



Mr. Harold Howard Hostetler

April 8, 1917 - December 28, 2013

Harold Howard Hostetler, 96, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Fleshers of Fairview where he had resided for the past seven years.

Harold was born on April 8, 1917 in Massillon, Ohio. Following graduation from high school in 1934, he attended Massillon Commercial School before being drafted into the US Army in 1935. He served in North Africa, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during WWII. During his time in Africa, Harold developed an interest in watch making.

After the war he married Margaret Jane Lash of Navarre, Ohio, had 3 children, and subsequently attended watch maker's school. He was employed as a watch maker by Austin Lister in Douglas, AZ and later became the owner of Lister's Jewelry Store where his career as a highly respected business man spanned more than 30 years.

In 1971 Harold married Eleanor R. McGinnis of Massillon, Ohio. Eleanor moved to Douglas where they managed Lister's until 1983 when they retired to Asheville, North Carolina. From his Asheville home Harold continued watch and jewelry repair services for an additional 15 years.

A son of the late Elmer and Blanche Hostetler, Harold was also predeceased

by his brother, Donald Hostetler, of Massillon, Ohio, and half sisters Alice Detrich of Attica, Ohio and Lois Stafford of Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving are his sister Mildred Widlicka of Lakeland, Florida and brother Robert Hostetler of Massillon, Ohio; son, Hal Hostetler of Tucson, Arizona; daughters Susan Plummer of Apache Junction, Arizona and Trudi Treat of Tucson, Arizona, step-daughter, Kathleen M. Bailey, of Fairview, North Carolina, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be made to Fleshers of Fairview, 3016 Cane Creek Road, Fairview, NC, 28730 or to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Howard Hostetler*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I worked for Mr. Hostetler at Lister's when I was a freshman in High School. He was a wonderful, patient man and I have many fond memories of him, Eleanor and the store. My condolences to the family, and may God Bless you during this difficult time. Maria S.*

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