



William Edward "Bill" Krauss

May 12, 1928 - March 13, 2015

86 beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Peacefully passed away on Friday, March 13, 2015. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on May 12, 1928 to the late Jacob and Helen Fuchs Krauss. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 55 years, Barbara Marlin Krauss. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1953 with a Master of Science BME. In 1970, he earned his Phd in Aerospace Engineering. His dissertation was "Water Drop Deformation and Fragmentation Due to Shock Wave Impact". He worked on the design of the Apollo spacecraft heat shield and retired from the Gas Research Institute in Chicago, Illinois. He was a Master Mason, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a York Rite Mason as well as Shriner. He was a member of Connell UMC. He was a Central Christian Church youth group sponsor in Orlando, Florida. He sang in all his church choirs. He enjoyed orchids, traveling, and humor. Bill is survived by daughters, Vicki Ellen (Bert) Tolleson, Lori Krauss; sister, Marilyn Hoffman; grandchildren, Christie (Tom) Greever, Kellye Rainwater; great-grandson, Braxton Greever. There will be a celebration of life 2:00pm Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Connell UMC in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Memorials may be made to the Connell UMC music ministry. AUSTIN & BELL SPRINGFIELD (615) 384-1000.

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“ *Vicki and Lori, Our condolences as well as our thoughts and prayers go out to you on behalf of our whole family. We have numerous fond memories of your father and your entire family at Central Christian Church in Orlando. His involvement in the church was always to serve and benefit others without regard to himself. My father has spoken of him often over the years. Our kindest regards, Donald and Betsy Newton, Brenda Newton Hart*

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