



Jim Paulus

April 11, 2012

Jim Paulus, age 79, went to his eternal rest on April 11, 2012 after a short battle with cancer. Born August 11, 1932 in Clemson, SC to Albert and Ella (Everett) Paulus. He graduated from Knoxville Catholic High School in 1950 and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with a BSME December 1954. He was honorably discharged from the US Army as a First Lieutenant after 3 years service. He received a MBA from Xavier University, Cincinnati in June 1967. Jim found his life love in Suzanne (Schwartz) and wed October 11, 1958 in Hamilton, Ohio. Jim is survived by wife Suzanne and their five sons: Joseph (Patti), John (Maria), Thomas, David (Katherine) and William (Susan); their nine grandchildren (Joshua, Kenan, Celina, Brian, Sarah, Jamie, Kelly, Kaden, Dylan); his brother, Thomas Joseph Paulus (Susan) and his sister, Sister Mary Albertine Paulus, RSM. Jim worked as a project engineer for Bendix Aviation and Mosler Safe Company. He was the Executive Director of the Butler County Alcoholism Council and the Director of Planning and Development for Fort Hamilton Hospital. He served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Butler County United Way and was on the board at the Fitton Center for the Creative Arts. His last service to our community was as Outreach Coordinator for Miami University Hamilton campus. Jim was a lifelong member of Saint Peter in Chains Catholic Church and served on the parish council for many years. He was an active member and past president of Hamilton Rotary Club. Jim served as a board member for the Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarship Committee and the Emergency Money

Fund. He was past chairman of Hamilton Vision Commission, Hamilton Arts Feasibility Study, Hamilton Celebrates Education Committee, Hamilton Schools Business Advisory Council and Elementary School Site Selection and Redistricting Committee. Jim will be missed by family and friends. He will be remembered for his love of family, his quick wit, his helping nature and desire to improve self and community through tireless and selfless work. Visitation will be at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. on Friday, April 13, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; a Wake Service of Remembrance will be held at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Peter in Chains Catholic Church, Liberty and Ridgelawn Avenues, Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 10 a.m. with Father Ronald Haft officiating followed by burial at Saint Stephen Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Jim's name to the James E. Paulus Scholarship at Miami University, Hamilton, 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45011, The Butler County United Way, 323 N. Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 or a charity of one's choice.