

Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Monday, July 20, 2009

Kenneth G. Nevil, 78, of Geneva, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 19, 2009, at 3:30 a.m. at his home.

Kenneth was born to Ed and Hazel Nevil on June 17, 1931, in Geneva. Ken married Sherry Habegger on September 16, 1954, at Evangelical United Brethren Church in Geneva. She met the Lord on November 9, 1997.

Ken was employed at Dunbar Furniture of Berne and retired after 26 years from the Fisher Body-GMC plant in Marion, Indiana, in 1988.

Ken shared his love of gospel music as a pianist for two quartets: The Missionaires and The Gospel Crusaders. He also was the music director of and had several choirs in the former EUB church, which is now High Street United Methodist in Geneva. He and his family were very active in music at First Missionary Church in Berne. He led his family in numerous musical concerts at area churches throughout the years.

Ken was a consummate gardener for his family and community from his earliest years. He enjoyed basketball and was an avid Indiana University fan. A true Geneva Cardinal, Ken graduated with the Class of 1949.

He is survived by his sister, Majeska Wolf of North Vernon, Indiana; three sons, Jim Nevil (and wife Kay) of Baroda, Michigan; Tom Nevil of Omaha, Nebraska; and Mark Nevil (and wife Lori) of Wabash, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Teresa) Jackson of West Chester, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, Josh and Katy Nevil; Elise, Carter, and Jonathan Jackson; and Jeremy and Madison Nevil.

Deceased are two sisters, Mildred Workinger and Elma Wolf, and four brothers, Wilbur, Virgil, Floyd, and Clarence Nevil.

A celebration funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, at First Missionary Church, 950 S. US 27, Berne, with Pastor Ray Bachman officiating.

Visitation will be 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Samaritan's Purse in care of Downing and Glancy Funeral Home.

Please visit www.glancyfuneralhomes.com to leave an online condolence.