

Stanley A. Ellis

85, *Statts Mills*

STATTS MILLS - - Stanley Alfred Ellis, 85, of Circleville, OH and Statts Mills, departed this life Thursday, December 1, 2005 at Select Specialty Hospital, Charleston, following a brief illness.

He was born September 1, 1920 at Gallia County, OH, a son of the late Archless and Ina Wise Ellis.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and served with the 842nd Engineering Aviation Battalion as Staff Sergeant. He served in the following battles and campaigns: Bismark Archipelargo; New Guinea; South Philippines (Liberation) and Ryukyus. Decorations and citations he received were Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal World War II; Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Stars and Philippine Liberation with one Bronze Star.

He retired from Buckeye Steel Casting in Columbus, OH, after 39 years of service. He was a Christian by faith and attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Statts Mills.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years Ora Southall Ellis; one sister-in-law Eileen Ellis and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Charles Ellis and sisters Ruth Cheadle and Martha Searls.

Services with full military honors were held Sunday, December 4, 2005 at Vail Funeral Home, Ripley, with the Rev. Phillip Scarberry officiating. Graveside services followed at Fairplain Cemetery.