



Ervin Bell

July 17, 2007

Ervin C. Bell 79, passed away July 17, 2007 at University of Toledo Medical Center. Born in Toledo, he was an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He graduated from Macomber Vocational High School in 1945. He met and married Theotry Harlan and they were blessed with four son. Along with Mrs. Bell, two sons Ralph and Farley Bell preceded him in death.

Ervin retired from U.S. Reduction, in 1993, after 43 years of valuable service. By retirement, he had attained the position of Superintendent of Production. He confessed Christ at an early age and maintained a Christian life through his actions and his deeds. He joined First Antioch Baptist Church (of Christ) on March 27, 1983. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Board and a member of the Trustee Board but assisted the church in all areas. He served where needed as a true servant of God. His life was an example of Christian charity and service. He helped many individuals in what ever area, he was needed, as a truly unselfish friend. He visited the sick, took people to medical appointments and was a kind, friendly, gentle spirit who never met a stranger. He was a member of the Hyatt Allen American Legion Post #538, the NAACP and the well known "McDonald's Breakfast Club".

He leaves to cherish his memory son Keith (Suzanne)Bell and Richard Bell, sister Carenthia Higgs, grandsons Christopher and Patrick Worthy, Tyler and

Tyson Bell, Jaremyah Coleman, granddaughters Malaika and Treshure Bell, great grandchildren Aniah and Nala Bell-Langster, nephew Darrell (Marlene) Taylor Sr, niece Holly Neely, uncle William Hackney Sr, and a host of other relatives and many devoted friends.

Visitation will be Sunday 3 – 5 p.m. followed by wake services 5 – 7 p.m. funeral services Monday 12:00 noon Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Jesse L. Spears pastor, Rev. Gary N. Black, Pastor of 1st Antioch Baptist Church, officiate, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com