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JAMES R. TOOTLE JR.

TOOTLE, JR. James R. Tootle, Jr., son of Mary Lutz and James Robert Tootle, Sr., was born on December 8, 1919, in Wayne Twp., Pickaway County. He passed away on January 30, 2008, in Pike Community Hospital, Waverly. Jim graduated from Centralia High School, attended Chillicothe Business College and spent his lifetime at Hinman, the family farm at Kinnikinnick, Ross County, OH. In 1953 he married Eleanor McDill who survives. They enjoyed extensive travel and community service organizations. Jim was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Waverly, 52 year member of Chillicothe Rotary Club with perfect attendance for 32 years, General St. Clair Chapter, SAR, All Masonic Bodies and Aladdin Shrine Temple, Kingston Chapter O.E.S., Ross County Farmers' Club, Elmdale Grange, Ohio, Ross and Pickaway County Historical Societies, Scioto Valley Arts Council, serves on the Corporate Board of AAA-South Central Ohio and Adelphi Community Band member since 1937. He retired to Bristol Village at Waverly, OH, several years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves a brother, Dick Tiffin Tootle (Ruth) of Circleville; nephews, Thomas F. Tootle (Barbara) and Dr. Robert M. Tootle (Constance), both of Circleville; grand nieces, Molly and Megan Tootle; and grand nephews, Brian, Adam and Matthew Tootle. No calling hours will be observed, but a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2008, at the WELLMAN FUNERAL HOME, Circleville, with Rev. Vernagaye Sullivan officiating. Graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at Springbank Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to charity of your choice. "Sign the online guestbook at www.dispatch.com/obituaries"

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