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DAYTON, Ohio, June 14, 1972 --- Brother Leo Verhoeven, S.M., a member of the Society of Mary for 69 years, died early this morning at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center.

Brother Verhoeven was born in Rochester, New York, on April 15, 1885. He entered the Society of Mary on August 30, 1903. From 1905 to 1910 he taught at St. James School in Baltimore. He came to the University of Dayton in 1910 as a working brother and remained here until his death except for one year. That one year, 1924-1925, he spent at Beacon, New York.

In his early years in the community, Brother Verhoeven operated the boilers. He also handled the driving and shopping chores for the University community for 40 years and it was during this time that he became interested in working with paper as a hobby. His workshop on campus was known as the Rosewood Bindery. There he made small wooden boxes for notepaper, cut notepaper, made scratch pads, and did bookbinding. Brother retired from his assigned chores in 1957 but continued working in his workshop until the time of his death.

Viewing will be on Thursday, June 15, at Alumni Hall Chapel, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be Friday, June 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Both are on the main campus. Burial will be at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery at Bergamo Center.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Teresa Verhoeven of Rochester, New York; and Sister Marie Basilia, S.N.D., of Baltimore, Maryland.

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