

Smither

BROWNSBURG — Charles R. Smither died March 26 at Vencore at Eagle Creek in Indianapolis. He was 79.

Born Sept. 16, 1921, in Owenton, Ky., he was a son of Edmon Smither and Naomi Morgan.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and had owned and operated the Brehob Corporation, retiring in 1994. Prior to that, he had worked five years at Meirer Electric and Machine Company.

He was on the board of directors of Shelby Federal Bank, First Bank of America, Concord Community Service Center and was one of the founders of Mid-City Pioneer Corporation.

Mr. Smither had belonged to Murat Shrine and Scottish Rite and was a life-member of the Clermont Lions Club.

He was a member of

Bridgeport Masonic Lodge #162, American Legion #331 in Brownsburg, and was past-president of Indiana Electrical Appliance Service Association. He was named Indiana Entrepreneur of the Year in 1993 and was 1997 Electric League of Indiana Meritorious Service Award.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise (Giz) Fox Smither; a son and daughter-in-law Pat and Georgina Smither of Brownsburg; grandsons Bryan and Duane Smither; sisters Ruth Ellis of Clermont, Imogene Parker of Heritage Lake, Ann Ries of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Evelyn Sheldon of DeLarid, Fla.

Services were held March 29 at Conkle Funeral Home in Avon with Steve Rason officiating. Entombment was at Washington Park North Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorials may be made to Concord Center, 1310 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46205