



Val J. Watkins

October 23, 2009

Val J. Watkins, age 81, of Hamilton, died October 23, 2009 at Ft. Hamilton Hospital. He was born May 6, 1928 in St. Clair Township, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Truster) Watkins. He received a Masters degree in education from Miami University. He served in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of Sergeant. He married Anna L. Stephens on May 22, 1982. He was employed as a teacher at Eaton City Schools, Miami University in both administration and in the School of Education, Preble Shawnee Schools as Assistant Superintendent, and as a math teacher. After 35 years of teaching, he retired for a couple of years and later rode with his son for 15 years appraising real estate. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and the Camden Masonic Lodge #159. He is survived by his wife, Anna; and a son, Paul A. Watkins, and daughter-in-law Sherry of West Elkton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by Mary-Lou Watkins. Funeral service will be Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton with Rev. Larry Davis officiating. Burial will be in Collinsville Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, October 26, 2009 from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home, Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m.