



## Shelton, William

January 26, 2009

Shelton, William Hamilton "Bud", Bill", age 87, passed away peacefully from this life on January 26, 2009 at New Martinsville Health Care Center after a brief illness.

He was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed by those that were lucky enough to have had him in their lives. He has joined his wife in Heaven and may that bring all some solace.

He was born January 6, 1922 in Akron, the son of the late Roy and Gladys Nicholson Shelton.

He grew up on North Hill in Akron, attended North High School before joining the Navy, where he served in WWII from 1940-1946.

He retired from Bellows Electric Signs in Akron, was a member of Teamsters Local 24, Sheet Metal Workers Union #33, the VFW-Ralph Huff Post in Cuyahoga Falls, and a Mason.

He loved his "adventures" with being a pilot and then a captain of his own boat.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of nearly 50 years Vernice in 2001 at the age of 78, and a brother Phil Shelton.

Survivors include four sons Dennis (Tina) Ryan of Naples, Florida, William and David Shelton both of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Philip Shelton of Akron, Ohio; two daughters Mylinda Ruesser Shelton of Sardis, Melanie (Neil) Shaffer of Marion, Ohio, two sisters Dorothy Learn and Delia Lewis, 13 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and extended family Carolyn Tippins

(daughter).

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the New Martinsville, Health Care Center, 255 Russell Ave., New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, New Martinsville.

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