



William H. Craig, Jr.

February 20, 2006

William H. CRAIG, , Jr. Died peacefully at home on Monday morning February 20, 2006. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ruth A. (Harmon), and their children, David and Joyce of Titusville, FL, Tim and Beth of Georgetown, KY and Jen and Stan of Shrewsbury, MA, and also survived by grandchildren and two great-grandsons. He was known to many by the nickname of Boppie, given to him by his first grandchild. Bill grew up in Hamilton and served in the Navy during WWII. Throughout his life he was active in Kiwanis, Boy Scouts and his church. He was known as a leader, an organizer, and a motivator. He had an entrepreneurial spirit and worked in a variety of occupations including funeral director, radio ad sales, home heating oil sales, screen printing, casket sales, craft supplies sales, ran a small diner, ran a campground for 20 summers, managed Hickory Farms, frozen yogurt and a souvenir store, and was a tug boat dispatcher. He was working as Assistant Curator at the Butler County Soldiers and Sailors Monument at the time of his death. He loved his family and friends, playing cards with lifelong friends, and vacationing in Maine. A memorial service will be held to celebrate his life on Saturday, February 25 at 11 a.m. at St. Clair Avenue Baptist Church, 695 St. Clair Avenue, Hamilton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Clair Baptist Church. Internment will be private. Weigel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.