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Charles Johnson

Jan. 16, 1923-Dec. 16, 2009

Charles "Chuck" B. Johnson, 86, a former Redkey resident, died Wednesday at Persimmon Ridge, Portland.

Born in Dunkirk to Lonnie Earl and Effie (Swartzkorf) Johnson, he was preceded in death by his wife Julianne "Judy" R. (Dickerson) Johnson.

A veteran of the United States Army, he retired from Teledyne Forge in Portland and was a painter and handyman in the Redkey area.

He had attended North Meridian United Methodist Church in Redkey and was a member of Redkey American Legion Post No. 501, F.&A.M. Halfway Lodge in Redkey, Scottish Rite Valley and Mizpah Shrine Valley, both of Fort Wayne, and Portland Moose Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Tony (Pamela S.) Navarro, Yorktown, Mrs. Rocky (Karen R.) Gibson, Portland, and Mrs. Terry (Lori A.) Carman, Slidell, La.; two sons, Lonnie O. Johnson, Dunkirk, and Joe E. Johnson, Redkey; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services are Monday at 10 a.m. at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel with Pastor Ralph Fryman officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery with military graveside services being conducted by Randolph County Veterans, Ridgeville American Legion, Union City American Legion, Redkey American Legion and V.F.W. Post No. 7081 in Dunkirk.

Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home with a Masonic Lodge service at 6:30 p.m.

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