

RICHARD 'DICK' QUAKENBUSH

Sept. 6, 1922 - April 16, 2006

RUSSEVILLE — Richard "Dick" Quakenbush, 83, Russiaville, died 6:12 a.m. Sunday, April 16, 2006, in Howard Regional Health System. He was born Sept. 6, 1922, in Russiaville, the son of Warren and Mary (Clark) Quakenbush. On April 4, 1948, in Lafayette, he married Shirley Keithley, who survives.

He graduated from Russiaville High School in 1940. He retired from Continental Steel Corp. in Kokomo, in 1980, after 30 years of service.

He served in the Army from Nov. 18, 1942, to Dec. 21, 1945.

He was a member of Lynn Friends Church, and a 50-year member of the Russiaville Masonic Lodge F & Am No. 82 and Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. He also enjoyed fishing.



Surviving are his wife, Shirley Quakenbush, Russiaville; his children, Linda Drake and husband Phil, Kokomo, Carl Quakenbush and wife Wanita, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Carolyn Stinnett and husband Ron, Falls of the Rough, Ky.; two sisters, Helen Rubush and husband Jim, Forest, and Eleanor Martin and husband Eugene, Russiaville; seven grandchildren, George Drake and wife Lindsay, Gary Drake and wife Kris, Cheryl Smith and husband Preston, Ashley Quakenbush, Alex Quakenbush, Lias Ross and husband Keith and Becky King and husband Rex and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, William Quakenbush, and three sisters, Mildren Shuck Hawn, Betty Bingaman and Barbara Hendershot.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Pastor Justin Weber officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery, with military rites by Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Lynn Friends Church, with envelopes available at the funeral home.