

WILLIAM 'BILL'

MIKESELL

Dec. 23, 1920 - April 18, 2003

RUSSEVILLE — William L. "Bill" Mikesell, 82, 8868 N. 1000 East, Forest, died 7:10 p.m. Friday April 18, 2003, in the emergency room at Howard Community



Hospital, Kokomo. He was born Dec. 23, 1920, in Russiaville, the son of Bert L. and Martha (Freeman) Mikesell.

He was a farmer all of his life. He was a 1940 graduate of Forest High School. He was an Army veteran having served in World War II from Jan. 12, 1943, to Feb. 12, 1946. He was a member of the former Russiaville American Legion, and he loved to play pool.

On July 4, 1962, he married Clara Isabell (Cross) Mikesell. She died Dec. 9, 1976. On June 30, 1977, he married Arlene (Rude) Mikesell, his wife of 25 years. She survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd L. and Janet Mikesell, Kokomo; two stepsons and stepdaughter-in-law, Terry and Sharon McGill, Rossville and Roger McGill, Rossville; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Beverly and Gordon Ward, Mulberry, Ind.; six step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; one niece, Phyllis Millikan and husband, Nolan, Frankfort; and his dog, Tabby. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Dennis Mikesell, and two sisters.

Graveside services are planned for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Russiaville Cemetery. The Rev. John Rhodes will officiate. Internment will follow at the cemetery. No public calling is planned. Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville, is in charge of the arrangements.

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