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Willis G. Garwood, age 93 of Toledo, passed away Saturday, May 31, 2008 in the Swan Creek Care Center surrounded by his family.

He was born April 11, 1915 to Jesse and Gale Garwood. He began his education at the University of Toledo. He volunteered for the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in England during WWII. Upon his return, he completed his education at Cornell University with a degree in Hotel Management. He began his career at the Toledo Club in 1945, retiring as General Manager in 1984, after 40 years of service.

His life changed instantly in 1981 when he married Barbara Manton (Malone) becoming husband, father and grandfather overnight. Willis was an avid sailor and in later years enjoyed power boating on his cruiser "Fun Times". He was also one of the earliest members of the Catawba Island Club. He was an extensive traveler and later shared his travels with his wife Barbara.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents and sister Marcena. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Barbara; step-children Paula (Daniel Hill) Malone, Thomas "Tim" (Susan) Malone and Michael (Valerie) Malone; step-grandchildren Megan and Matthew Bracy of Portland, OR; Casey, Brendan and Garrett Malone; Caitlin and Trevor Malone and Jennifer Dayton, as well

as, cousin Margaret Miller of Sun City, AZ.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday in the mortuary at 10 a.m. Interment will be private.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the 6th floor nursing team at Flower Hospital, the staff at Swan Creek Skilled Nursing Center and special friend of the family Linda Maclaren.