



Richard W. Thomas

September 14, 2009

Richard W. Thomas, age 72, of Hamilton died at Hospice of Hamilton on Monday, September 14, 2009. He was born in Hamilton on December 23, 1936 the son of Clarence and Marian (Fish) Thomas. He served in the United States Air Force Reserves from 1959 to 1965. He married Linda L. Watkins on June 18, 1960 in Hamilton. He was employed for over 30 years with the City of Hamilton Gas Department retiring as Superintendent of the Gas Department in 1992. Richard was a member of St. Peter in Chains Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Father Butler Council a former W.S. Little League Coach and Past President of the City Old Timers Association. He is survived by his wife; two children, Jennifer Dawson and husband Steve, Scott R. Thomas and wife Carol; four Grandchildren, Matthew Dawson, Andrew Dawson, Adam Dawson and Trace Thomas all of Hamilton; a sister. Sharon Pyles of Nashville, TN. His parents preceded him in death. Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton with Rev. Timothy Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Millville Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 16 from 5-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Southwest Ohio Regional Office, 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206 or American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, PO Box 163549, Columbus, OH 43216-3549.