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## George H. Wear, 84

George H. Wear, 84, of Prairie Home, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000. The family will receive friends at the Hopkins Lawver-Mogadore Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2000. Private committal services and burial at Greenwood Cemetery will be at the family's convenience. The Rev. John Schlupe will officiate.

Mr. Wear was born in Prairie Home, Mo., to George and Eva Homer Wear. After his service in the U.S. Army during WWII, where he earned two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star, he returned to the University of Missouri and received a degree in chemistry and met his future wife Frances, whom he married in 1946. His career as a research chemist took him to Mogadore, Ohio, where he accepted a research position with General Tire. After his retirement from there and from the U.S. Army Reserves as a Lt. Colonel, he served one term as a mayor of Mogadore, and more recently was an ombudsman for the Area Agency on Aging.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Frances; his children, Tracye Wear, Delese Wear, Sam Wear, Rachel Wear and his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Mary Foutz and Frances Hall; brothers, Norris Wear and Roy Lee Handley Wear.

In place of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in his memory to the Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service and Care Center, 3358 Ridgewood Rd., Fairlawn, Ohio, 44333.