

## ALLEN ROGERS

**Rogers, Allen John**, 82, of Springfield, passed away on Friday, November 23, 2012. He was born March 1, 1930 in Morgan City, LA to Harris and Helen (Landry) Rogers. John was drafted into the U.S. Army on April 21, 1951 and was stationed all over Germany until April 1953 when he returned to the United States. He graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute (The University of Louisiana Lafayette) with degrees in electrical engineering and mathematics. He worked at WPAFB for 30 years and retired from the Foreign Technology Division in 1986. John was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and numerous genealogical societies. He loved reading, writing, traveling and gourmet cooking. John is survived by his wife, Phyllis (nee Dailey) whom he married on September 7, 1979 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Carlisle, OH. Additional survivors include two brothers and their wives, Jim and Joan Rogers, Houma, LA and Roy and Cathy Rogers, Kennewick, WA. His passing will leave an empty place in the hearts of other family members and dearest friends, Gladys Trainer (sister-in-law), nieces and nephews, Gina Trainer, David Trainer, Christa Trainer, Dave Fisher, Megan Trainer, Tim Rader, Tamela Rader, Matthew Rader and good friends, Dale and Nancy Haynes and Toby and Rita Baxendale. John will be missed by many other nieces and nephews throughout the country. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Clarence, Cullen, Howard and Ray. John's family would like to extend sincere thanks to the staff at Forest Glen who took the best care of John over the past three months. Visitation will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services starting at 2:00 p.m. in the CONROY FUNERAL HOME with Rev. Richard Blevins officiating. Entombment will be in Ferncliff Cemetery. Memorial donation may be made to the International Pentecostal Church of Christ, Springfield.