



## Ralph Vonderschmitt

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Ralph S. Vonderschmitt age 92 of Jasper died early Tuesday (February 20, 2007) in the Northwood Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Jasper. He was born in Jasper, Indiana on December 3, 1914 to Valentine and Susan (Keller) Vonderschmitt, married twice; first marriage to Loretta M. Schnell on September 28, 1937, she preceded him in death on May 14, 1997, 2nd marriage to Frances Fehribach Lampert September 16, 1999. Ralph Vonderschmitt was a WWII Army Veteran and had operated the Western Auto Store in Jasper from 1936 thru 1967 – Recipient of the Medal of Honor – Charter member of the Deerwood Lake Association - He is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church – Jasper Knights of Columbus - V.F.W. Post # 673 – American Legion Post # 147 – Celestine Community Club – Schnellville Conservation Club – NRA - Jasper Gun Club Surviving is his wife Frances  
2 sister, Dolores Leinenbach, Ireland, IN  
Genevieve Schmidt, Huntingburg, IN  
3 step daughters ,  
Phyllis Eckert, Celestine, IN  
Mrs. Joe (Norma) Mehringer  
Mrs. Keith (Jane) Steczyk, both of Jasper, IN  
2 step-sons,  
Michael Lampert , Jasper, IN

Ronald Lampert, Parish, FL

Several nieces and nephews also survive. Preceding him in death besides his first wife are 5 brothers, Bernard, Rudy, Louis, Arnold and Eugene Vonderschmitt and 2 sisters, Alberta Pfaff, and Adel Hopf. Funeral services for Ralph S. Vonderschmitt will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday (February 23, 2007) in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. V.F.W. Post # 673 in Jasper will conduct military grave side rites. Prayer Vigil will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday by members of Holy Family parish.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday (February 22, 2007) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made Holy Family Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Vonderschmitt*

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