



Franklin M. Hinkel

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FRANKLIN M. HINKEL, Age 89, of Hamilton, died Monday, August 14, 2006 at 7:10 a.m. in the Vitas Hospice Unit at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Hamilton on July 31, 1917, the son of Franklin M. and Kathryn (Hochenburger) Hinkel. He was a graduate of Dixon High School in Preble County and a WWII veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving from March 10, 1944 to November 4, 1945 in the Pacific Theater.. He married Edith Davis of Union County, Indiana in November 1940 and she preceded him in death in 1987. He had been employed as a time setter/industrial engineer for the Black Clawson Co. for 35 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the American Legion in Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by three sons, Allan Hinkel and wife Dee, Larry Hinkel and wife Barbara all of Hamilton and Franklin Hinkel, III and wife Pat of Marion, Indiana; a brother, Robert Caudill, Jr. of Morning Sun, Ohio, two sisters, Virginia Craycraft of Camden, Ohio and Margaret Thobe of College Corner, Indiana; five grandchildren, Lisa Serraina, Scott, David, Marty and Michael Hinkel and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a brother, Hanford Hinkel. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening, August 17, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Rev. Josh Long officiating. Burial will be in College Corner Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Fort Hamilton Healthcare Foundation for Vitas Hospice, 520 Eaton Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45013