

## **The Marion Star, Marion, Indiana; Jan 7, 2006**

FORT WAYNE, Ind. - Leroy "Lee" Rich, 86, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006, at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Born on March 29, 1919, in Adams County, to William and Clarice (Fox) Rich.

He worked for Central Soya for 31 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and served stateside in the Army during World War II. He spent many years volunteering for Meals on Wheels and Hospice Home. Survivors include his wife of almost 10 years, L. Louise (Doyle) Rich of Fort Wayne; son David L. (Joan) Rich of Marion, Ohio; daughter Jana (Douglas) Corbin of Fort Wayne; brother Luster (Elaine) Rich of Berne, Ind.; stepson John (Ruth) Doyle of Evansville; stepdaughter Kathleen (Robert) McClain of Auburn; grandchildren Matt (Mandy) Rich of Marion, Ohio, Josh (Michelle) Rich of Marion, Ohio, Kami (Scott) Schroeder of Fort Myers, Fla., Kati (Kevin) France of Dacula, Ga., Kelsey Corbin of Fort Wayne; four stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 50 years, Orma J. (Knauff) Rich in 1994, and brother Loris Rich.

Service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Phil Emerson officiating. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Graveside service is 2 p.m. Monday at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne.

Memorials to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church or Visiting Nurse Services and Hospice Home.