

J. Marland Ransopher

Nov. 16, 1913 - July 15, 2006

J. Marland Ransopher, 92, Frankfort, formerly of the Russiaville area, died 5:02 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2006, in Wesley Manor Health Care in Frankfort. He was born Nov. 16, 1913, near Forest, the son of Lee O. and Arzille (Creraft) Ransopher. On Aug. 28, 1935, by the Rev. Frank Stafford, he married Mary I. Farlow, who survives.

He farmed for several years and also retired in 1973 from Pittsburgh Plate Glass after 25 years of service. He was a 1932 graduate of New London High School.

He was a member of New London Friends Meeting and had been active in Father & Son Indian Guides. He also was active in coaching at Forest and Russiaville Little League and YMCA basketball, along with the Industrial League Ball. He was an avid IU basketball fan and had a love for sports.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Mary I. Ransopher, Frankfort; his children, Jane Ann Dunn and husband Glenn, Michigantown, Edwin L. Ransopher and wife Marilyn, Clayton, N.C., Susan A. Thomas and husband Ron, Kokomo, Tad D. Ransopher and wife Julia, Alpharetta, Ga.; 10 grandchildren, Lee A. Dunn and wife Dawn, Ross E. Dunn and wife Sheryl, Chadd E. Dunn, René Knox and husband David, Rick Ransopher, Rhonda Balser and husband Gary, Ty O. Thomas and wife Lori, Tally T. Biggs and husband Chris, Christian C. Ransopher and Ashley E. Ransopher; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Mary Conwell, preceded him in death.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville. The Rev. Jason Grant will officiate. Burial will be in New London Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to New London Friends Meeting or Wesley Manor Good Samaritan Fund.

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