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SCHAEFER

Franklin Julius Schaefer, age 97, born July 14, 1908 in Sidney, Ohio to Eliza (Schlagetter) and Frederick John Schaefer, passed away Tuesday evening, September 13, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio. Frank worked for the post office for 25 years. After retiring, he enrolled at Capital University, graduated and taught music in the Southwestern City School District in Grove City, Ohio for ten years. Retiring in 1971, he then taught music privately. Frank was preceded in death by his wife Edna (Gerber), his daughter Helen Elizabeth Knupp, 2 sisters Mary Louise and Margaret S. and 1 brother John Henry Schaefer. He is survived by 3 sons, Carl Franklin (JoAnne) of Arcanum, Paul David (Susan) of Columbus and Jonathan Edward (Kathleen) of Ypsilanti, Michigan; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. However much Frank loved his family, his first loves were always music, his flute and his piccolo. When a young boy, he was given his first flute by "Tanta Lula", (his grandmother Louise Vornhoft Schaefer). He played in the Columbus Symphony Orchestra as a reserve and toured Ohio with a band, playing open air sessions at various parks and band shells. Somewhere, right now, Frank is playing "Stars and Stripes Forever". Friends may call at the MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 55 East Schrock Road, Westerville, Thursday 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2005 at Living Word Lutheran Church, 7539 Dustin Road, Galena, Ohio. Interment Graceland Cemetery, Sidney, Ohio.