

## Robert Franklin Tyson

Graveside services and interment for Robert Franklin Tyson, 68, were held Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery with the Rev. Susan D. Phifer of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Tyson died suddenly at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland Sunday, May 19.

He was born Aug. 12, 1922 in Beverly, Ohio, the son of Frank and Estella (Fleming) Tyson. He was reared, educated and graduated from high school in Beverly. After graduation, he joined the United States Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

After returning from the war, he was married to Martha Lois Lauer on Feb. 14, 1949 in Beverly. He was then called back into active duty during the Korean Conflict. After returning home from Korea, he and Martha settled in Beverly to raise their family.

He was employed at Fort Frye High School as a custodian and boiler operator until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, and was also a member of the volunteer fire department in Beverly. He enjoyed country music, being out of doors and had an avid interest in trains. He will be missed by all of his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, of Wheatland, and four children, Sandra Hill of Lowell, Ohio, Ralph Tyson of Cheyenne, Connie Duncan of Aldeburgh, England, and Kelly Tyson of Wheatland. Also surviving are a brother, Ralph Tyson of Beverly, a sister, Lucille Clark of Waterford, Ohio, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.