



Leo Henery Harmon

December 22, 2008

Leo Henry Harmon 86, of Sedona, AZ, died in the early morning hours of Monday, Dec 22 after declining from a blood disorder (MDS) in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Steve Elkins. Leo was born May 14, 1922, in Middletown, OH, son of William E. Harmon and Helen R. Gfroerer. He was the third of four sons and one daughter, sole sibling survivor Eve Ruppert of Cincinnati, OH. Leo enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Nov 1942, nine months after marrying Virginia Juanita Mullen. He served as airplane mechanic, mostly repairing B-24s during WWII at Warton Air Base in England. After the war he was a Western and Southern life insurance salesman until he found the career of his life working at National Lead Company, Fernald, OH. He and his wife raised three daughters, Helen Harmon of Holly Ridge NC, Rita Elkins of Cornville AZ, and Patricia Malunat of Littleton CO. He has eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Leo retired as Superintendent, Production Control after 32 years, and enjoyed several years of golf, travel and working with stained glass. He lost his wife Juanita to ALS in 1998, after a nine-year battle against this terrible disease. Leo married Marilyn Marie Keplinger in 2001. They relocated to Arizona from Ohio and enjoyed traveling and golf, but Marilyn died from lung cancer in 2006. Leo then became a resident of an independent living facility in Sedona and treated himself to a new Mustang Convertible to travel back to Ohio in the summer of 2007. He enjoyed visiting friends and family across the country, and was known for being full of life and as a lively conversationalist. A funeral blessing

celebrating Leo's life will be held at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 29 with Father Timothy Bunch officiating. Entombment will be at St. Stephen Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 10-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to RTA Hospice, 70 Bell Rock Plaza, Suite A, Sedona, Az. 86351, or to a charity of their choice.