

Walter F. Baker, 97, of Decatur died Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Adams Memorial Hospital. Walter was born on December 27, 1916 in Adams County, IN to the late Frank C. and Mary B. (Dorney) Baker. On November 24, 1945 Walter married Kathleen R. Heimann. She preceded him in death on January 29, 2009.



Walter was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus Council 864. He was a farmer and weigh master for Central Soya and retired in 1976 after 36 years of service. He also served his country in the United States Army during World War II with the 601st Field Artillery Battalion "A" Battery.

Survivors are his son, Joseph W. (Nona) Baker of Decatur, IN; four daughters, Mary F. Baker of South Bend, IN, Ann T. (Bob) Kershner of Plymouth, IN, Jean C. Larrabee of Decatur, IN and Ruth E. (Tom) Ahlman of Valparaiso, IN; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter Eileen R. Gardner and a brother Thomas Baker.

Reciting of the Holy Rosary will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2014 followed by visitation from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home and 9:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14th at the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

A 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, with Father David Voors officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Father Benedict Kakwezi's Fund, Child Fund International or Masses.

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