



Leo Charles Bartels

December 16, 2007

Leo Charles BARTELS, Age 83, of Hamilton, died Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 4:45 p.m. at Westover Retirement Community. He was born on January 31, 1924 in Hamilton the son Leo F. and Lillian (Miller) Bartels. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School Class of 1942 and received his AB degree in Chemistry from Miami University in 1949. He served in the US Army during D-day landing as a 90 MM Anti Aircraft operator. He was involved in Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, Northern France and Central Europe. He married Jean Issenmann. He worked at Armco Steel as Senior Research Chemist for 32 years retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served as a Deacon and Recording Engineer. He was a lifetime member of the YMCA, Elks Lodge #93, American Legion. He served on the Chaps Board, Good Will Butler County Board and the Butler County Historical Society, Cincinnati Photo Club, Charter Member of the Civil War Round Table, Battle of the Bulge Society and Fitton Center of Creative Arts. He volunteered at Fort Hamilton Hospital for 20 years and served on the Senior Citizens Board and was an original member of the train room. He is survived by his wife; niece, Cindy Meister and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jimmy Bartels and a sister Elizabeth Pierce. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be directed to The Presbyterian Church, 23 South Front Street, Hamilton, OH 45011; Unrestricted Fund for Westover, c/o The Colonial Foundation, 520 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45013 or Senior Citizens Inc., 140 Ross Avenue,

Hamilton, OH 45013.