

THOMAS BEVERLY REED



Thomas Beverly Reed, 94, of Hilliard, passed away August 25, 2022 after a brief illness. Some knew him as “BT” while others knew him as “Beverly.” He was born December 10, 1927 to the late Coyle A. Reed, Sr. and Vera Prevatt Reed. Thomas was a lifelong resident of Hilliard. He was drafted into the US Army in December 1948 and served until December 1950 then transferred to the Army Reserve. While in active duty, he was stationed at Fort Jackson, SC, then transferred to Fort Lewis, WA. During his time as a reservist, he was recalled back to active duty during the Korean Conflict. Thomas was a retired bricklayer and received a gold card for being a 50-year union member. Thomas was an avid hunter and could always be found outside in the yard or at the store playing his lottery.

Along with his parents; BT was preceded in death by his siblings Bobby, Carroll, Alene, Donald, Inez, Vernell, Althea, Coyle Jr., Dallas and Glen.

He is survived by his son James Reed; grandchildren Joel (Tamoka) Reed and Ashley (Dana) Raley; great-grandchildren Karmela and Korbin Reed; and siblings Cleveland Reed and Frances Rodenbarger.

The family will honor his wishes by having a memorial service for Thomas Saturday, September 10 at 4 p.m. at Callahan Funeral Home on Brandies Avenue. We invite all friends and family to join us as we celebrate the life of Thomas Beverly Reed.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.