

Carl L. Lichtenberger, 79, of rural Decatur died on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert, Ohio. Carl was born in Van Wert County on May 27, 1932 to the late William H. and Ina M. (Finkhousen) Lichtenberger. On April 18, 1954 Carl married Annabelle M. Shaffer.



Carl was a member of the former Decatur Missionary Church and attended Mt. Zion U.B. Church in Bobo. He retired in 1994 from Central Soya/Bunge after 44 years of service and was also a carpenter and farmer. Carl also served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife Annabelle M. Lichtenberger of Decatur; three sons Timothy C. (Mary Ann) Lichtenberger of Decatur, Mark L. Lichtenberger of Michigan City, Jonathan L. (Shareen) Lichtenberger of Wren, OH; two daughters Rebecca A. (Terry) Reichard of Van Wert, OH, Leah L. Lichtenberger (Lowell Penner) of Millersburg, IN; two brothers Lloyd Lichtenberger of Berne, Raymond Lichtenberger of York, S.C.; three sisters Fern Walker of Van Wert, OH, Betty Beer of Richburg, S.C., Kathryn Sanders of Grapeland, TX; four grandchildren Timothy, Holly, Lauren and Amber and one great grandson Cole. He was preceded in death by a grandchild Lydia Rose in infancy, a brother Lawrence and a sister Mary Double.

Visitation will be on Sunday, May 20, 2012 from Noon-5:00 p.m. and from 10:00-11:00 on Monday, May 21st at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. also at the funeral home. Pastor Chris Moore and Pastor Kenneth Hogg will be officiating. Burial will be in East Salem Cemetery rural Decatur.

Preferred memorials are to Mt. Zion U.B. Church, Cornerstone Church, or Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

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