

## Don Nichols



### **1962 Yearbook Caption:**

B.A. DePauw

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Born: November 26, 1927

Died: December 23, 2014

NICHOLS DONALD D. NICHOLS, 87 of Sewickley, PA, formerly of Westlake and Rocky River, OH passed on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. Born November 26, 1927 in Hamilton, IN, son of A. L. and Beulah (Geiger) Nickols. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Hirschman) Nichols. Father of Brian Nichols of South Euclid, OH and Sandra (Matthew) Cooper of Sewickley, PA and grandfather of Matthew and Benjamin, brother of the late Edwin Eugene Nickols. Donald was raised in Angola, IN and received a B.A. from DePauw University and a M.A. from Case Western Reserve University. Prior to college, Donald served in the U. S. Army and was stationed in Japan with the occupation forces after World War II. He had a 27 year career as a teacher of math and physical education in the Rocky River School District. In his 15 years of basketball coaching, he only had 3 losing seasons. He was an avid tennis player, enjoyed bridge and annual trips to Las Vegas during his retirement. He was a humble man of integrity and wisdom. He and his wife cared for their mentally handicapped son until they were in their 60's. His wit and humor were a cornerstone of his personality. He will be greatly missed by his family

and friends. A memorial service will be held at the Sewickley Presbyterian Church, 414 Grant St. Sewickley, PA on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Private burial will take place in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Rose-Mary Center 19350 Euclid Avenue, Euclid, OH 44117 where Brian Nichols resides in a group home.

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