

RICHARD A. YOUNG, 87, died at 8:04 p.m. Feb. 15, 2004, at St. Rita's Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 14, 1917, in Lima to William and Blanche Richardson Young, who preceded him in death.

On May 31, 1948, he married Lillian M. Woodley, who died Dec. 11, 1995.



Mr. Young retired as a supervisor from the Allen County Engineers Office. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Columbus Grove, where he had been an elder. He was a member and past president of the Columbus Grove Lions Club and had served as district governor of District 13-A of the Ohio Lions Club. He was a member and past president of the Cairo Community Club and a member of Bluffton Senior Citizens. He was a Cleveland Indians fan.

Survivors include three sons, Phil (Ruby) Woodley of Lima, Richard Young of Springfield and Todd Young of Georgia; a daughter, Judith Patterson of Atlanta; and five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Young; a brother, Carl Young; and three sisters, Iva Jackson, Willanan Hughley and Merely Archer.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Columbus Grove. The Rev. Opal Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Truro Cemetery, Columbus Grove.

There will be no visitation as the body has been cremated.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church.