

Stewart, Former Columbus Grove Businessman

COLUMBUS GROVE —
Services for Adam S. Stewart, 64, a former Columbus Grove merchant, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Riley Creek United Methodist Church, the Rev. Lester Litten officiating. Burial will be in Harmon Cemetery.

Gilboa Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Hartman Sons Funeral Home, Columbus Grove. Visitation is in the funeral home.

Mr. Stewart died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lima Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 26, 1907 in Putnam County to Arista and Mary Frances (Smith) Stewart. He married Zoe Pierman and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Penny) Deffenbaugh, Fremont; Judy Stewart, at home; one sister, Mrs. Eldon Mary Reichenbach, Route 2, Columbus Grove; and one brother, Dale, Route 3, Ottawa.

Mr. Stewart was a member and lay leader of the Riley Creek United Methodist Church, a lay preacher in the Defiance District, a charter member of the Columbus Grove Lions Club, past district governor and state chairman of the Blind Welfare Committee of the American Legion. He was a former Democratic committeeman, director of the Columbus Grove Development Corp., former city councilman and former Columbus Grove School Board member.

A retired clerk and treasurer of the school board, Mr. Stewart was a member of Ottawa Lodge F & AM and Keystone Chapter 241 and past patron of Grove Chapter 527. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Dayton Valley Scottish Rite and recipient of the Grand Cross of Color.