

Merton Penn

Plant Manager Active In Eye-Care Programs

Merton H. Penn, 62, plant manager for the Kaufman Co. who for several years was involved with eye-care programs, died Tuesday in St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Penn, who lived at 1626 Circular Rd., had been plant manager for Kaufman, a manufacturer of industrial heating equipment, 11 years. Previously, he was a foreman and sheet metal worker 27 years at the DeVilbiss Co.

He was a charter member and immediate past president of the Maumee Lions Club, and had been in charge of the club's preschool eye test and glaucoma detection programs. He was also a board member of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness. He was a navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; son, William W.; sister, Mrs. Emily McLeod, and brother, Chester A.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Walter Mortuary.