

Herman "Red" Lyons, 87, of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. He was born on December 26, 1927 in Adams County to the late William and Lulu (Wagner) Lyons. On August 1, 1948, he married Patricia A. Gay; she preceded him in death on December 27, 2004.

Red retired from Navistar after 31 years and also drove truck for Fleming Excavating. He served his country in the United States Marines Corps during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Legion Post 43 in Decatur and V.F.W. 6751 in Geneva.



He is survived by his 3 sons, Steven E. (VeeAnca) Lyons of Belpre, OH, Michael E. Lyons of Monroe and David A. Lyons of Geneva; a daughter, Brenda (Jim) Kuhnle of Decatur; 9 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Herbert and Max Lyons.

Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with visitation 2 hours prior from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Chaplain John Follett will be officiating and burial will take place in the Tricker Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post 43 or V.F.W. 6751.

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