

John Imlay, president of Imlay Florists, dies

John D. Imlay, 71, of Zanesville, died at 8:54 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 1991, at his residence, following a three-month illness.

Mr. Imlay served as president of Imlay Florists Inc. and was the fourth generation to operate the 150-year-old company. He was a charter member of the FTD Florists Association.

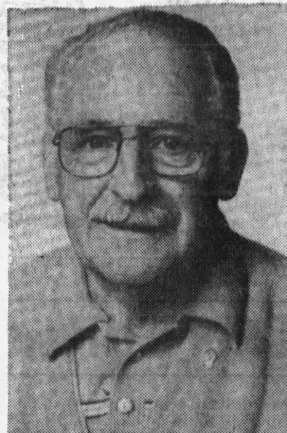
He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, FOPA, VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Muskingum Valley Fisherman's Association and Zanesville Rotary Club, where he served as charter member of the Rotary Rose Day Committee.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, where he served in India with the 1116th MP Co.

Mr. Imlay continued the tradition of the Gift of Roses, in which a deserving community resident was presented with a dozen roses each week through *The Times Recorder*.

Born May 20, 1920 in Zanesville, he was the son of M.V. "Cap" and Margaret Mary Engle Imlay.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Helene Dale Imlay, whom he married April 29, 1946; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Sally) Lear of Zanesville and Mrs. William (Becky) Peterson of Dun-



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can Falls; two sons, John Dale Imlay of Newcomerstown and David Joseph Imlay of Zanesville; 10 grandchildren; and three sisters, Mary Rita Buerhaus and Mrs. William (Rosemary) Wiles, both of Zanesville, and Mrs. E. Elliott (Margaret M.) Briese of Rochester, Minn.

Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hillis Funeral Home.

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