



Milton J. Okum

April 1, 1926 - December 21, 2022

OKUM, Milton J., age 96, passed away December 21, 2022. Beloved husband of the late Bonnie Lou Okum, devoted brother of the late Leo (Ginny) Okum and Peggy (Dr. Aaron) Katz, loving stepfather of Connie (Ed) Wernet, caring grandfather of David and Emily, dear uncle of Neil (Judy) Okum, Ken Okum, David (Betty) Okum, Jay (Joan) Katz, Robert (Shelley) Katz, Nancy (Arthur Berman) Katz Berman, Terry Katz, and numerous great nieces and nephews and their families.

Milt was a proud member of the Masons, Scottish Rite, and Jesters, and served in WWII in the 44th Infantry Division, 324th Regiment "Wildcats." He had plenty of family who saw him as Uncle Milt, but he was much more than that. David and Betty saw him as "Dad II" and a best friend. All of Milt's family and friends knew him as "Magical Milt," a gentle, caring guy.

Private services will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Wounded Warrior Project, American Cancer Society, or Honor Flight would be appreciated. Celebration of life at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Gardens

2145 Compton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Tribute Wall



“ *Never was a man more devoted to his beloved wife. A splendid pair.*

Nicolas Martin - March 17, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Milton J. Okum.*



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“ *I worked for Milt for seven years while in high school and undergraduate school at UC. I worked in the warehouse and in deliveries. I learned much in those years about work, scheduling, customer service, and the economy. I went on to receive a Ph.D. degree in Economics at Cornell, and taught for 43 years at North Carolina State University. Milt was always nice to me, which he didn't have to be. I remember him fondly, and send my sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*

*Michael Walden, Reynolds Distinguished Professor Emeritus,
NCSU*

michael walden - December 24, 2022 at 04:09 PM