



## Clarence J. Ray

February 16, 2007

### US NAVY VETERAN

Services for Clarence J. Ray will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest. Burial will follow in the Dunkirk Cemetery with military graveside rites to be conducted by McVitty VFW Post 1182 and American Legion Post 259, both of Forest.

Friends may call 2-8 p.m. today.

He died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center, Findlay.

He was born Oct. 12, 1928, in West Mansfield, to George N. and Bertha (McCullough) Ray. On June 9, 1945, he married Lois J. Benjamin, who survives in Vanlue.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mary (Rich) Guenther of Tipp City, Peggy Herr of Elyria and Sue (Tim) Beckwith of Defiance; two brothers, Dale (Pat) of Tibodaux, La., and Jack of Dayton; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He retired in 1992 after 30 years from United Aircraft Products in Forest where he worked in the Maintenance Department. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 3333, Kenton.

Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 3333, Kenton.