

RICHARD J. CAMP, 1922-1999

Carpenter known for craftsmanship

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CLYDE — Richard J. Camp, 76, a former Custar resident who was a self-employed carpenter and Coast Guard veteran of World War II, died Monday at Arbors of Clyde, where he had lived for a year.

He had emphysema.

Mr. Camp often worked with Toledo-area contractors and builders

until he retired in the early 1970s. He built the dormers for the Perry's Landing shops in Perrysburg. His work was well-liked by many, his wife Doris Johann said.

"Everyone he did work for always seemed pleased with it," she said. "He never spent one penny on advertising; his work spoke for itself."

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fremont and

St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar, as well as the Clyde Eagles and the Toledo Carpenter's Union.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Johann of Perrysburg, and sisters Doris Bonnigson, Virginia Rich, Carol Foos, and Agnes LaPlante.

The body will be at the Mitchell-Auxter Funeral Home in Clyde after 2 p.m. tomorrow. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fremont.