



## Ralph M. Landis

September 26, 2009

Ralph M. Landis, age 83 of Hamilton passed away Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Berkeley Square after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Ralph was born December 25, 1925, in New Miami, Ohio. During World War II he served in the Marine Corps. On December 23, 1946, he married Ruby Crawford in the Amelia Virginia Court House. Ralph spent over 40 years as an electrical maintenance supervisor at Champion International, retiring in 1985. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles E. and Ida Landis, and his brother, Charles. R. Landis. He leaves his wife Ruby of 63 years, his daughters, Barbara (Larry) Holstein of Fairfield, Cheryl (Gary) Yeatts of Sedona, Arizona, grandson Aaron Holstein of Cincinnati, sister Irene Elston of Daly City, California, and sister-in-law Mal Landis of Hamilton. Ralph was a member of Ross Community United Methodist Church where he served as an usher, Hugh Bates Lodge #686, F&A M , Washington Chapter #195, O.E.S. and the Butler County Sportsmen Club. His interests included the outdoors and gardening. He loved spending time with his family and his dog. The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to Dr. Erika Brudzinski, Dr. Art Richards, and the staff of Berkeley and VITAS Hospice for their loving care and support. Ralph will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Visitation will be held at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Boulevard on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. A celebration of Ralph's life will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Weigel Funeral Home with Reverend Grant

Montgomery officiating. Following the service interment will be at Hickory Flats Cemetery. The family requests memorial donations to VITAS Hospice Charitable Fund, 11500 Northlake Drive, Suite 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249.