



## Donald E. Rahla

November 3, 2007

Donald E. Rahla, 82, of Toledo, passed away Saturday, November 3, 2007, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, in Toledo. He was born January 24, 1925, in Toledo and was the son of Herbert and Kathryn Rahla. Don was a 1943 graduate of DeVilbiss High school. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy, from 1943-46, during WW II, as a machinist mate and tail gunner, in the Pacific Theatre. Don was the owner of Don Rahla's AMOCO Station, retiring in 1987. Prior to that he owned and operated several Standard Oil stations throughout Toledo. He was a Master Mason member for 50 years with the Harbor Lights Lodge #746 and was a member of the American Legion Post 587. Don was also a devoted member of Hampton Park Christian Church, where he helped out with many church activities. He loved golfing, swimming, traveling and bowling, where he helped his parents run Glenwood Bowling Lanes. Don also enjoyed his yearly reunions with his WW II BP4Y Crew. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and neighbor. Don is survived by his daughter, Kathleen (Richard) Burton of Montana; grandchildren, Kevin (Mandy) Rahla of Toledo, Christopher (Heather) Rahla of Washington, Mark (Stephanie) Rahla of Iowa and Robyn (Mark) Evans of Texas and great-granddaughter, Lindsay Evans. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty Rahla; son, Thomas Rahla and his sister, Joanne Koppert. Friends may visit from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Douglas and Secor Roads), where Masonic Services will be at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held

Wednesday, at 11 a.m., in the funeral home. Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.