



Robert E. Curtin

October 20, 2005

WW II Navy Veteran:

Curtin

Robert E., 84

Sun City, Ariz.

formerly of Forest

Graveside services for Robert E. Curtin will be at 1:00 pm., Saturday, April 8, 2006, at Patterson Cemetery. Military Rites will be conducted by McVitty VFW Post # 1182 and American Legion Post # 259 both of Forest, Ohio.

He died Oct. 20, 2005, in Sun City West, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 9, 1921, in Cleveland, to Leroy and Dorothy (Thompson) Curtin. On Feb. 28, 1942, he married Vivian Spaulding, who preceded him in death in April 2003.

Surviving are a son, Scott O. Curtin of Mount Vernon, Wash.; a daughter, Mary L. Cruse of San Marcos, Calif. and four grandchildren, Robert C. Curtin, Benjamin S. Curtin, Mariam L. Curtin and Sarah A. Curtin.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert L. Curtin in 1994.

He graduated from Forest High School in 1940 and moved to Indianapolis,

Ind., in 1941, where he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for 23 years. He was stationed in the Navy's submarine service for six years. During World War II, he made six war patrols on the USS Steelhead.

He advanced through the ranks to Chief Warrant Officer and retired in 1964 with the rank of Lieutenant, USN.

Robert and Vivian lived on bases in England, Morocco, Hawaii, Alaska and various cities of the U.S. on both coasts.

After his retirement from the Navy, he worked for 16 years at Aetna Life and Casualty in the San Fernando Valley, where he retired as claims superintendent in 1981.

Memorials may be made to the Sun City West Model Railroad Club, c/o Tom Rehn, 15405 W. Robertson Drive, Sun City West, Ariz., 85375-3038.

Shields Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.