

Wade, Nicholson

Nicholson "Nick" Gooding Wade, 88, of Akron and formerly of Indianapolis, died Thursday, April 26, 2001, at Brittany Manor in Midland. He was born Aug. 31, 1912, in Indianapolis, son of the late Frank B. and Ethel A. (Nicholson) Wade. He graduated from Shortridge High School, attended Purdue University, and earned his BS degree in mechanical engineering from Tri-State University. Mr. Wade was a mechanical engineer for the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility Co. in Indianapolis for many years. He was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity, Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge, Shrine Club, and the Scienteck Club of Indianapolis. He was a member of the First Friends Church and most recently, a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, Ind. He is survived by his daughter, Janet Elizabeth Karr of Akron; son James Nicholson Wade and his wife, Debbie, of Hilliard, Ohio; grandchildren Eric Karr of Akron, Brett Wade of Hilliard, Renee Wade of Columbus, Ohio, Eric Weed and Amanda Weed, both of Hilliard. In addition to his wife, Mary (Gunsett) Wade, he was predeceased by his sister, Lucille Wade. A memorial service will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2001, at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, Ind. Mr. Wade's family will receive friends at the church fellowship hall for a luncheon preceding the memorial service at noon. Memorials may be offered to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100, Chicago, Ill., 60611-1676. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors, Midland.