

Findlay

NATHAN B. HAMPSHIRE, 78, died at 4:30 a.m. Jan. 16, 1998, at his residence.

He was born July 18, 1919, in Risingsun to George A. and Minnie M. Hunt Hampshire. On June 28, 1941, he married Alma M. Shutt, who survives.

Mr. Hampshire worked for San-a-Pure Dairy and was retired from First Federal Savings and Loan. He was a member of First Christian Church and was an elder emeritus of the church. He was a member of the Findlay Lions Club for more than 30 years, holding all local offices of the club. He was past district governor No. 13A, council chairman and past president of Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, all state offices.

He was a member of Melvin Jones Fellow of Lions Club International, Findlay Lodge No. 227 Free & Accepted Masons, Findlay Chapter No. 58 Royal Arch Masons, Findlay Commandery No. 49 Knights Templar, Findlay Council No. 50 Royal and Select Masons, Findlay Chapter No. 23 Order of Eastern Star, Findlay Shrine Club, Zenobia Temple Valley of Toledo and Hancock County Scottish Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Survivors also include two sons, William C. Hampshire, of Knoxville, Tenn., and James L. Hampshire, of Clinton Township, Mich.; a daughter, Bethanne H. (David G.) Reynolds, of Findlay; a brother, Robert Hampshire, of Findlay; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Nathan O. Hampshire; a daughter, Karen Johnston; a brother, Walter Hampshire; and a sister, Leilamae Hurley.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay. The Rev. David Brown will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the Findlay Lions Club will hold a service at 3:30 p.m. and the Findlay Lodge No. 227 Free & Accepted Masons will hold a service at 7:30 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation, 849 Dixie Highway, Rossford, OH 43460 or First Christian Church.