



## Elbert Ledford

November 3, 2007

Elbert LEDFORD, Age 85, of Hamilton died Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Fairfield Pavilion. He was born May 22, 1922 in Manchester, Kentucky, the son of Chester and Mae (Hacker) Ledford. He received an Associate Degree in Traffic Management from University of Cincinnati. He was a WWII veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps serving with the Petzold Platoon in the Pacific. He served from October 3, 1942 to November 6, 1945. He married Betty Skillman on May 3, 1947 in Hamilton. He had been employed as Traffic Manager and later became Senior Traffic Analyst for Champion Papers retiring in 1985 after 44 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ben Franklin Lodge #719, F & A M and was active with Habitat for Humanity. He is survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter, Karen Epperson and husband, Greg of Hamilton; a son, Craig E. Ledford and wife, Karen of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; a sister, Lula Huey of Hamilton; three grandchildren, Robin Wilson and husband, Ray, Susan Maggard and husband, Rodney, and Aimee Epperson; and two great grandchildren, Jared Epperson and Kylee Blundell. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Marvin, Gordon and Carl Ledford. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 225 Ludlow Street with Rev. Kenn Barton and Rev. Grant Montgomery officiating. Visitation will be from Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. until time of the service at 2:30 at the church. Masonic services will be held at 2 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Cincinnati, 11500

North Lake Drive, Suite 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249.