



Merlin F. Buckner

May 1, 2006

Merlin F. BUCKNER, Age 82, of Hamilton, died Monday, May 1, 2006 at 3:55 A.M. at Ft. Hamilton Hospital. He was born April 7, 1924 in Hamilton, the son of James and Alberta (Schultheiss) Buckner. He graduated from Hamilton Catholic High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 in the Asiatic Pacific Theater on the USS Pennsylvania. He was employed as an accountant by the Miami Cement Products in Seven Mile for over forty years retiring in 1990. He was a life member of VFW Post 1069 in Fairfield and an avid bowler and golfer. He is survived by his sister, Jean Stitsinger and husband Gene "Jake" of Hamilton; two nephews, Fritz Stitsinger and wife Barb of Hanover Township; David A. Stitsinger and wife Lisa of Hamilton; five great nieces and nephews, Krissy Stitsinger, Adam (Emily) Stitsinger, Jay Stitsinger, Jodi Stitsinger and Morgan Stitsinger; one great great niece, Taliyah; two great great nephews, Austin and Aiden. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Darlene Buckner. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 1:30 P.M. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. with Pastor Valerie Garrick officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M. at the funeral home.