



## John R. Mills Jr.

October 12, 1917 - February 14, 2013

John R. Mills Jr., age 95, of Willoughby for the past seven years, and formerly of Perry and Mentor, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at Emeritus of Willoughby. He was born Oct. 12, 1917, in Owenton, Ky.

Mr. Mills was the plant manager at the former IRC Fibers Inc., in Painesville Township for 43 years, until his retirement in 1982. John was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Anne in the Field Church in Perry, served on the Perry Board of Zoning, Perry Historical Society and was a member of Toastmasters and Kiwanis International. He enjoyed making miniature doll houses, playing chess and bridge.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandra J. (Kenneth) Eisen and Pamela (Dale) Martucci; four grandchildren, Melissa (George) Slivka, Nicole (Dave Brooks) Eisen, Ashley Sanford and Jamaica (Robert) Dembowiak; nine great-grandchildren, Jacob, Joshua, Justyn, Chasea, Sophia, Dante, Damien, Ashtan and Shayley; stepdaughters, Sheila (Chuck) Thomas, Susan Such and Holly Egolf; one stepgrandson, Keith Egolf. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty G. Mills; second wife, Mary Lou Such Mills; great-grandson, Tristan Martucci; parents, John and Mary Etta Mills Sr.; and brother, Howard A. Mills.

Celebration of life will held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday February 23, 2013 in

the Reception Center on the Brunner Campus, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery in Mentor. Contributions may be made to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 600 East Granger Road, Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44131. Arrangements are entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Mentor.

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