

Former manager of Delphos West Ohio Gas office dies

William P. Hinton, Jr., 69, of Delphos, died 9:05 p.m. July 24 at St. Rita's Medical Center.

Mr. Hinton was a manager of the former West Ohio Gas Company office in Delphos. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3035, a member of American Legion Post 268, past president of Delphos Lions Club and past district governor. He received the Joan Fellow Award from the Lions Club International and was instrumental in starting the blood bank in Delphos. He was an honorary board of directors for Pilot Dogs.

He was born Dec. 10, 1927, in Montgomery, Ala. to William Preston and Virginia (Wolf) Hinton.
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He married Renata Garparoni Dec. 25, 1947. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, William (Judi) Preston Hinton III of Cooperville, Mich.; three daughters, Susan (Kevin) McGue of Delphos, Rene Hinton and Jane (Don) Starbuck, both of Toledo; one brother, Jay Hinton of Frankfort, Ind.; one sister, Juanita Moore of Delphos; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, the Rev. William Schultz officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, where military rites will be performed by the Delphos Veterans Council.

Friends may call 1-9 p.m. Sunday at Harter and Son Memorial Chapel where a Lions memorial service will be at 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to St. Peter Lutheran Church.