

In Memoriam
ROBERT A. WOOD, 1924-2011

Bob Wood has been confined for the past year in the Western Hills Retirement Home with a chronic illness and he died Thursday, May 19 in the ICU at the Christ Hospital at the age of 87. He was unable to attend Kiwanis over the past year.

Bob is a native westsider, attended Western Hills, graduated in 1942 and entered the U.S. Army as an infantryman in WWII, landing on the beach at Normandy, 6 days after the initial invasion. At the end of the war he was a military policeman guarding Nazi officers captured in Paris. Bob then attended U.C. pre-law and graduated from Law School at U.C.

He began his four decade political career as a municipal judge in Delhi and Green Townships and Cheviot, was a City Solicitor in Cheviot, became a Hamilton County Commissioner for 20 years, a Domestic Relations Judge in Hamilton County in 1983 and a County Recorder in 1988.

He was known by his many friends as "a fine gentleman." Bob Wood joined Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis when he retired from politics in 1988 and he has been a regular 23 year attender until this past year.

His wife Mary preceded Bob in death. He is survived by his sister, Gladys Wuerdeman, his two sons and a daughter who all live locally and 4 grandchildren. One of his grandsons, Eric Wood was drafted in the first round of the 2007 NFL draft as a guard with The Buffalo Bills.

His funeral was held at Radel's on Neeb Road, Tuesday May 24.