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Robert P. Roper, age 80 of Toledo, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2008 in his home.

He was born in Campbell, OH to John and Kathryn Roper on August 25, 1928. Robert attended Northwestern University and was member of their Basketball and football teams. He was a 1952 graduate of John Carroll University where he played basketball. In 1950, he was a 3rd round draft pick for the National Basketball Association. After graduation in 1952, he married the former Mary Wante and moved to Toledo. Robert worked for Libbey Owens Ford, Dupont Chemical and spent most of his career employed at ChemCentral, retiring in 1991, after 31 years of service. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and gardening. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the Maumee Elks.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mary; children Michael (Kathy), James (Cindy) Roper, Kathleen (Peter) Field, William (Patricia) and Thomas (Pamela Herman) Roper; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother John (Betty) Roper, Hammond, IN and sister Catherine Fierbacher, Clearwater, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother James

Roper.