

Robert L. Allen Jr., 70, of Ada, passed away Aug. 15, 2000 at St. Rita's Medical center. He was born Aug. 24, 1929 to Robert L. and Falita (Gehrisch) Allen Sr. On May 17, 1952 he married Julie Ann Mangin who survives in Ada. Other survivors include three sons, Robert L. (Janis) Allen III of Ada, Mark S. (Laura) Allen of Lapeer, Mich., and David A. (Reba) Allen of Ada; two daughters, Ann (George) Thieman of Findlay, and Amy (Neal) Dumbaugh of Ada; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandson; two brothers, Paul (Beverly) Allen of Lima, and Joe (Sue) Allen of Ada; two sisters, Sally (Darrell) Diller of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Nancy (Sherman) Tolford-Peeno of Cincinnati. Mr. Allen retired in 1997 from the chemistry department of Ohio Northern University after 27 years. He served as a councilman for the Village of Ada from 1976-1983 and as mayor of the village from 1984- 1991. He also served as chairman of the Hardin County Regional Planning Commission. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Ada. He served during the Korean War with the Ohio National Guards. He was a member of the Ada American Legion Post #185. A Mass of Christian burial was held Aug. 19 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Graveside military services were conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ada Public Library, Scholarship Fund for Ada High School Class of 1947, Our Lady of Lourdes, or the Hardin County Hospice Care.