



Edwin J. Purvis

December 17, 2005

Edwin J. PURVIS, Age 85, of Fairfield, died Saturday morning, December 17, 2005 at the home of his son in Hamilton. He was born in Hamilton on November 19, 1920, the son of Galden and Margaret (Baker) Purvis. He was a WWII veteran of the U. S. Navy serving in the Pacific Theatre. On August 14, 1941, he married Celia Blanton in Liberty, Indiana and she preceded him in death on September 9, 1993. He was employed 11 years at Bendix and later was employed for 20 years at Mosler Safe retiring in 1983 as an inspector. After retirement he worked in security at Ohio Casualty. He was a former member of the Ross Avenue Church of God and currently was a member of The Winton Road First Church of God. He is survived by two sons; Frederick E. (Sheila) Purvis, Hamilton and John D. (Marcia) Purvis, Waverly Hall, Georgia; three daughters; Gail Callahan (Mike), Hamilton, Patricia Lynn Hampton (Sam) and Deborah Purvis, all of Fairfield; thirteen grandchildren; Freddy, Dusty, Nikki, Ginger, Gary, Troy, Scott, Hiliary, Angela, Jill, Tara, Emily, and Allison; fifteen great grandchildren and a special friend, Ida Mae Frazier. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son, Edwin D. Purvis, his grandson, Les Purvis and two sisters, Ruby Morris and Margie Kearney. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 11 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio with Pastor Howard Elliott officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery with full Military Honors. Friends may call Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to The Winton Road

First Church of God, 6200 Winton Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014. The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Timothy Brown and Hospice of Cincinnati for their care.