



Frederick "Fred" C. Simmons

February 18, 2012

Age 91, of Hamilton died Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Hospice of Hamilton. He was born November 20, 1920 in Hamilton the son of Charles Fred and Freda (Eppler) Simmons. He was a WW II veteran of the U. S. Marines serving from August 3, 1942 to June 12, 1945 and served in the South Pacific. He married Ruth Schadler in 1949 in Hamilton and she preceded him in death on December 16, 1973, he then married Rita (Wocher) Mergy in 1984. He was employed as a supervisor of the cost and estimating departments for Black Clawson, retiring in 1986 after 40 years of service. He was a member and a former Deacon of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a member of VFW Post 1069, Fairfield. He is survived by his wife, Rita; his daughter, Linda Austing of Hamilton; two stepchildren, Ronald Mergy and wife, Barbara of Jackson, Tennessee and Deborah O'Connell and husband, Barry of Geneva, Illinois; his sister, Elaine McMullen of Hamilton; five step grandchildren, Chris O'Connell and wife, Carolyn, Jack O'Connell, Stephen Mergy and wife, Shawn, Jennifer Davidson and husband, Richard and Catherine Mergy and one step great grandson, Pyke Davidson. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1285 Main Street with Pastor Kevin Jud officiating. Burial will be in St. Stephen Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Hospice of Hamilton, 1010 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.