



## Earl Humbach

January 27, 2008

Earl HUMBACH, Age 93 of Hamilton, Ohio passed away at Fort Hamilton Hospital on January 27, 2008. Earl was born on October 8, 1914 in Hamilton, the son of George A. and Anna Bauer Humbach. Earl was a fantastic gardener, prolific urban forester who planted thousands of trees throughout the community, expert baker, musician and was a accomplished sailor. He was employed at Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton for a period spanning three decades, served in the United States Merchant Marine in the North Atlantic on Oil tankers during World War II, and finished his official working days at Sears Roebuck followed by a long, well deserved and fruitful retirement. During his retirement his days were filled with his family, friends, dogs, and hobbies. Earl married Mary C. Jewett on July 14, 1939 in Hamilton, Ohio and was especially proud of his two sons, John A. (Eva) Humbach of Mt. Vernon, New York and Thomas E. Humbach of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio. Earl was particularly fond of his daughter-in-law, Elaine Stacy, his niece, Nancy A. Humbach and was very close to his sister-in-law, Cledith (Herbert) Humbach. Earl is survived by his wife, Mary of 68 years; his sisters, Maxine Buchanan and Pauline Bacon; his sons, his grandchildren, Thomas Edward Humbach, Charles S. Humbach, Ann Charlotte Atwater and Kristen E. Humbach and great-grandchildren, John James Humbach and William Xavier Humbach and his nieces and nephews including Robert Fox, Susan Brown, Hugh Bacon and Carol Key. Earl was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Elizabeth Humbach and his big brother, Herbert Humbach, who was Earl's

childhood protector and comforter. Earl will be missed by so many people for so many reasons. Earl was an extremely active member of the Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ohio for many years. Funeral service will be held Thursday, January 31, 2008 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio at 10:00AM with Rev. Dr. John Lewis officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00PM on Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.