

Richard C. Gerber Sr., 89, of Decatur , passed away Wednesday June 16, 2010 at Adams Memorial Hospital. Richard was born in Adams County, Indiana to the late John and Johanna (Scherry) Gerber on April 3, 1921. He married Delores M. (Worden) on August 23, 1947. They were married for 62 years.

Richard was a lifelong member of Salem United Church of Christ "Magley" where he was an Elder, Deacon, and Financial Treasurer. He was also a lifelong member of the American Legion Post #43, V.F.W # 6236, Moose Lodge #1311, and he enjoyed farming, gardening and family events. Richard served his country in the United States Army serving during WW II. He was in the 88th Infantry Division "Blue Devils" serving from 1942-1945 in North Africa and Italy.

Richard is survived by his wife Delores M. Gerber of Decatur, IN; two sons Richard C. Gerber Jr. of Decatur, IN; and Max L. (Barbara) Moser of Indianapolis, IN; two daughters Mrs. Bill (Gloria) Miller of Bluffton, IN; and Mrs. Richard (Linda) Harman of Decatur, IN; one sister Rachel Beihold of Decatur, IN; 12 Grandchildren, and 5 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother Clyde Gerber and three grandchildren Elizabeth and Matthew Harman, and Joshua Moser.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 18th from 3-8 p.m. at Haggard and Sefton and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Funeral services will be held at Salem United Church of Christ "Magley" on Saturday June 19th at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Linn Bartling will be officiating. Burial will be at the Magley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the American Legion Color Guard.

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