



Jerome L. Rumschlag, 86, of rural Decatur died Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. He was born on June 19, 1923 in Adams County, Indiana to the late Lewis & Clara (Heimann) Rumschlag. He married Lois R. Geimer on February 19, 1946. She survives in Decatur.

Jerome was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church of which he sang in the church choir for 60 years; a member of the Knights of Columbus where he served as Past Grand Knight, 3rd Degree; Past Faithful Navigator, 4th Degree. He was also founding owner and operator of Rumschlag Construction.

Survivors include his wife Lois R. Rumschlag of Decatur, IN; daughter Elizabeth (Charles) Iacobucci of Marion, OH, sons Michael (Ann) Rumschlag of Decatur, IN, Samuel (Lily) Rumschlag O.D. of Carmel, IN, Phillip (Brenda) Rumschlag of Laotto, IN, Leo (Judith, M.D.) Rumschlag of Brownsburg, IN, Harold Rumschlag of Decatur, IN, Paul Rumschlag of Chicago, IL, daughters Pamela (Bruce) Robinson of New Haven, IN, Barbara (Phil) Marcum of West Carrollton, OH, sons Gerald Rumschlag of Altus, OK, Russell Rumschlag of Washington, MI, daughter Kenise Rumschlag of Decatur, IN, and sons Patrick (Amy) Rumschlag of Decatur, IN, and Ned (Laura) Rumschlag of Columbia City, IN; 34 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, four brothers Herman (Agnes) Rumschlag of Decatur, IN, Cletus (Kathleen) Rumschlag of Ft. Wayne, Louis (Loretta) Rumschlag of Decatur, IN, Tom Rumschlag of Ft. Wayne, IN; five sisters Sr. Clare Anne Rumschlag, C.S.C. of Notre Dame, IN, Esther (Leonard) Rosenbeck of Coldwater, OH, Jean (Clarice) Rumschlag of Elm Grove, WI, Catherine Rumschlag of Abingdon, VA, Monica (Cliff) Wyss of Coldwater, MI. Preceding Jerome in death is a daughter Annette Marie, 4 sisters and a brother.

Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2010 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m. A Vigil Wake will be held at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. A Prayer Service will be at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home followed by a 1:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with Father David Voors officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Decatur.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or to the A.C.C.F. Rita Girard Music Scholarship Fund.

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