



William James Atwood

December 31, 2012

ATWOOD William James Atwood (Jim), age 85, passed away Mon. Dec. 31, 2012 of heart failure at his home in Westerville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence "Buck" Atwood and Catherine "Nornie" Atwood. Jim is survived by his siblings, Amy Groseclose, Bob Atwood (Mary Lee), Mary Day (Ross) and many nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, "Fred Jr." Jim graduated from Harlem High School. He was an artist for The Columbus Citizen Journal and Sears Inc. Jim was a renowned wildlife artist and beloved art teacher to hundreds of students, many of whom received scholarships under his guidance. He was a faithful supporter of The Arts Council of Westerville, The Westerville Chamber of Commerce, The Westerville Parks and Recreation and the Westerville community. He volunteered his time teaching art to students in the Westerville Schools, The Big Walnut Schools and The Blendon Senior Center. Jim is to be recognized for his outstanding contributions to the arts at the Westerville "Rhythm and Arts" celebration. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 13th at 2:00 PM at Harlem Road United Methodist Church, 5520 Harlem Road, Pastor Bob Leskovac officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to The Citizens for Humane Action and The Homeless Shelter. Arrangements by Day, Manofsky Funeral Service.