Leo E. Herron

September 10, 1907 – February 7, 2008



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Leo E. Herron, 100, of Markle, died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at Markle Health Care in Markle. Born in Shelby County to Howard and Mary (Reed) Herron on Sept. 10, 1907, he married Lillian D. Ripple in Bluffton on July 4, 1938; she preceded him in death on Dec. 21, 2007.  
 Mr. Herron served in the U.S. Army during World War II, from June 1943 to November 1945, and was a member of American Legion Post III for over 60 years. He worked for S.S. Kresge Co. for over 20 years, retiring in 1972, and also worked as a farmer and a truck driver. He was a member of Murray Missionary Church and the Civilian Conservation Club in Bluffton.   
 Surviving relatives include one son, Larry Herron of Roanoke; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.   
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, with Pastor Troy Mower officiating. Calling hours will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.   
Burial is at Bethel Cemetery, in rural Bluffton.   
 Preferred memorials are to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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