



Richard Otto Block

March 27, 2012

Richard Otto Block, Age 86, of Hamilton, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Berkeley Square. He was born August 7, 1925 in Hamilton, the son of Otto Henry and Frieda (Wehr) Block. He was a 1943 graduate of Fairfield High School. He married Anna Mae Bittinger on November 6, 1946 in Hamilton. He began his career in dairy farming at Block Dairy Farm in Fairfield Township. In 1952 he became a sales representative for various dairies, including Borden, Opekasit, Cedar Hill, French Bauer and H. Meyer Dairy. He was a life long member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was a member of Fairfield Grange, Washington Lodge #17, F&AM, York Rite Bodies, Past Worthy Patron of Washington Chapter #195, OES and a very active member of the Butler County Republican Party. He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae; a daughter, Barbara Distelhorst and husband Michael of Powell, Ohio; a son, David Richard Block of Gahanna, Ohio; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary and Walter Petry of Hamilton; a brother-in-law, Carl Guckenberger and wife Edna of Hamilton; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Guckenberger. Funeral services will be Friday, March 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio with Pastor Timothy Landers and Pastor Dave Miller officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, March 29, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 212 S. Front St., Hamilton, OH 45011 or Colonial

Foundation, Berkeley Square Employee Assistance Fund, 520 Eaton Ave.,
Hamilton, OH 45013.