



## Ralph K. Irwin

March 4, 2012

Ralph K. Irwin age 88, of Hamilton died Sunday, March 4, 2012 in the emergency room at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Hamilton on December 24, 1923, the son of Howard and Dorothea Falkenstein Irwin. He was a graduate of Hanover High School and was a WWII Veteran of the U. S. Army. He married Mary McNeill on April 12, 1947 in Cincinnati. He was employed as an electrician for Wente Construction for 45 years out of IBEW Local #648. He was a member of Faith Church and an active volunteer through the church for the Shared Harvest Food Bank. He was a past and long time member of Moose Lodge #36 and the VFW. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Michael D. Irwin and wife, Sherry and David A. Irwin all of Hamilton; a daughter, Deborah Knapke and husband, Dr. Ted Knapke of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Clyde Irwin and Alan Irwin and wife, Donna all of Hamilton; three sisters, Kathleen Wiley of Hamilton, Marilyn Garner and husband, Dale of Reily and Karen Aber and husband, Ken of Hamilton; five grandchildren, Tony Irwin, Ryan Irwin, Ann Whisler and husband, Nick, Julie Payne and husband, Brett, and Megan Savage and husband, Mike, and four great grandchildren, Blake and Graham Whisler and Elle and Griffin Payne. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Harold Irwin, Milton: Mick: Irwin and a sister, Norma VanGorden. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Rev. Pamela Wooden and Dr. Allen Minor officiating. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 9:30

a.m. until time of the service. Memorials may be directed to Faith Church,  
1877 Millville Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.