



Derald Roger Hatton

November 2, 1924 - April 23, 2009

Derald Roger Hatton, age 84, of Wooster, but formerly living most of his life in Middletown, Ohio, was called home to be with the Lord, Thursday morning, April 23rd, 2009 at Westview Manor Nursing Center, Wooster.

Services will be Monday, 11:00 a.m. at the Church Of The Saviour, 480 Fry Rd., Wooster with Rev. Dr. Brent Durham officiating followed by interment at Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wooster where military rites will be conducted.

Visitation will be Sunday, 6 - 8 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster and one hour prior to services (10:00 - 11:00) at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd. Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on November 2, 1924 in Middletown, Ohio to James B. and Rose (Wilson) Hatton and moved to the Wooster area in 2007.

He was a graduate of Middletown High School and the University of Cincinnati. He then served in the U.S. Army for 18 months during WWII and was wounded during the Battle Of The Bulge. He was then awarded the Purple Heart and Victory Medals.

He married Donna Mae Baird in Middletown in 1946.

Derald made his career as a Mechanical Engineer in the paper pulp industry and worked for Shartle Black Clawson and his own Hatton Enterprise and was

awarded many patents to his name.

Derald was a good husband, father, grandfather, and a friend. He and his wife developed many close friends throughout the years and many opportunities to travel the country and visit many foreign lands. He was blessed with a good life.

He was a life long member of Forest Hills Country Club in Middletown, where he had the opportunity to hit the Clubs first ever hole-in-one.

He was also a devoted member of Middletown First Baptist Church where he served in many capacities over the years including Deacon, Treasurer, and Usher.

Since moving to Wooster, he has been a regular attender of Church Of The Saviour.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three daughters, Kimberly (Blaine) Chanay of Wooster, Heather (Steve) Geary of Glendale, Ohio and Melody Kirby-Budd (Blaine) of Wooster; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Joanne Sauter of Middletown and a brother, Robert Hatton of Dayton.

Previous Events

Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of The Saviour
480 Fry Rd.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Please know that we are thinking about all of you and we are so sorry to hear about Derald.

Sincerely,
Sharon and Bob
Middletown, Ohio##imported-begin##Bob and Sharon
Flagel##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ Axel, Stacy, Chad, ZimaMarie and Rain Scheibert##imported-begin##Axel Scheibert##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ We will miss you..We hope you will forever be at peace..Love Always, Judy and Doug##imported-begin##Doug and Judy Pryor##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 07:13 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of Derald and your family.##imported-begin##Jenny (Pryor) Meyer##imported-end##

April 25, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ *Derald was a very unique gentleman. It was a pleasure to have known him. Best to the family* ##imported-begin## *Richard Roberts* ##imported-end##

April 25, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ *Derald was part of our Sunday night family dinners, he will be missed but know that he is in a far better place.* ##imported-begin## *Stan and Alice* ##imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ *My prayers & thoughts are with you all during this time. Your father was a great friend & like a 2nd father to me. I loved him & am grateful to all he has done for me & my children! May God bless him & welcome him home to a wonderful new beginning with the Lord! All my love,*
Stephanie ##imported-begin## *Stephanie Gray Knight* ##imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 12:02 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.* ##imported-begin## *George and Bernice Mahaffey* ##imported-end##

April 23, 2009 at 10:34 PM