

Joseph F. Gremaux, 85 of Decatur died on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. Joe was the son of the late Julian and Eleanor (Voirol) Gremaux. He was born on January 25, 1928 in Allen County, IN. On November 27, 1952 he married Rosemary B. Ottenweller.

Joe was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Msgr. J.J. Semeitz Council 864, where he served as Past Grand Knight. He also served as Past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Assembly. He also served as State Warden and District Deputy with the K of C and Council #864 financial secretary for 26 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge 1311, American Legion Post #43.

Joe retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne and served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Central Catholic H.S. in Ft. Wayne and was a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Rosemary B. Gremaux of Decatur; six sons Ron (Teresa) Gremaux of New Haven, IN, Dan (Jane) Gremaux of Decatur, IN, John (Patty) Gremaux of Cassopolis, MI, Jim (Connie) Gremaux, Stan Gremaux and Mike (Monica) Gremaux all of Decatur; two daughters Judy (Steven) Knowles of Woodburn, IN and Diane (Randy) Goettemoeller of Maria Stein, OH; three brothers Walter Gremaux of Monroeville, IN, Arnold (Charlene) Gremaux of Kendallville, IN and Lloyd (Nancy) Gremaux of New Haven, IN; 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five sisters.

Visitation is from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2013 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with reciting of the Holy Rosary at 1:30 p.m. K of C 4th Degree Honor Guard will post from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Visitation will also be on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall followed by a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery with Military graveside rites by American Legion Post #43 Color Guard.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School or Gibault Home for Boys.

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