

Orlean Robert Emerson

Occupant Name: Orlean Robert Emerson

Location: **Section U, Lot 54**

Date of Birth: 8/20/1907

Date of Death: 5/17/1976

Date of Burial: 5/19/1976

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Willis Robbins

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Orlean Emerson

Orlean Robert "Hefty" Emerson, 69, of 1706 Locust Dr., Columbus, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, May 17, at the Columbus Convalescent Center.

A native of Brownstown, he was born Aug. 20, 1907, to the late O. R. and Kitty Clark Emerson. On Sept. 1, 1929, at Hudsonville, Ill., he married the former Nora Margaret Robbins, who survives.

Mr. Emerson was a graduate of Brownstown High School and Purdue University. From 1929 until 1962 he operated Emerson's Drugstore in Brownstown, and for 12 years he was pharmacist at Northside Drugs in Columbus.

A veteran of Navy service in World War II, he was a member of the Brownstown United Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias at Brownstown, Elks Club and Eagles Lodge at Seymour, and Camp Jackson Post No. 112, American Legion, at Brownstown. He also was a member of Kappa Psi and Theta Chi at Purdue.

He is survived by the widow and one son, Joe Emerson, of Columbus; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 19, from the Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home in Brownstown with the Rev. Thomas Bush officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

