



## **RUDES**

### **James A.**

Jim Rudes, 77, died Thursday, April 22, 2004, in the arms of his wife and daughters in St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee. Born in Gibsonburg, OH he was a



graduate of Fremont Ross High School. Near the end of World War II, he served as Sergeant in the Army Air Force.

He graduated from Bowling Green State University and married fellow theatre student, Patricia Boller in 1952. Jim worked for Channel 13 in Toledo from 1951 to 1991 as announcer, news anchor and investigative reporter. He acted, directed or produced over 90 theatrical productions and will be remembered for playing Scrooge in The Toledo Rep's annual production of "A Christmas Carol" for 14 years. He was most proud to have been elected to the Lake Erie West Performing Arts Hall of Fame in 2001 and to The Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in 2003. Most recently he has worked as coordinator of the Friend to Friend program through the Area Office on Aging.

Jim is survived by his wife, daughters, Tracy E. (Howland) Dove of Hampton, Virginia and Amy Walton of Newark, DE; sons-in-law, Christopher Dove and Jon Walton; grandchildren SPC Michael Howland and Adam Howland, Christopher and Chelsea Walton and several nieces. He was preceded in death by his older brothers, George Rudes of Kent, Washington, Donald Rudes of Fremont, OH, and daughter, Elizabeth Ann Rudes.

Friends may visit at the **Maison-Dardenne Walker Funeral Home**, Maumee on Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 26 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. The family requests that those who wish to contribute in his memory will do so to The Leukemia Society, Sunshine Children's Hospital, The Toledo Repertoire Theatre, Village Players or St. Paul's Episcopal Church