

# Robert James Bryant

Robert J. Bryant, age 78, of Maumee, Ohio, passed away March 15, 1998, in his home. He was born March 27, 1919, in Toledo, Ohio; moved to Maumee at the age of three, and has resided in Maumee for the past 75 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee.

In Mr. Bryant's youth, he was active in Boy Scout Troop 90. In 1953, he again became active in the scouting program of Troop 32, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as an assistant scoutmaster and Scout Master for 14 years. He then worked on the camping committee of Turkey Foot District and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. In August of 1932, at the age of 13, the Toledo Safety Council awarded him the Roulet Safety Medal for rescuing a drowning friend from the Maumee River. Mr. Bryant was employed by the City of Maumee as Chief Executive Officer of all building and zoning for 20 years, retiring in January of 1985.

Surviving is his loving wife of 55 years, Naomi (Burdo) Bryant; son, Jeffrey J. (Delphine) Bryant; his daughter, Cathleen L. Bryant; 6 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; brothers, Timothy Bryant of Middleburg, Indiana, and Daniel Bryant of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Friends may call at the **Maison-Dardenne Funeral Home**, Maumee, on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 19, 1997, at 1 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Maumee. The family suggests memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Preservation Fund or Heartland Hospice Southwyck.