



Herbert A. Henderson

August 15, 2007

Herbert A. HENDERSON, Age 82, a long time resident of Hamilton, OH, passed away August 15, 2007 at Vitas Hospice of Hamilton. He was born August 20, 1924 in Rockcastle County, KY. He held a B.S. degree from Miami University of Ohio and a MEd. from Xavier of Cincinnati as well as a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Virginia. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Kathleen Martin (Breedon); his parents James and Verna Henderson; brothers, Homer and Hobert; sister, Beulah; brothers-in-law, Richard and Donald Breedon; special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Scott Breedon and Lynda Breedon. Herb is survived and will be missed by his children, Carolyn L. (Larry) Reinhart, Beverly A. Cottingham, and J. Randal (Debbie) Henderson; brother, Dr. H. Thurman (Betty) Henderson; grandchildren Matt (Libby) Reinhart, Elizabeth (Jason) Mays, Chris (Lauren) Cottingham, Kyle Henderson, and Doug Henderson; and special friend and companion, Fleeta Sams. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Pat (Ralph) Beeler, Janet Breedon, Brenda Breedon, Nancy Breedon; step great-grandchildren, Brooke and Casey Mays and Kira Fricker; and many nieces and nephews. He served as a Naval officer in World War II and the Korean War and will be remembered for his leadership and wisdom as he touched thousands of lives as an extraordinary teacher, principal, and superintendent in the Reily, Madison, and Lakota Local Schools as well as for his devotion and service to the Hamilton Park Ave. United Methodist Church. His love of sports translated into coaching not just for the sport, but also for life lessons.

He shared that love of sports with many people as a coach, an athlete, and a sports enthusiast over the years. He led by example and loved his family above all. The lessons he leaves about life, love, and laughter continue to touch all the generations. Funeral Service will be held Monday, August 20, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton with Pastor Barbara Dafler officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Sunday, August 19 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Vitas Hospice at Fort Hamilton Hospital, 520 Eaton Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013 or to Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Park and Dick Aves., Hamilton, Ohio 45013.