

Findlay

ROBERT L. McMANNES, 85, died at 5:36 a.m. March 25, 1998, at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Care Center, Findlay.

He was born May 2, 1912, in Findlay to Frank L. and Marguerite Winders McManness. On April 10, 1937, he married Justine K. Bailey, who survives.

Mr. McManness was an associate with McManness Milling & Grain and had worked for Electric Furnace Co. He was owner of B & J Photo, which he founded in June 1948. He retired in 1976. He was a 1930 graduate of Findlay High School and attended the University of Cincinnati. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the Shamrock Bay. He was the third ever Eagle Scout in Hancock County and was scout master of Troop 312 from 1934 to 1942. He was a charter member and former president of the Findlay Lions Club, and was the Ohio district governor of the Lions Club from 1966 to 1967. He was the current district historian of the Ohio Lions and received the Lions Club International Melvin Jones Award. He was a Dick Bryans Fellow of the Lions Club. He was named trustee emeritus of the Ohio Lions Foundation. He was a life member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge 75, Findlay, and a member of the American Legion Post 3 and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a life member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church and the Southern Ohio Covered Bridge Association. He was a life member and current vice president of the Fort Findlay Stamp Club. He was a charter member of the John Hancock Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Historic Preservation Guild and served as its treasurer for 18 years.

Survivors also include two brothers, John L. McManness of Findlay and Lemuel McManness of Castle Rock, Colo.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay. The Rev. James Nye will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a Lions Club service will begin at 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Historic Preservation Guild of Hancock County, Box 621, Findlay, OH 45840 or the Ohio Lions Foundation, Box 21016, Columbus, OH 43221.