

# RALPH CHANEY DIXON, M.D.

1910 - 1988

Dr. Ralph C. Dixon, age 78 of Pigeon, passed away at the home of his son Peter, in St. Helena, California, on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Dr. Dixon was born in Portland, Indiana, on Aug. 20, 1910 son of the late Delco Ensign and May (Chaney) Dixon. On Aug. 22, 1938, he was united in marriage to Betty Lucille Bruinekool at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa. Mrs. Dixon preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1987.

Dr. Dixon studied Pre-Med at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1940. He was a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, during WWII. He then established his medical practice in Pigeon. He retired from active practice in 1980 having served the community for 40 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, and also the Rotary Club of Pigeon where he received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award in 1983.

Dr. Dixon is survived by two daughters, Barbara B. Dixon, Mt. Pleasant and Louise A. Dixon, Evanston, Illinois; two sons, Peter E. Dixon, M.D., St. Helena, California, and Michael R. Dixon, Gaylord; five grandchildren; a brother Robert Dixon, Oberlin, Ohio; and a sister Norma Gill, Fulton, Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11:00 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor will officiate with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

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