

# The Jackson Herald

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### **William Chancey, Jr. 82, Wilmington, OH**

WILMINGTON, OH - William Thomas Chancey, Jr., 82, of Wilmington, OH, died Saturday, October 21, 2006, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born March 18, 1924, in Ripley, the son of the late William Thomas Chancey, Sr., and the late Mary Tribble Chancey. He worked at Guthrie Air Force Station in Charleston, Clinton County Air Force Base (AFB) in Wilmington and retired from Waybright-Patterson AFB as foreman of Model Shop, 4950<sup>th</sup> Test Wing. He graduated from Ripley High School and attended West Virginia Tech at Montgomery. He enjoyed football in his younger years playing in high school, college and semi-pro. He enjoyed his hobby of golfing since his retirement in 1983 making a hole in one in 1994. He was a member of Ripley Masonic Lodge #16 in Ripley, member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Charleston and Beni Kedem Shrine in Charleston, and Clinton Country Shrine Club. He was an active member of Ralph K. Shrine #66, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and served 18 terms as Watchman of Shepherd during his 37 years as a member. He was a three year Trustee of Charity Court, Order of the Amaranth in Beavercreek, OH. He was a member of Ticker Tape Investment Club and life member of Elks Lodge #797. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during WWII.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Juanita B. Chancey; sons Thomas Roger Chancey (Patricia) of Fredricksburg, VA; and William Henry Chancey (Jeannie) of Memphis, TN; grandsons William (Sarah), Thomas of Memphis, TN; and Eric of Fredricksburg, VA; sisters-in-law Delores Chancey of Ripley and Billie Brown of Charleston; brother-in-law Jack (Bobbie) Brown of Dunbar; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers John, Wilbert, Elliott, Howard and sister Gertrude Monk.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2006, at Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina, OH. Visitation from 12 noon until 2 p.m. followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Ripley. Burial will follow at Fairplain cemetery.