

Gaylord Stuckey

(August 7, 1924 - March 30, 2009)



Gaylord L. Stuckey, 84, of Berne, Indiana passed away at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2009 in the Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

Indiana.

Gaylord was born on August 7, 1924 in Adams County, Indiana the son of Leslie and Elma (Winteregg) Stuckey, both deceased. He married Agnes Farlow on January 14, 1951. She preceded him in death on September 11, 2006.



Gaylord was a member of the Cross Community Church in Berne, Indiana and was active in church affairs. He served his country during World War II in the United States Army. Gaylord was a two term mayor of the city of Berne serving from 1976 until 1983. He and his wife Agnes were also the former owners of the Palmer House Restaurant in downtown Berne. He served as a Tour Guide for the City of Berne Chamber of Commerce Tours, was a member of the Rotary Club, was Citizen of the Year in 2005, and was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash Award by Gov. Otis Bowen.

Gaylord is survived by a son, Larry Stuckey of Portland, Indiana; a son, Scott (Laurie) Stuckey of Ossian, Indiana; and a daughter, Nancy (Rev. David) Binkley of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Other survivors include a brother, Wayne Stuckey of Decatur, Indiana; a sister, Eileen Zeissig of Decatur, Indiana; three grandchildren, Andrea Birkshire, Jessica Knox, and Meghan Stuckey; and five great grandchildren.

Gaylord was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie Stuckey Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 3, 2009 in the Cross Community Church in Berne, Indiana with the Rev. Randall Luther officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne. Military Graveside services will be conducted by the Berne American Legion Post # 468.

Family and friends will be received from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2009 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Cross Community Church Auctions.

Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 7/8/2013)