



Dale E. Beckett

February 18, 2007

Dale E. BECKETT, Age 85, of Hamilton, died Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 10:56 a.m. at Bethesda North Hospital. He was born January 19, 1922 in Hamilton, the son of Homer D. and Louise (Stumpf) Beckett. He received his Masters Degree from Miami University. Dale served in the U. S. Marines Corps. from 1943 to 1946. He married Junne Schantz on October 30, 1943 in Kentucky. He was employed by the Fairfield School Board for 22 years retiring as Superintendent in 1978. Dale is a 1940 graduate of Hanover School who excelled in basketball and baseball during his high school career. He was a high school basketball coach in Trenton, Piqua and Fairfield. Coach Beckett's basketball teams won four league championships at Trenton, one while in Piqua, and a championship while at Fairfield in 1958. He captured Coach of the Year honors in basketball while at each school. Dale has been inducted into four Hall of Fames: Fairfield, Butler County, Talawanda and Wilmington College. He was principal at Fairfield High School and later served as superintendent of the Fairfield School District. He was a member of Hugh Bates Masonic Lodge #686 F&AM, Elks Club in Pompano Beach, Florida and Ohio Teachers Association. He is survived by his wife Junne S. Beckett; a brother, Glenn Beckett and wife Thelma of Hamilton; two sisters, Imogene Ellingson and husband Don of Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Cyrena Fowler. Honorary Pall Bearers are: Glenn and Thelma Beckett, Imogene and Don Ellingson, Bill and Brenda Oliver, Lew and Marta Hollinger, John and Mary Jane Fox, Todd and Sue Luedtke, and Ed and

Julie Purke. Private Funeral Services will be Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 11 a.m., at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. with Mr. Jack Young officiating. Entombment will be in Greenwood. Memorials may be given to Otterbein Home, Development Dept., 580 N. State Rte. 741, Lebanon, OH 45036.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Beckett was the type man that showed strength when needed, compassion when unexpected and exercised leadership and discipline always.

Jim Meerpohl - May 06, 2023 at 06:24 PM