

"The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him."

~ Proverbs 20:7



Harry, Frank & Chuck

With love
and admiration
for the life of

H. Franklin Dunwoody

December 23, 1919—December 14, 2002

Farmer's Creed

I BELIEVE

- ... a man's greatest possession is his dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.
- ... hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.
- ... that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honorable way a man can spend his days on this earth.
- ... farming nurtures the close family ties that make life rich in ways money can't buy.
- ... my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way.
- ... farming provides education for life and that no other occupation teaches so much about birth, growth, and maturity in such a variety of ways.
- ... many of the best things in life are indeed free: the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.
- ... that true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.
- ... that by my toil I am giving more to the world than I am taking from it, an honor that does not come to all men.
- ... my life will be measured ultimately by what I have done for my fellowman, and by this standard I fear no judgment.
- ... when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived.
- ... in farming because it makes all this possible.

Memorial Arrangements

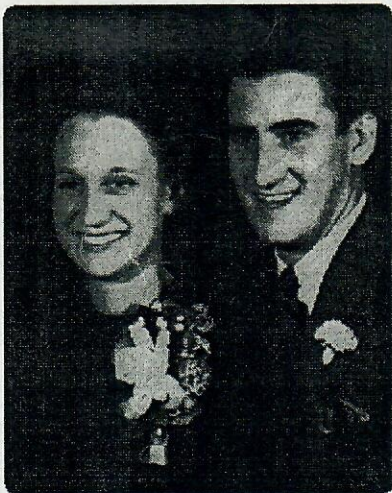
Calling Hours Shoemaker Funeral Home
Otterbein, Indiana
Tuesday, December 17, 2002
5:00—8:00 p.m.

Masonic Services Shoemaker Funeral Home
Otterbein, Indiana
Tuesday, December 17, 2002
4:30 p.m.

Funeral Services Otterbein United Methodist Church
Otterbein, Indiana
Wednesday, December 18, 2002
10:00 a.m.

Rev. David J. Smitley
Rev. C. Jack Scott

Pall Bearers Grandchildren
Chad Dunwoody
Todd Dunwoody
Elizabeth Dunwoody Duell
Brian McCarty
Dawn Dunwoody Runner
C. Douglas Dunwoody



Millie and Frank
September 19, 1942



Lord give me the strength and
wisdom to cultivate the fields,
And give me showers and
sunshine that I might gather yields.

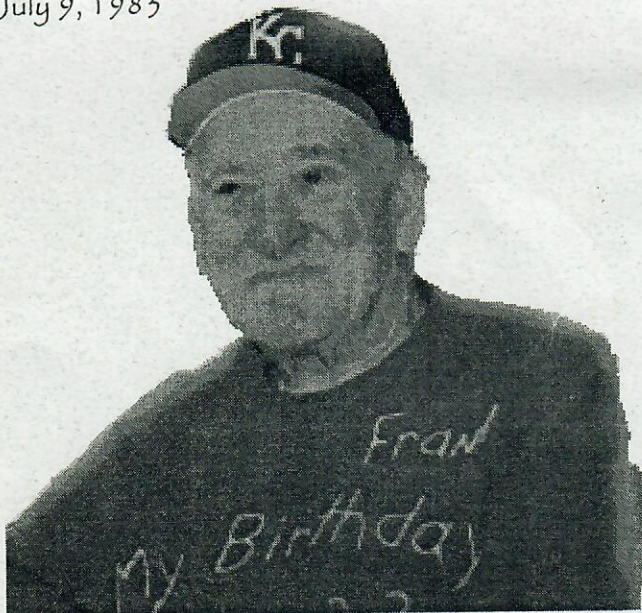
And let me, Lord, feel useful,
That by my own two hands, I
might help stop the starving
throughout the far-flung lands.

And help me to be humble, And
very thankful be, That I might live
with Nature, And ever close to
Thee.

~ John L. Gwaltney

Rosemary and Frank

July 9, 1983



"Big Heart. Big Man." ~ Rosemary

H. Franklin Dunwoody, 82

MONTMORENCI — H. Franklin Dunwoody, 82, of 7712 N. County Road 750 W., died at 6:53 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette. He had been a resident of St. Anthony Healthcare for eight years.



Dunwoody Born Dec. 23, 1919, in Lafayette, he graduated from Montmorenci High School in 1938, and received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Purdue University in 1943. He was a lifelong area resident, and wintered in Sebring, Fla.

He married Mildred Elming on Sept. 19, 1942. She died Nov. 25, 1979. He married Rosemary Deck in 1983. She survives.

Mr. Dunwoody was a self-employed farmer.

He was a member of the Montmorenci Methodist Church and the Otterbein United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Octagon Masonic Lodge, Shelby Township Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Montmorenci Cemetery Association.

He was a former trustee of Shelby Township, and former board member for both Tippecanoe School Corp. and the Benton Community School Corp. He had also been a member of the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Merit Board.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Charles D. Dunwoody (wife: Diane) and Harry A. Dunwoody (wife: Penny), both of West Lafayette; and a sister, Hazel Hildenbrand of Naperville, Ill.

DUNWOODY, H. Franklin
Visitation 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at Shoemaker Funeral Home, Otterbein, with Masonic service at 4:30 p.m. Services 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at Otterbein United Methodist Church, the Revs. Jack Scott and David J. Smitley officiating. Interment Montmorenci Cemetery. Surviving are 4 grandsons, Chad Dunwoody, Doug Dunwoody, Todd Dunwoody and Brian McCarty; 2 granddaughters, Dawn Dunwoody Runner and Elizabeth Dunwoody Duell; 8 great-grandchildren; 6 stepchildren of Florida, 13 step-grandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren. Preceded in death by a sister, Ann Sutton; a brother, David S. Dunwoody; and his first wife, Mildred Dunwoody. Memorials: Montmorenci Cemetery Association.

— Michael J.