

George Gregory

Retired Chairman

Of Former Gregory Firm

George E. Gregory, 76, of 2362 Evergreen Rd., a retired Toledo industrialist, died Saturday in Toledo Hospital.

Mr. Gregory retired in 1967 as chairman of the board of the former Gregory Industries, Inc., a firm he had been associated with from 1947.

The company specialized in the development of industrial and construction fastening equipment, including stud welding equipment and welded fasteners.

Executive offices were in Toledo, with its Nelson Stud Welding division plant in Lorain, O.

Stud welding, initially used in ship building, later found application in the automotive, industrial, and construction fields.

The firm merged with TRW, Inc. in 1969.

Born in Corning, N.Y., Mr. Gregory was graduated from the University of Michigan.

A registered engineer, he worked for the Corning Glass Works before moving to Toledo in 1938 where he joined Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. as general sales manager, and later became director of sales and vice president in charge of the commercial department before resigning in 1947.

Mr. Gregory was a former director of the Ohio Citizens Trust Co.

He was a past senior warden and vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee, and a member of the Toledo Club, and Inverness and Belmont Country Clubs.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; daughter, Mrs. Judy Bowes, and sons, George, Jr., and Daniel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the church. The body will be in the Bennett Mortuary after 7 p.m. Monday.

The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to St. Paul's Church preservation fund or to St. Mark's Episcopal Church endowment fund.