

Ralph R. Mankey, 93, of rural Decatur, died at his residence on Wednesday, August 8, 2012. Ralph was born in Wells County on April 12, 1919 to the late Forrest and Nettie (Frauhiger) Mankey. On April 26, 1941 he married Juanita R. (Cable).



Ralph was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, where he served as a Trustee and Elder. He was a member of the Wheels of Yesteryear and the Moose Lodge #1311. He is a retired farmer and bus driver from North Adams Schools where he had 29 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita R. Mankey of Decatur; a son, Clinton L. Mankey of Decatur; two daughters, Winnie Miller of Decatur and Gwen J. Mankey of Wabash; a brother, Carl Mankey of Craigville and five sisters: Mable Denis of Bluffton, Dorothy Hoffman of Preble, Mary Gould of Willshire, OH, Patsy (Larry) Dafforn of Yoder and Laura (Doyle) Werling of Toscin; three grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Ralph is preceded in death by three brothers: Glen, Lester and Walter Mankey; three sisters: Freda McBride, Violet Hoffman, Bonnie Lou Mankey and a great grandson.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August 11, 2012 from 5:00-8:00 p. m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home.

Funeral Service is on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ with calling 1 hour prior to the service. Officiating will be Rev. David Butz and burial will be in Salem Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem UCC or Family Life Care-Hospice.

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