christina) Isper, Lauren (Michael) Reed; five grandchildren, Alex, Max, Zach, Connor, Hannah; a sister, Sandra Caldwell; as well as nieces, nephews, and other extended family. A funeral service will be held on Friday February 19, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., with military honors to follow, at the Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, Pastor H. Wesley Barnhill officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 P.M. until the time of service. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton.