



## Ralph J. Merkley

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Ralph J. Merkley, age 95, Jasper, Indiana, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday (November 27, 2009) in the Waters of Jasper. He was born at Schnellville, Indiana on October 9, 1914 to Andrew and Katherine (Heichelbech) Merkley.

He married Mary Etta Boeglin on August 12, 1950, she preceded him in death on December 30, 2006. Surviving are 2 sons,

Randy Merkley and his wife Donna Donald Merkley both of Jasper.

3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

1 sister, Bernadette Schneider, Schnellville, IN

1 brother, Albert Merkley, Schnellville, IN Preceding him in death besides his wife are 1 granddaughter, Beth Ann Merkley who died in infancy and 2 sisters,

Frances Schuetter and Rita Sivori and 6 brothers, Arthur, Clarence, Gilbert,

Leo, Andrew Jr. and Joseph Merkley who died in infancy. Ralph Merkley was

a WWII Army Veteran , he served in the Army from 1941 -1945 serving in the

European Theatre , Receiving the European Theater with 5 Bronze Stars

Award. He retired from the Jasper Cabinet Company where he worked for

over 40 years. He is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Disabled

American Veterans, Life Member of V.F.W. Post # 673, American Legion Post

# 147, and the Schnellville Conservation Club. He was an avid hunter and

fisherman. Funeral services for Ralph Merkley will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Monday (November 30, 2009 in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. V.F.W. Post # 673 will conduct military grave side rites. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to the Dubois County Community Meal program.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph J. Merkley*

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