

Raymond F. Lusk

Funeral services for Raymond F. Lusk, 69, Columbus Grove, were held 2 p.m. today at the Columbus Grove United Church of Christ, Dr. Donald H. Brown officiating. Burial was in Truro Cemetery, Columbus Grove.

Lusk died 11 a.m. July 3 at the home of his daughter in Cincinnati following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 9, 1917, in Allen County to Raymond and Martha (Van Cleave) Lusk.

He married Betty Jane McAdams Oct. 29, 1944. She died Jan. 17, 1985.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Marshall (Linda) McCachran, Cincinnati, Mrs. James (Nancy) Thompson, Dahlonga, Ga. and Cindy Lusk, Cincinnati; two brothers, Melvin Lusk and James Lusk, both of Columbus Grove; three sisters, Mrs. Donovan (Betty) Huber, Lima, Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Zickafoose, Put-In-Bay, and Mrs. William (Mott) Blum, Long Beach, Calif. and four grandchildren.

He served two terms as an Ohio state representative from Putnam County 1963-66.

He had been a master sergeant with the Marine Corps and served in World War II. He was a member of the Columbus Grove American Legion Post 516 and Columbus Grove Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9648.

He belonged to the Columbus Grove United Church of Christ. He was a past Worshipful Master of the Rufus Putnam 364 Free and Accepted Masons, past High Priest of the Keystone Chapter 241 of the Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of the Council of Royal and Selected Masons of Lima and a member of the Knights Templar Commandery of Lima.

He was an honorary member of the Putnam County Trustees and Clerks Association. He was a member of the Columbus Grove Lions Club and was past president, zone chairman and district governor.

He was chairman of the Putnam County Regional Planning Commission, vice president of the Columbus Grove Development Corp. and chairman of the Columbus Grove Planning Commission.

He was a former president of the Columbus Grove School Board and secretary of Putnam County Board of Mental Retardation. He was a member of the Putnam County Republican Executive Central Committee and the American Gas Association.

He belonged to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 32 Masons and the Valley of Toledo Consistory. He was secretary of the Putnam Scottish Rite Association. He was a member of Chapter 527, Order of Eastern Star of Columbus Grove.

He had been a general supervisor for 11 years with Equity Dairy and retired in 1982 after 24 years with the West Ohio Gas Co. as director of public affairs.

Preferred memorials are to the Columbus Grove United Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.