

Louis A. Wolpert, 91, of Decatur died Friday, October 19, 2012 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. Louis was born on December 13, 1920 in Adams County to the late Joseph L. and Veronica E. (Sheeter) Wolpert. On April 17, 1948 he married Vera C. Lengerich; she preceded him in death on November 30, 2006.

Louis was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, where he was an usher for many years. He also sang in the St. Mary's Choir and was in the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 864 and the American Legion Post 43. He also sang in the Barbershop Chorus.

He was a bartender at Riverview Gardens for 11 years, managed the Elks for 13 years, and lastly he co-owned and operated the West End Restaurant for 19 years.

Louis served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He was Captain of the Infantry and earned the honor of a Bronze Star.

Survivors include 4 sons Michael L. (Jean) Wolpert of Bay Village, OH, James A. (Cathey) Wolpert of Davis, CA, Philip T. (Jackie) Wolpert of Decatur and Charles E. (Sundra) Wolpert of Lafayette; 3 daughters Louise A. Wolpert of Decatur, Rita J. Wolpert of Decatur, Teresa R. (James) Vernon of Ft. Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Visitation will be from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 22, 2012 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with calling 1 hour prior to the service at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Fr. David Voors will be presiding and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery with military graveside rites by the American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Building On Our Heritage or to Masses.

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