

Richard N. "Dick" Ford

Richard N. "Dick" Ford, age 73, of Elco Drive, Maumee, died Sunday in The Toledo Hospital. Dick was born June 26, 1921 in Maumee to Guy Allen and Viola E. Ford. He was a civil engineer employed by the Dept. of Transportation, State of Ohio for 40 years retiring in 1984. A Navy veteran of WWII, he served on PT boats in the South Pacific. He was very active in veteran affairs and youth activities. 4 times a Commander of Maumee Post 320, he served the Lucas County Council of the American Legion as Chairman and Adjutant, the Uniformed Groups Committee as Chairman and served on the Dept. of Ohio Uniformed Groups Contest Committee. His other memberships included VFW Post 3265, 40 and 8, of which he was past Chef-de-Gare, their uniformed groups judge, The Maumee Veterans & Retiree Club, the Professional Engineers Society of Ohio. He was a life and 50 year member of the American Legion, he was also a graduate of Ohio Northern University and a member of N-Men Alumnae. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church he served as their Scout master for many years and was very active in American Legion Baseball, both on Post and District levels. Mr. Ford co-formed The Sons Drum Corps which developed into Glassmen Drum Corps, now rated 10th in the National D.C.I.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, G. Eileen; son, R. Alyn (Allyson) Ford of Los Alamos, NM; daughter, Mrs. Patricia L. (Jeffrey) Hess of Fairview, OH; and grandchildren, Hilary, Colin, Stephanie and Steven.

Friends may call at the **Maison-Dardenne Funeral Home**, Maumee, OH, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. Interment Swan Creek Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or the American Cancer Society. Legion Services will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home followed by 40 & 8 Services at 8 p.m.