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Halfred S. "Hal" Parrish

Van Wert, Ohio - 1923-2002

Halfred S. "Hal" Parrish, 78, of Van Wert, Ohio, a World War II U.S. Army veteran, died Monday, June 3, 2002, at Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. The Van Wert native was a member of American Legion Post 178. He retired in 1986 from Continental Can Co. after 39 years. Surviving are his son, John H. of Van Wert; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Crystal, a brother and two sisters. Services are 10 a.m. Ohio time Saturday at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at MRE Cemetery. Memorials are to American Cancer Society or Community Health Professionals Hospice Program.

Information provided by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio, 1-419-238-1112.