



Gerald E. "Gene" Funk

June 15, 1924 - February 12, 2012

Gerald E. "Gene" Funk, age 87, of Huntington, passed at 1:35 a.m. Sunday (February 12, 2012) at Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne after an extended illness.

Gene was born June 15, 1924, in Rock Creek Township, Wells County, the son of Allen Leroy and Clara Belle (Paul) Funk. He graduated from Union Center High School, Wells County, in 1942. Gene served with the United States Army from 1943-1945 during WW II and was awarded four bronze stars and one bronze star medal for the European Theater Conflict. In 1998, the Huntington County Commissioners awarded Gene with a Normandy Medal on behalf of the government of France for his participation in the Normandy Invasion. On March 2, 1947, he was united in marriage to Lois "Marcille" McHenry in Huntington.

Gene retired from Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne after 33 years of service. He was a leadman in gear testing. Gene was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge, V.F.W. Post #2689 and the American Legion Post #7 all of Huntington. He was a treasurer for many years of the former Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years – Lois Funk of Huntington; one son – Greg L. (Ann) Funk of Kokomo; two grandsons – Brian Funk and Kevin Funk;

a brother-in-law and wife – Garl and Ruth McHenry of New Carlisle, Ohio; three nephews – David Funk of Huntington, Gary Funk of South Whitley, and Neil McHenry of New Carlisle, Ohio and one niece – Kathy Froehle of Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. His parents, and brothers – Howard Paul Funk, David Lawrence Funk and Harry Funk preceded him in death.

Visitation will be 4 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (February 15, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (February 16, 2012) with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating. Burial will be in Markle Cemetery, Markle, with V.F.W. Post #2689 performing military graveside rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington Area Transportation (H.A.T.) in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Markle Cemetery

424-464 IN-116
Markle, IN 46770

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

FEB 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald E. "Gene" Funk



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Greg - please know that you and your family are in our prayers at this time. May your father rest in peace. Your old friend Jim and Linda Wall

James D. Wall - February 17, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. "Gene" Funk



Brenda - February 14, 2012 at 10:10 AM