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**LELAND F. "JACK" HURST**

**GENEVA - 1923-1998**

Leland F. "Jack" Hurst, 75, of Geneva, a World War II Army veteran, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at home.

The Jay County native was a retired conservation officer since 1953. He was a member of Geneva Lodge No. 621, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Shriners, National NRA and the Portland American Legion. Surviving are his sons, George W. of Craigville; daughters Kathy Thrall of Chicago and Jackie Sprunger of Berne; a brother, Jesse Hurst of Portland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, in 1982; a sister; and two brothers.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with calling an hour before services and from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, 1-219-368-7676.