

**James C. Kinney, Jim was born May 16, 1923,
to the late Melville and Eunice (Coppock) Kinney.**

Jim was a 1941 graduate of Covington High School. He served in the U.S. Army and spent six years in the Ohio Air National Guard. In 1959, Jim became owner of Kinney's Men's Shop, which he had managed for his father since 1945. Jim retired from the clothing business in 1986 and accepted a part-time sales position with the Sellman Furniture Co. Jim was a lifelong member the Covington Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder. He was a 50-year Kiwanis Club member and Franklin Lodge F&AM No. 14, Troy, member. He was active in the Optimist Club. Often referred to as "Mr. Covington," Jim was the co-founder of the Covington Chamber of Commerce and served 12 years on village council. He was appointed to the U.S. Small Business Administration District Advisory Council, on which he served for 18 years. Jim loved airplanes and was an active member of the Waco Historical Society. Over the years he built an extensive collection of model airplanes. He was an avid reader and gardener.