



## Donald E. Wertz

August 22, 2004

WERTZ, Donald E. Age 78, a resident of Westover Retirement Community, Hamilton, died Sunday, August 22, 2004 at 8 a.m. in Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born June 26, 1926, in Shelbyville, Indiana, the son of Walter Daniel and Cecile (Gillespie) Wertz. He was a WWII veteran of the U. S. Navy serving from September 15, 1944 to March 20, 1946 and was a 1950 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. degree in engineering. He married Betty Jean Wise on November 2, 1951 in Hamilton and she preceded him in death on May 4, 1990. He had been employed as an engineer for Lodge and Shipley, Cincinnati, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church and a member of the church golf league. He was a member and past secretary treasurer of the Butler County Genealogical Society, an avid golfer and a ten year volunteer at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Deborah King and husband Robert of Trenton; a son, Edward Wertz and wife Diane of Plain City, Ohio; a sister, Anna Louise Mohr of Shelbyville and four grandchildren, Michael King, Kelly Browning and husband Kyle, Erin Wertz and Scott Wertz. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a brother, Kenneth Wertz. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Park Avenue United Methodist Church with Rev. John Eshelman officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, August 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. Memorials may be directed to Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 801 Park Avenue,

Hamilton, Ohio 45013.