



James E. McLain

February 10, 1924 - November 20, 2009

James E. McLain, 85, of Muncie, formerly of New Castle, died Friday, November 20, at Westminster Village in Muncie.

James was born February 10, 1924 in Henry County, a son of the late Herman and Mildred (White) McLain.

He was a 1942 graduate of Cadiz High School. He retired from Delco Remy in Anderson following 25 years of service. For many years he and his father owned McLain & Son Drainage Contractors. James served in World War II in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a member of the Cadiz Lions Club and the Greensboro Masonic Lodge #175 F.&A.M.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lois (McKinsey) McLain, whom he married on November 1, 1942; a daughter, Judy (husband: Forrest) Mellott of Greenwood, a son, Richard (wife: Connie) McLain of New Castle; three granddaughters, Kristen (husband: James) Parker of Greenwood, Tricia (husband: Brad) Edwards of Indianapolis and Lisa McLain (companion: Jim Heffernan) of New Castle; four great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Fern Lapp of Palos Hills, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Electa McDonnell, Thelma Burge, Laura Kinnett and Barbara Lane and two brothers, Keith McLain and Dale McLain.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 23, 2009 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Denny Neal officiating. Burial will

follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 2 – 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The Greensboro Masonic Lodge #175 F.&A.M. will conduct a memorial service at 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Community Foundation with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

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“ *Lois, I am sorry for your loss and that I was not able to make it up for the visitation on Sunday.*

Patty McKinsey Johnson - November 24, 2009 at 01:20 PM

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“ *James E. McLain*

Gene Murray - November 22, 2009 at 07:04 PM