

Robert A. Bader

Robert A. Bader, age 84, of Hollywyck Drive, Maumee, died Friday, February 11, 2000, in Hospice of NW Ohio. Mr. Bader was vice-president of sales for Midwest Paper in Detroit for 20 years, retiring in 1978. He was an Army veteran of WWII. While in the service he directed the Army Marching Band and was involved with a Military Jazz Band that played weekends and for special occasions. He also played piano with a Masonic Band in Detroit for many years. In his younger days he played with traveling bands all over the state of Ohio. Robert attended the University of Toledo and was a graduate of Wayne State University. He was a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Zenobia Shrine, Brandywine Country Club, of which he was a past president and he served on the board of directors for Druth Packaging. In his spare time, when he wasn't on the golf course, he enjoyed painting as a hobby. His paintings hang in the homes of his family and many friends.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 60 years, Violet; daughter, Kay (William) Friesen of Detroit; granddaughters, Whitney (Paul) Bernstein and Dana (Bradley) Klemm, both of Royal Oak, MI; and brother, Richard (Rose) Bader of Toledo. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Susan (Robert) Mettling, Richard (Carol) Bader, Jr., Lee (Sharon) Ryan, Brent (Michelle) Ryan and Brady and Megan (David) Kalman, along with his sister-in-law, Gladys Baker and cousin, Jane O'Shea.

Friends will be received at the **Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home**, Maumee, Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. The family suggests memorials be in the form of contributions to Hospice of NW Ohio or St. Paul's Episcopal Church.