



## Robert J. DeFouw

March 16, 2005

Funeral services for Robert J. DeFouw, 76, of 400 Lester Ave., Findlay, Ohio, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2005 at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, Ohio, the Rev. Steve Ryerson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Blanchard Cemetery, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.

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

Mr. DeFouw died at 12:57 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Medical College of Ohio Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

Robert was born on July 24, 1928 in Grand Rapids, MI to Adrian and Dorothy (Verhay) DeFouw. He married Dorothy F. Venrick on January 8, 1966, and she survives him in Findlay, Ohio.

Also surviving are five sons, William (Claudia) DeFouw, Ashville, NC; Roger (Sue) DeFouw, Sarasota, FL; Richard (OK-Cha) DeFouw, Fayetteville, NC; James (Mel) Mason, Norwalk, Ohio; Robert (Teresa) Mason, Carey, Ohio; three daughters, Sherri (Carl) Wood, Marion, Ohio; Jacki (Larry) Pendleton, Columbus, Ohio; Carri (Michael) Thurmer, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio; a son-in-law, Lee Arnold, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio; one brother, Matthew DeFouw, Kissimmee, FL; four sisters, Francis Pippo, Granville, MI; Sharon (Tom) Zopff, Clermont, FL; Mary (Eugene) Ghillhespy, Largo, FL; Carol Rosa, Holland, MI; 28

grandchildren; and 53 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death is a daughter, Merri Arnold.

Robert was a retired member of International Lathers and Carpenters, and was currently employed at Wendy's Restaurant, Findlay.

Robert was a member of The Lighthouse Apostolic Church, Findlay, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Shields Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlyn Defouw lit a candle in memory of Robert J. DeFouw*



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“ *You are a family I know only by story, but I am your niece, Fran's daughter with whom she lives. I am so sorry for your loss and also that my mom cannot possibly be there. She should be in the hospital but said no, but she has pneumonia, first diagnosed as bronchitis. This has hit her pretty hard, and she would have been there if she had not already been sick and now sicker yet. Praying that God will give you peace and comfort beyond anything this world has to offer. He is a God who loves us and so will be there for us as we come to Him through the blood of Jesus. Again, praying for you and all the adjustments you must now make, Donna Baughman##imported-begin##Donna Baughman##imported-end##*

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