



## Donald Eatherton

May 18, 2001

US AIR FORCE KOREAN WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for Donald G. Eatherton, 67, of 317 E. Franklin St., Wharton, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Donald Clinger officiating. Burial will be in Wharton-Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton, where military rites will be conducted by AMVETS Post 777, Upper Sandusky.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Eatherton died at 1:28 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2001 at Marion General Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1933 in Wyandot County to Sheridan and Georgia (Williams) Eatherton. He married Betty L. Albert on July 27, 1954, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Derek (Beth Ann) Gabriel, Upper Sandusky; Mrs. Greg (Bonnie) Carpenter, Carey; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister, Betty Knowlton, Findlay; a half brother, Wilson Eatherton, Findlay.

He was preceded in death by a son, David ; a brother and three sisters.

Mr. Eatherton retired from Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. after 33 years.

He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was on Wharton Town Council for 20 years and the cemetery board for 15 years. He started little league baseball in the village, and was a member of Wharton Fire Department.

Mr. Eatherton was a 1951 graduate of Wharton High School.

He was a member of AMVETS Post 777, Upper Sandusky; American Legion Post 344, Carey; United Rubber Workers Union of America, Local 207, where he served as union steward; and Big Oak United Methodist Church, Wharton, where he was junior department superintendent.

He was a former president of Wharton Lions Club and was a Boy Scout leader in Wharton.

Memorials may be made to Wyandot County Relay for Life or Wyandot County Heart Support.