



Robert Lee Nelson

May 31, 2007

Robert Lee Nelson, 79, of Upper Arlington, OH, died Friday, May 25, 2007 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Elmer and Clara Thompson Nelson, he was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 18, 1927. Bob was a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church where he served in the choir for a number of years and was active in the Upper Arlington Senior Center, both of Upper Arlington, OH. Formerly of Westport, Conn., he had resided in Upper Arlington since 1971 and was a marketing research manager. He earned his Undergraduate Degree from Columbia University and his Masters Degree from the University of Illinois. Bob had a great love for classical and jazz music and played trumpet in the U.S. Army Band during his service to his country during World War 2 while stationed in Washington, DC. Survivors include his wife, Doris T. Nelson, one daughter and son-in-law, Carole N. and Dr. John Chalfant of Coal Center, one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Debra Dupire-Nelson of Honolulu, HI and four grandchildren, Ian and Colin Chalfant and Erik and Heather Dupire-Nelson. There will be a private family memorial service at a later date and burial will be in Maple Creek Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Belle Vernon. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon is handling arrangements. www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.