



William Gordon Heim

July 17, 1926 - March 5, 2013

William Gordon Heim age 86, formally of Granville Ohio, passed away March 5, 2013 at the Hope Hospice center in Cape Coral Fla. William Heim was born July 17, 1926 in Lisbon, Ohio the son of Philip E. Heim and Elsie Tidyman Heim, Poland Ohio. Mr. Heim was a graduate of Kiskiminetas Springs School in Saltsburg, Pa. He earned the rank of Sergeant in the US Army during WWII and was stationed on Luzon Island in the Philippines. He was among the first wave of US troops to occupy Japan. Mr. Heim graduated from Ohio State University in 1949. While there he was an active member of the Men's Glee Club, Ohio Staters Choral group and was president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Following graduation Mr. Heim returned to Youngstown, Ohio where he worked for the Industrial Information Institute. He married Maryhelen Porter of Boardman, Ohio in 1950. In 1956 Mr. Heim began work for The Ohio State University as a Field Secretary for the Alumni Association, later becoming managing director of the Development Fund. In 1973 he established The Bill Heim Company, a fundraising corporation which became well known among colleges, universities, hospitals, churches and many non-profit organizations. Mr. Heim moved to Ft. Myers, Fla. in 2008 where he enjoyed volunteering his time with numerous non-profit organizations. Mr. Heim is survived by three children; Philip Allan Heim of Ft. Myers, Fla.; Cynthia Heim Zeitz of Gordonsville, TN and Martha Kay Heim of Kearney, Mo.; five grandchildren: Maryhelen (Lynn) Kemp, Philip Carson McCall, Olivia Kay McCall, Sean Thomas Reberry and Heather Rebecca Johnson; two great grandsons: Drew

Isaac Johnson and Ryan Elias Johnson; sister, Cynthia Gibson of Ft. Myers Fla. and three nephews: Douglas Gibson, Richard Gibson, and David Gibson. Memorials may be sent to the Tennessee 4-H Foundation or the Ohio 4-H Council. Please visit www.andersonpatterson.com to express online condolences and sign Heim's guest book.

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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