

REDKEY - John Thurman Beaty, 76, of Redkey, IN, passed away at 8:28 p.m. Monday, September 16, 2013 while in the company of family members at Ft. Wayne Lutheran, Ft. Wayne, Allen County.

JT was born in Monterey, TN on June 29, 1937, a son of the late Ollie Gray (Samms) and Thurman Caleb Beaty.

He was a long time member Community Baptist Church Redkey, IN 47373. He worked as a glazer at Indiana Glass Dunkirk, IN. He was a member of local 501, life member of Frank Merry Memorial Park, The NRA and the Jay County Conservation Club.

JT loved his church reading his Bible, spending time with his family, fishing, hunting, and archery.

He was the husband of Clara Lucille (Miller) Beaty, who survives. JT is survived by three daughters, Janet, wife of Shawn Jacobs, of Hartford City, IN, Gail, wife of Steve Moore, of Redkey, IN, Billie, wife of Jack Hammond, of Redkey, IN; two sons, Kalep A., husband of Michelle Beaty, of Redkey, IN, John D., husband of Candy Beaty, of Redkey, IN and eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mabel McCowan, of Albany, IN, Delsie Buckner, of Dunkirk, IN, Opal Phillips, of Livingston, TN.

JT was preceded in death by one brother, Dewey Beaty and two sisters, Edith Storie and Elsie Lea.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 21, 2013 at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel, Redkey, IN with Pastor Everett Bilbrey, Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery Redkey, IN.

Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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