



Paul E. Mers

January 21, 1923 - September 5, 2016

Paul E. Mers, 93, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 5, 2016 at Glen Oaks Health Campus.

He was born on January 21, 1923 in Rush County to the late Omer and Lounarh (McKee) Mers.

Paul served his country in the United States Army during World War II and the Battle of the Bulge from 1941 – 1945, in the Tank Division. He worked for Chrysler Corp. of New Castle for 32 years and farmed in the Millville and Losantville areas. Paul attended the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New Castle, a member of the Elks for 40 years and enjoyed traveling with his late wife, Mary (Gephart) Mers, to Arizona and California.

He is survived by his two nephews, Jim (wife: Lisa) Mers of Dana Point, California and Bruce Bagley of Florida; a great-nephew, Josh Mers of Colorado and special friends and caregivers, Paul (wife: Suzanna) Fry of Rushville.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary (Gephart) Mers; two brothers, Kenneth and George Mers; a sister, Ruby Bagley and a niece, Theresa Matamo.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow with military honors in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Henry County Hospice. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Paul E. Mers.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ron and I are so sad to hear about Paul. He was a really good man and a great friend. He and Mary were always so good to us, and we are blessed to have known them. We still have the red International tractor they gave our boys for Christmas 1976 when we lived across the road from them at Sanes Creek. Will miss the great stories and the laughs we shared, but are glad that he and precious Mary will be together again...he missed her so much. Our thoughts will be with you tomorrow. Rest in peace dear Paul.



*Phyllis and Ron Ward
De Soto, MO*

Phyllis Ward - September 09, 2016 at 05:55 PM

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Another hero from. WWII is gone. From 1976 when we first met Paul, I knew he had served in Army, but it was only in the last couple of years that he told us about being at the Battle of Bulge under Patton. It wasn't something he felt he needed to share. Instead he liked talking about Mary, Rick, Charlie and "old B.A." What a special couple he and Mary were; two of the nicest people we ever met.

Ron Ward - September 11, 2016 at 07:24 PM