



Edward "Eddie" S. Levi

May 15, 1924 - June 11, 2018

Edward S. Levi, "Eddie" passed away June 11, 2018 in Sarasota, FL. He was born in Portsmouth, OH to Louis and Minnie Levi. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University. Eddie served in the US Air Force during WWII. He was married to Maxine Engle and they enjoyed 40 years of marriage until her death in 1993. They had two daughters, Jan and Ellen.

Eddie worked side-by-side with his brother Bernie in the family furniture business in Portsmouth for 40 years. Additionally, Eddie was involved in many community organizations including The Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club, Portsmouth's Sesquicentennial Celebration, and efforts to grow Scioto County's economy. He served on the board of directors of Bank One, Mercy Hospital, and Temple B'nai Abraham.

Upon retirement Eddie moved to Sarasota, FL. There he became active in the community by founding and serving on the board of directors of Sarasota Bank.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Betty, his brother Bernard (Doris) Levi, his children Jan (Michael) Bowling, and Ellen Levi (Keith Weinberger), his grandchildren Madeline Bowling, Max Weinberger, and Drew Weinberger, four step-grandchildren Elizabeth (Jerry) Schiller, Natalie (William) Davenport, Stacie (Lucas) Tuggle, and Jon (Amber) Bowling. Also surviving are Betty's daughters, Gail Cooper, Nadine & Richard Woldenberg, Marla & David Gerard, and her eight grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Greenlawn Cemetery in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made in Eddie's name to the Parkinson's Research Foundation, 5969 Cattleridge Blvd, Suite 100, Sarasota, FL 34232 (<http://parkinsonhope.org>) or Edward & Maxine Levi Scholarship Fund, Scioto Foundation, PO Box 911, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662 (www.sciotofoundation.org).