

## Herbert Dorsett

**July 7, 1910 – June 13, 2009**

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### **DORSETT**

**Herbert Taylor, 98**, widower of Nellie Frances Eagan Dorsett, died June 13, 2009 in Lexington following a short illness. Born July 7, 1910 in Lookout, WV he was a son of the late Joseph Lewis Dorsett and Erna Inez Hess Dorsett. Herb began his business career in Charleston, WV at the Kanawha Valley Bank, soon moving to United Carbon Company where he served in several capacities in Charleston and later in Houston, TX.

When United was acquired by The Ashland Oil & Refining Co. he relocated to Ashland, KY where he served as Insurance Manager, retiring after more than 35 years of service in 1972. He and Nellie enjoyed retirement in Cape Coral, FL and later in Etowah, NC. Following Nellie's death in 1998 he relocated to Lexington to be near family. He will be remembered as an outstanding husband, father and grandfather. In addition to his parents and wife Herb was predeceased by his brother Virgil H. Dorsett and sisters Evelyn M. Walker, Virginia A. Nottingham and Frances L. Dorsett.

He is survived by brothers Charles M. Dorsett and Joseph L. Dorsett, Jr., both of St. Petersburg, FL; daughter Sandra J. Dissinger of Maryville, TN; sons Daniel C. (June) Dorsett, Lexington and Terry E. (Claudia) Dorsett, Chardon, OH; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:30am Wed, June 17 at Milward-Southland conducted by Rev. Hank Ellington. Visitation will be from 5-7pm Tue. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.