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BLOOMINGTON, IL: Howard Merlin Price, 81, of Bloomington, passed away Friday, March 18, 2016, at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal, Illinois with Connie, his wife of almost 60 years, by his side.

Howard was born July 23, 1934, in Cambridge, Ohio, the son of Robert C. and Edna L. Thompson Price. He married Constance F. Smith on September 23, 1956 at the Cambridge Ninth Street Methodist Church. After living in several locations throughout the country, the Prices settled in Newark, Ohio and resided there for 40 years before moving to Bloomington in 2004.

Howard was a graduate of Cambridge High School and an Honors Graduate of Central Ohio Technical College. His career spanned 33 years, serving in the U.S. Air Force and Federal Civil Service for the FAA and at the Newark Air Force Base. After retiring from civil service, He served as the treasurer for the United Methodist Church District in Newark. He was active in the Newark community and a dedicated member of First United Methodist Church and the Heath Masonic Lodge #771. After moving to Bloomington, he was an active member of the Golden Kiwanis Club and Wesley United Methodist Church. Howard and Connie loved to travel. They visited 48 of the 50 states, Canada, and many countries in Europe.

Howard is survived by his wife, son, Colin Price, Nashville, Tennessee, and daughter, Anne (Rob) Walling, Bloomington, Illinois; grandchildren, Shane (Jessi) Price, Carson Price, Mason Price, Griffen Price, Ian Walling, Alex Walling, and Ryn Walling; and great grandson, Riley DuPree-Price.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and son, Kevin.

The family is planning a private Celebration of Life. Condolences may be sent to Connie Price, 601 Lutz Road, Apt. #1210, Bloomington, Illinois 61704.

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