

CANSFIELD — Charles A. Sowman, 79, of Mansfield died Saturday morning, <sup>3</sup> March 6, 1999, in Kingston Care Center of Ashland after a long illness.

He was born July 19, 1919 in Butler to Charles O. and Grace Smith Bowman and had been a lifelong Mansfield area resident.

Mr. Bowman was a World War II veteran, serving with the 101st Airborne Division in the European Theater. He saw action at the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Association and a life member of the Disabled Veterans of America.

He owned and operated Bowman's Antenna Service for 20 years and retired in 1979 as zone man from White-Westinghouse with 39 years of service.

An avid antique car enthusiast, he was a charter member of both the Shelman and Mohican Model A. Clubs.

He is survived by his wife, Lois M. Grove Bowman, whom he married April 20, 1943; three and - daughters-in-law, sons Charles L. and Fran Bowman, Larry D. and Shirley Bowman and Gary R. and Joy Bowman, all of Mansfield; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Steve Hammond of Brownsburg, IN; 11 grandchildren, Scott Bowman, Beth Vipperman, Bob and Shane Bowman, Adam, Kristina and Hanna Bowman, Rhonda Harris, John, Maria and Emma Hammond; and six greatgrandchildren, Taylor, Alex, Nicole and Cruse Bowman, Hunter Harris and Seth Vipperman.

Frie, 4s may call Monday, March 8, 1999, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Lexington Avenue Snyder Funeral Home, Mansfield, where the funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. David S. Reed, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Churcy, will officiate. Burial will follov: in Mansfield Memorial Park where the Richland County Joint Veterans Council will hold graveside military honors.

Memorial contributions to the Disabled Veterans of America may be made at the funeral home.

## 12-20-76 \* MNJ P5 Harry Carpenter

**CARDINGTON** — Harry L. Carpenter, 87, of 205 Nichols St., died at Mansfield General Hospital this morning after a long illness.

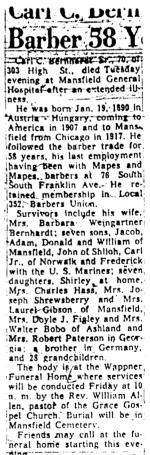
Mr. Carpenter was born in Delaware County and was a general laborer in Cardington.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Marietta Ganshorn and Mrs. Ruby Mason, both of Galion, Mrs. Thelma Par-

tlow, Mrs. Vivian Owens and Mrs. ladell Beam, all of Cardington; two sons, Lawrence and Merrill, both of Cardington; 16 grandehildren and 14 great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Mrs. Nellie Haycook of Cardington and a half-brother, Kenneth Carpenter of LaRue.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Curl Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today after 7 p.m.

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