

John J. Tobin Sr.

Memorial service for John J. Tobin Sr., 92, of Lima will be 7 p.m. Wednesday in Chamberlain-Huckeriede Funeral Home, Lima, the Rev. Charles Denny officiating.

Mr. Tobin died 8:20 a.m. Sept. 20 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 21, 1900, in Montreal, Canada.

On July 8, 1937, he married Carole A. Poprik, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, John J. Tobin Jr. of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Beverly) Vernars of Youngstown; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tobin retired from Tobin's Party Shop which he and his wife owned for many years. Before that, he owned Tobin's Home Improvements. He was a member of Lions International for over 35 years and Lima Elks Lodge 54. He served as president of the Lima Host Club in 1957-58 and as district governor in 1963-64. He was responsible for starting nine new Lions clubs including Lima Eastside, Westside, Northside and Bradfield Clubs and the Bradfield Lioness Club. In 1985, he received the Melvin Jones Humanitarian award, the highest award of Lions International.

Friends may call one hour before service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Rita's Hospice.