

LOSE, Edward (Red) Francis, born February 29, 1916, in Decatur, IN to Charles and Catherine Lose, beloved husband of 62 years to Virginia Dolch Lose, devoted father of Linnea (Sue Cline) Lose, Eric (Jennifer) Lose, both of Cincinnati and Gregory Lose, Sunnyvale, CA., grandfather of Joe Hausfeld, Chicago, Alice Hausfeld, Cincinnati and Maxi Pontevedre-Lose, preceded in death by one sister and four brothers. February 15, 2003 of cardiomyopathy. He was a third generation barber and the youngest to earn a barber's license in Indiana at the age of 17. Served in the US Army Medical Corps, during WWII. Established the Lose Supply House (barber and beauty supplies), and operated with his wife for 49 years and later with his son Eric. An avid fly fisherman, Honorary Life Member of the Buckeye United Fly Fishers and honored in 2002 for protecting the Mad River in Ohio. Memoirs of his childhood were published as a special supplement in the Decatur, IN., Decatur Daily Democrat on January 1, 2000. A service to celebrate his life will be held Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, Reeding Rd. at Linton St. Family requests personal memories in lieu of flowers or contributions.

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