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Ollie J. Johnston, 93, of Merrillville, Indiana, formerly of Decatur, died on Sunday, December 14, 2008, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Hobart, Indiana.

He was born in Adams County on June 25, 1915, to the late Frank and Emma Wolfe Johnston.

He married Allien Porter on March 11, 1944; she died on January 25, 2007.

Ollie is survived by twin sons, Craig A. (Carla) Johnston of Hobart and Gregory J. (Sharon) Johnston of Dyer, Indiana; a brother, Herbert Johnston of DeMotte, Indiana; two sisters, Eileen Hess of Decatur and Donna Roop of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Lisa Johnston of St. Paul, Minnesota and Beth Johnston of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Ollie was a member of Merrillville United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 777. He is retired from Carpenters' Loc 1005. He served his country during World War II in the United States Army.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2008, at noon in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 10 a.m. to noon. Rev. Loren Felabom will be officiating.

Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, with military graveside rites by the American Legion Post 43 color guard from Decatur.