



Russell Hardy

February 2, 1924 - January 8, 2010

Russell Albert Hardy, 85, of Waverly, Ohio, formerly of Kankakee, died Jan. 8, 2010, while at Traditions, Bristol Village in Waverly. A memorial service will be held in April at Body Cemetery, Woodland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bristol Village Foundation, 660 East Fifth Street, Waverly, OH 45690. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hardy was the retired owner/operator of Hardy's Used Cars. He was born Feb. 2, 1924, in Blue Island, the son of Arthur Ernest and Elsie Erna Schreib Hardy. Mr. Hardy was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in Europe. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He was a graduate of Illinois University and a member of the Masonic Boone Lodge 9, Lebanon, Ind. Surviving are his wife, the former Lois Jean Starkey, whom he married July 1, 1950; one son, Gerald John Hardy and his wife, Wendy, of Newtown, Pa.; one daughter, Bonnie Morse Strout and her husband, Edward, of Cedar Park, Texas; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Deceased are his parents and one son, Thomas Arthur Hardy.