



Roy "Bud" Eugene Epperson

July 24, 2009

Roy "Bud" Eugene Epperson, age 90, passed away Friday morning at Hawthorn Glen after an extended illness. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio on May 20, 1919 the son of Luther and Minnie Marie (Mersch) Epperson. He leaves his wife of 60 years, Marjorie (Brookes) Epperson, daughters – Sharon (Mike) Sims and Shirley Lakes. Family includes – grandchildren, Brian (Sarai) Judd, Eric Judd, David Lakes and Stephanie (Travis) Smith. His grandchildren were the light of his life – Bayleigh, Morgan, Colten, Justin, Lane and Lucas. He leaves a special cousin Helen Rigling and special friend Whitney (Kevin) Smith and several nieces and nephews. He graduated from Hamilton High in 1946. He served in the Air Force during WWII. He was a member of the Liquor Department in Cleveland until his marriage. He retired from Champion Papers in 1981 after 30 years. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, traveling and his large family. He was a very giving person and would help anyone in need. He was loved by all who met him. A special thank you to all the girls and guys at Hawthorn Glen. They were his extended family for three years. "Papa Bear" was a favorite to all. They never passed his room without a hug, kiss or hello. Funeral service will be Monday, July 27, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton with Rev. Roy Wigal officiating. Burial will be in Butler County Memorial Park. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 1-2:00 p.m. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420 or Hamilton Fire Department Equipment Fund, c/o Hamilton Community Foundation, 319

North Third Street, Hamilton, OH 45011.