



Carl Lee Mankey, 92, of Craigville, Indiana, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. He was born on September 3, 1923 in Blackford County to Forrest and Nettie (Frauhigher) Mankey. On September 20, 1947, he married Dolores W. Lengerich.

Carl was a member of the St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, IN. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps during WWII in the South Pacific Theater. He earned two purple hearts, a bronze star and a silver star. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of The Purple Heart, American Legion Post #43 and the V.F.W. He was employed for 40 years at Fruehauf Trailer Company.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dolores Mankey of Craigville; two sons, Dennis (Lynette) Mankey and Michael (Toni) Mankey, both of Ft. Wayne, IN; four daughters, Donna (Ivano) Comelli, Osage Beach, MO; Vickie (Steve) Smart, Hudson, IN; Teresa (Tim) Gephart, Wolcottville, IN; and Lisa (Joe) Wilson, Ft. Wayne; four sisters, Patsy (Larry) Dafforn, Yoder, IN; Dorothy Hoffman, Decatur, IN; Laura (Doyle) Werling, Tocsin, IN; and Mabel Denis, Bluffton, IN; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Carl was preceded in death by four brothers Glen, Lester, Walter and Ralph Mankey and four sisters Freda McBride, Violet Hoffman, Bonnie Lou Mankey and Mary Gould.

Visitation will be held from Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home, with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the St. Mary of The Assumption Catholic Church, with calling 1 hour prior from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Fr. David Voors will be officiating and burial will take place in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Military Funeral Honors conducted by the American Legion Post #43 Color Guard.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #43 Color Guard or the V.F.W.

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