



William C. Swinney

April 7, 2008

William C. Swinney, Age 80, of Hamilton, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at his residence. He was born in Phil Campbell, Alabama on February 1, 1928 the son of William Maud and Lona Viola (Isom) Swinney. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He married Patricia A. Beckett on October 27, 1951 in Hamilton. He was employed in the shipping department at Western States Machine Company, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Freedom Baptist Church and a life member of Monkey Mutual Aid Society. He loved fishing and boating and was an avid golfer, winning numerous awards and honors. He was voted into the Champion Paper Sports Hall of Fame in 1966. He was a friend to numerous people and worked at Twin Run Golf Course until last year. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Timothy W. Swinney, Lona Ratliff and husband, David, Gregory W. Swinney and wife, Kathy, Randall P. Swinney and wife, Lisa and Connie Blossom and husband Bob all of Hamilton; one brother, Garland Swinney of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Delsie Malone and husband, Ottis of Houston, Texas, Helen Heele and husband, Gordon of Denver, Colorado and Freida Tuley and husband, Durb of Hamilton; three brothers-in-law, Jim Beckett and wife, Susan, Dave Beckett and wife, Susan all of Hamilton and Mark Beckett and wife, Lavonda of New Plymouth, Ohio; seven grand children, Brian, Michael, Lisa, Greg, Steven, Taylor and Brooklynn and six great grandchildren, Clayton, Conner, Spencer, Kaden, Dylan and Tasha. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Annie and Jennie and a grandson, David Scott Ratliff in 1994. Funeral

services will be held Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Rev. Paul Tillett officiating. Burial will be in Butler County Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, April 9 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.