



Thoburn H. Kilmer

March 12, 2010

Wantage - Thoburn H. Kilmer, age 93, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 12, 2010 at Newton Memorial Hospital. Born on April 17, 1916 in Massachusetts, Mr. Kilmer spent his childhood in Pine Plains, New York. He and his wife were long time residents of Sparta and Wantage. Mr. Kilmer was a research chemist for 40 years and an active member of his community after his retirement. He was a member of the Wantage United Methodist Church, the American Chemical Society, and was a former member of the Newton Kennel Club. An avid gardener, he and his wife raised and showed Gordon Setters. He goes home to join his wife, Edna and his son, Kenneth. He leaves behind his daughters, Linda and Kathy; his grandchildren, Shannon, Kelly, Lisa, Natalie and Billy; and his great grandchildren, Sara, Casey, Jack, Jacob and Alex. He will be greatly missed by his family, his many friends, and all those he touched with his kindness and gentle demeanor. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Wantage United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Wantage United Methodist Church, 199 Libertyville Road, Wantage, NJ 07461. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.PinkelFuneralHome.net