



LeRoy E. Latham

March 12, 2002

US ARMY VETERAN

Funeral services for Leroy E. Latham, 80, of 1904 Stonehill Drive, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Revs. Larry Snyder and Ryan Clements officiating. Burial will be in Patterson Cemetery, with military rites by American Legion Post 382, Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 and 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Latham died at 5:18 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center.

He was born June 2, 1921, in Patterson to Leroy M. and Grayce (Holden) Latham. He married Virginia B. Packer on Jan. 2, 1942, and she survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Greg (Barbara) Schade, Lima; a grandchild; two great-grandchildren; a sister, LaVonne Taylor, Clyde.

He was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, and a brother, Lewis.

Mr. Latham retired after owning Corks Cleaners, North Baltimore, and Modern Cleaners of Bluffton from 1959-88.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific.

He was a member of Patterson United Methodist Church; Bluffton and North Baltimore chambers of commerce; and Bluffton American Legion Post 382. He was past president of North Baltimore Lions Club, and a charter member of Michigan State Numismatic Society.

Memorials may be made to the church.