



**Lowell L. Lacy**

Lowell L. Lacy was born in Mercer County June 26, 1930 to Ezra and Bessie Brown Lacy. He enlisted in the United States Navy September 6, 1951. After basic training he was assigned to the U.S.S. Sicily which was part of the 7<sup>th</sup> fleet. The ship patrolled the waters off of both of Korea's coasts. This was the height of the Korean War. The aircraft carrier was used to launch helicopters carrying Marines from ship to shore which was a first in 1952. Lowell was promoted to Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class and Fireman's Apprentice. He was discharged August 29, 1955. He married Doris Jean Frail and they resided in the Lima area. He died January 24, 2010 and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima, Ohio.