

Carl Hartman, 84, 318 E. North St., Dunkirk, died Tuesday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1908, the son of Roland C. and Eva (Ridgeway) Hartman.

He had retired from Caar Canning Co. where he had been plant supervisor. He also worked as a maintenance man at Indiana Glass Co. in Dunkirk for eight years. He was self-employed at Hartman Heating and Plumbing for 18 years.

He was active in the Jay County Republican Party Committee and was a member of the Dunkirk Lions Club and the Jay County Historical Society. He helped found the elderly nutrition site in Dunkirk and was a former Redkey fire chief.

His wife, Laura Sue Hartman, died in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Carl LaRue Hartman, Dunkirk and Merrill P. Hartman, South Bend; two daughters, Mrs. Georgel (Martha Nelle) Campbell, Dunkirk, and Mrs. Kenneth (Carol Sue) Austin, Bluffton; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm Friday at MJS Mortuaries-Redkey Chapel. Services will be at 10 am Saturday at Main Street United Methodist Church, Redkey, with Pastor Gregg Parris and the Rev. Wayne Baxter officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Memorials may be made to the Main Street United Methodist Church, Redkey.

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