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Edward J. Ryan, age 83 of Toledo, OH passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born to Ralph and Rose (Monnett) Shaffer on September 5, 1924.

Edward's father passed away when he was 2 ½ years old and his mother remarried William Ryan who then adopted him. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean War where he was wounded in battle and later received the purple heart for his courageous efforts.

After being discharged from the military he spent his career as a Material Control Analyst for Toledo Edison. He was also a member of many organizations including the Knights of Columbus where he was the Treasurer and a member for 51 years, Catholic Big Brothers, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents; sister Lucille Tipping and brothers William and Kenneth Ryan. He is survived by his sister Florence "Betty" Barney; brother William John Ryan; niece Sandra (Jim) Lark; nephew Larry (Kris) Barney and many great-nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the mortuary followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the many caring and kind nurses at St. Luke's Hospital Intensive Care Center.