



Thomas L. "Tom" Butler, 77, of rural Decatur, died Monday, July 30, 2012 at Woodcrest Extended Care Unit. Tom was born in Adams County on October 17, 1934 to the late Hubert L. and Luella A. (Kelley) Butler. He married Brenda M. (Levy) on March 14, 1954. She preceded him in death on November 26, 2007.

Tom was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the American Legion Post #43 and Moose Lodge #1311. He retired in 1996 after 39 years on the road with Schneider Transport. Tom served his country in the United State Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include a son Bruce L. Butler of Ft. Wayne; three daughters Darcine K. Savio of Decatur, Leda E Joslin and Elaine (Bill) Jackson both of Ft. Wayne; four brothers Joseph Butler, Paul (Beverly) Butler, Jack Butler and James "Jim" (Beverly) Butler all of Decatur; a sister Judy (William) Murray of Decatur; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Leslie Scott Butler and three son-in-laws.

Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2012; 2:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, August 3rd and 10:00-11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4th at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2012 also at the Funeral Home with Pastor John Newberg officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery rural Berne, with military graveside rites by the American Legion Post #43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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