

Gnau, Cletus J 1922 - 2004



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Cletus J. Gnau

Born in Akron, OH on May 24, 1922

Departed on Oct. 25, 2004 and resided in Canton, OH.

Cletus J. Gnau, age 82, of Canton, OH., passed away Monday, October 25, 2004 in Manor Care Nursing Facility following an extended illness. Born in Akron on May 24, 1922 to the late Louis and Mary Gnau, he graduated from West High School and went to serve his country proudly in the United States Navy during WWII. Cletus was employed by Goodyear Co. Aerospace Division as a technician retiring in 1986 after 31 years of faithful service and previously for Ohio Edison. Cletus enjoyed the outdoors, bowling fishing, cards, swimming and his daily working out at the C.Y.C. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his sister Colette Hesse Kornas. Survivors include his wife Dorris of the home and to whom he was married for 51 years, son Ken Gnau of Jackson, two daughters Debbie Gnau of Cincinnati, and Loretta (Ron) Piaskowski of Ashland, OH., 11 grandchildren; Ron, Joe, Scott, Abby, Stacey, Dan, Jane, Mary, Johnny, Tommy, and Maggie, brother Paul (Kay) Gnau of Dayton and two sisters, Joan (Robert) Dutton of Norton and Rosemary Elick of Akron. Cletus also leaves behind his special feline friend Angel also of the home. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 29, 2004 at 11 a.m. in the Reed Funeral Home with Rev. Fred Wright officiating. In honoring Cletus's wishes his body will be cremated and his ashes may be buried at a later date. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the C.Y.C. Community Recreation Center 1333 North Park Ave. NW Canton, OH. 44708.