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Cedric (Whitey) Hefferan

Franklin, NC - Cedric (Whitey) Hefferan, age 84, of Franklin, NC passed away January 11, 2010 at Angel Hospice. He was born in Chicago on Feb. 16, 1925. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, June; three sons, Steven (Krystal)of Boulder, Co, Brian (Patty) of Inverness, IL, Kevin (Jeni) of Wonder Lake, IL; Stepson Steve (Trudy) Mueler of Salt Spring Island, BC; stepdaughter, Wendy (Drake) Mertes of Inverness, IL; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, and his Annie. He will be sorely missed along with his 'own' sense of humor.

He was a decorated veteran of WWII, serving in the Third Infantry Division and was wounded twice in action. He retired from Centel Telephone where he had started as a lineman after the war, and was very proud of his role under four presidents as White House Communication Liaison for presidential visits to Chicago's O'Hare Field.

Whitey was proud of his accomplishments as a high school athelete who never lost his love of sports throughout his life. He played semi-professional hockey as a young man, and had a passion for golf until the end.

The family would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the nurses and staff of Angel Hospital and Hospice for their care, support and compassion. We will be forever indebted to them for their exceptional personal involvement. Contributions to Angel Hospice, 170 Church Street, Franklin, NC 28734 , would be greatly appreciated to help in their acquiring a Hospice Home.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date in accordance with his wishes.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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