



James Hamilton

February 3, 2001

US NAVY VETERAN

Funeral services for James W. "Bill" Hamilton, 83, a resident of Wapakoneta Manor, and formerly of Forest, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Deb Widdowson officiating. Burial will be in Patterson Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted by McVitty VFW Post 1182, and American Legion Post 259, both of Forest.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hamilton died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 at the nursing home.

He was born June 26, 1917 in Hardin County to James H. and Verna H. (Smith) Hamilton. He married Emma J. (Cable) Lovett on Aug. 4, 1972, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, James E. Sr. of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Phil (Sharon) Klingler, Bryan; Mrs. Ron (Norma) Reichart, New Carlisle; a step-daughter, Mrs. Rod (Linda) Carter, Wapakoneta; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Laurel (Helen) Price, Lima; Grace VanTilburg, Forest; Mrs.

Robert (Ruth) Brooks, Westerville; Mrs. William (Mary) Waller, Kenton; Mrs. Dale (Lois) McCandless, Junction City, Kan.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild; and a sister, Jean Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton retired from United Aircraft Products, Forest. He was co-owner of Old Maple Inn, Forest, from 1978-1986.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a 1935 graduate of Forest High School.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of Patterson United Methodist Church and McVitty VFW Post 1182, and a 50-year member of American Legion Post 259, all of Forest.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home.