



Robert Eugene Roosa

January 12, 2005

Robert Eugene ROOSA, Age 78, of Somerville, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at 9:45 a.m. in Hospice of Hamilton at Sunrise. He was born in Middletown, Ohio on March 27, 1926 the son of Fred, Sr. and Bertie (Babington) Roosa. He was a graduate of Monroe High School and a WWII veteran of the U. S. Navy serving from July 21, 1944 to July 2, 1946. He married Patricia Eldora Wilkinson on July 10, 1948 in Middletown. He was a farmer and school bus driver for the Talawanda School District for 25 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the Hamilton West Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Sandy Black and husband, Steven of Oxford, Ron Roosa and wife Rhonda of Camden, Ohio, Gary Roosa and wife Sandy of Nancy, Kentucky and Susan Merchant and husband, Rex of Tacoma, Washington; two brothers, William Roosa of Laguna Woods, California and James Roosa of Mason, Ohio; seven granddaughters, five grandsons and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Donald Roosa (1996) and Fred Roosa, Jr. (2003) and one sister, Clara Mae Roosa (1934). Funeral services will be held Monday, January 17, 2005 at 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Pastor David Williams and Pastor Greg Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Butler County Memorial Park. Visitation will be Sunday, January 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Cincinnati, P. O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263-3597.