



Albert Kunschner

October 7, 2007

On Sunday, October 7, 2007, age 101. He was born on April 7, 1906, the youngest son of Adolph and Emma Kunschner's five children and only child to be born in the United States. The family emigrated two years earlier from the German Sudetenland, now part of the Czech Republic. Dr. Kunschner spent his childhood in Waterbury, CT, and received his Bachelor's and Medical degrees from the University of Minnesota. He practiced general medicine beginning in New Jersey and Northeastern Pennsylvania, and, after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, relocated to Chicago, IL, where he practiced for another 25 years. After retiring from medicine in the 1970s, he and his wife, Irene, moved to Pittsburgh to be close to their only son and his family. During his retirement, Dr. Kunschner gave lectures in the Pittsburgh area on retirement investment strategies. He was a 33rd degree Mason and Shriner, member of the American Legion, and was active in supporting the Boy Scouts of America. Albert is preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Emma Kunschner, his beloved wife Irene Colvin, two brothers, William and Julius, and two sisters, Irene and Adele. He is survived by his son, Alan J. Kunschner, M.D., a clinical professor of gynecologic oncology at UPMC and Magee Women's Hospital, and wife Kathy; three grandchildren, Lara Kunschner, M.D., and husband Patrick Trimble of Ben Avon, PA, Sharon Kunschner Lenfest and husband Charles of San Francisco, CA, John Kunschner and wife Emily of Greenwich, CT; two step-grandchildren, Meghan McNally of Ann Arbor, MI, and Seth McNally of Portsmouth, NH; and five great grandchildren, Aidan, Fintan, Fiona, Emma and Sylvia. Remembrance Service will be held NOVEMBER 10, 2007 at 4:00PM at GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mossie Blvd.-Route 48). Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be donated in Albert's name to the Colvin-Green Memorial Scholarship Fund at Bucknell University, 701 Moore Ave. Lewisburg, PA 17837.