

REDKEY - Karl W. Forrest, 72, of Greenfield, IN, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2013 while in the company of family members at his residence.

Karl was born in Columbus, OH on July 28, 1940, a son of the late Laverna (Calhoun) and Gilbert W. Forrest.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Formerly, Karl was employed as a bolt maker at Ford Motor Company for thirty-two and a half years.

Karl was a member of Knightstown American Legion Post and UAW local 1111. He was an avid flea marketer and antique buyer, loved NASCAR, and was a huge gun enthusiast, being a member of the NRA.

He was a graduate of Redkey High School class of 1958.

Karl was the husband of Marjorie Elaine Forrest, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Melanie E. Jenkins, of Greenfield, IN and Kimberly K. Forrest, of Greenfield, IN; three grandchildren, Kevin Danford, Julayne R. Jenkins, and Kaitlin Baker, all of Greenfield; one great-grandchild, Micheal W.W. Thomas, of Greenfield; two sisters, Phyllis (wife of Russell) Curme, of Redkey, IN, and Nancy (wife of Arthur) Ford, of Geneva, IN; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Karl was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Forrest.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2013 at M J S Mortuaries Redkey Chapel, Redkey, IN, with Pastor Randy Smith officiating.

Friends are invited to call Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at M J S Mortuaries Redkey Chapel. Friends are also invited to call one hour prior to services Thursday at M J S Mortuaries Redkey Chapel. .

Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey, IN.

Military graveside services will be conducted by American Legion Post 227, Dunkirk.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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