



Merton L. Hodge

October 31, 2002

Funeral services for Merton L. Hodge, 72, of 402 N. Martin St., Forest, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Joe Searfoss officiating. Burial will be in Hueston Cemetery, Forest.

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

Mr. Hodge died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, at Winebrenner Village, Findlay.

He was born Dec. 14, 1929, in Raymond to Guy Frederick and Mabel (Montgomery) Hodge.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Lucinda) Deardorff and Barbara Hodge, both of Columbus; and Mrs. Tom (Patricia) Weber, Mount Blanchard; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry of Houston, Texas; a sister, Doris Jean Drumm, Alger; and companion Bonnie Morris, Forest.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Louise Clay and Maxine Temple; and two brothers, Earl and Duane.

Mr. Hodge retired from Parker-Hanafin (UAP), Forest, after 32 years. He

previously had worked for Harding Screw Machine, East Liberty, for 15 years.

He was a member of Mill Creek Church of Christ, Lundy.

Memorials may be made to Children's Cancer Care Fund