



## Harold L. Shanahan

April 8, 1924 - October 17, 2009

Harold L. "Hal" Shanahan, 85, of South Toledo died peacefully October 17, 2009 at UTMC with his wife Nora at his side. Hal was an avid sports fan and was a Toledo Blade sports writer for 28 years prior to his retirement in April of 1989. Mr. Shanahan was a national award winning bowling writer. He loved to golf, bowl, and fish. Hal was a World War II Army and Korean Air force Veteran serving both times in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of the Bowling Writers Association of America and the Old Newsboys. He survived by his loving wife Nora; son, Thomas (Kim) Shanahan of Perrysburg OH; daughters Susan (Larry) Parnell of Dublin OH, Deborah (Jon) Hackathorn of Upper Arlington OH; step-daughter Linda (Gilbert) Ruiz and step-son David (Lori) Deerwester, both of Toledo; sisters Anna Margaret Lipsey of Gillespie IL., Alice (Bill) Rioux of Dallas TX. Brother Richard (Betty) Shanahan of Irving TX; grandchildren, Kelly and Ryan Parnell, Kayla and Michael Shanahan, step-grandchildren, Erik, Ryan, and Kandyce Ruiz, and great-step grandson Camron Martin-Ruiz. Hal was preceded in death by his son Mark Shanahan, and sisters, Mary Janawitz, and Kathryn Skosey. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00-8:00PM on Wednesday October 21, 2009 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Ave. where Rosary services will begin at 7:00PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 10:00AM on Thursday at St. Patrick of Heatherdown's Church. Rev. Edward Littelmann Officiant. Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that tributes in Hal's name be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Hal, along w/ Tom Loomis, were always supportive of "us" Start Golden Girls. No words can describe the support given by the Tom Inman's, Tom Loomis's, Hal Shanahan's, and all the sports dept guys and many others from that period of time. Best of wishes in this difficult time.

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