



Harold F. Shippy



KIWANIS CLUB
of
HOWELL, MICHIGAN 48843



HAROLD F. SHIPPY

Harold F. Shippy was a lifetime resident of Livingston County. He entered the U.S. Army in September 1942 and was discharged in May 1946 at which time he held the rank of Mess Sgt., with the 89th Division.

In July of 1956 Harold entered the retail business in Howell as owner of Shippy's Color Center. He later opened stores in Brighton, Fowlerville, and the Glass Corner Gift Shop at the Holiday Inn in Howell.

During the years of 1964 through 1966 Harold was Committee Chairman for Pack 365 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Harold joined the Kiwanis Club of Howell in 1964 and served as Treasurer for a total of 6 years. He was elected president in 1966 for the first time, then again in 1973.

Harold served the Michigan District as Lt. Governor of Division 10 in the year of 1968-69. He later was appointed District Chairman of the History Committee for 1970-71, 1972-73, 1973-74, and October 74 until his death in January 1975. Harold was instrumental in publishing the History Book of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International in mid-1974.

Harold was also very active in the local community and his church. His involvement in these areas are as follows:

Member of Howell Area Chamber of Commerce and President in 1966.

Building Chairman for many years and responsible for the purchase and remodeling of the present Chamber of Commerce building.

Co-Chairman of the Livingston County Exposition and Builders Show for the Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Received "Citizen of the Year" award in 1968 from the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Served 10 years as counselor for boys at the State Corrections Camp in Brighton, Michigan.

Active in the Howell Church of the Nazarene from age 13 until the time of his death. During the years he served as usher, was a member of the church board, taught Sunday School and was President of the Crusaders Sunday School.

Taught Adult Education Classes in Interior Decorating for several years at the Howell High School.

Served as President of the Livingston County Unit of the American Cancer Society for 6 years prior to his death.

Harold F. Shippy was a very active member of the Howell Community and always wanted to see progress. He was never afraid to become involved in any type of project that had to be done. This made Harold a very good Kiwanian, respected throughout the Michigan District, as well as the Howell Club and missed deeply by all who knew him.