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Paul Keesaer

May 17, 1918-May 16, 2010

Paul R. Keesaer, 91, Redkey, died Sunday at Albany Health Care in Albany.

Born in Akron, Ohio, to Harry and Lura (McNees) Keesaer, he was preceded in death on April 15 by his wife Elizabeth "Maxine" Keesaer.

He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II and retired from Kerr Glass Co. in Dunkirk as a supervisor.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy McCollum (wife: Jackie), Redkey, Eddie Keesaer (wife: Ethel), Emma, Mo., and Dick Keesaer (wife: Kay), Camden, Ark.; four daughters, Betsy Mills (husband: Dale), Albany, Phyllis Herr and Milly Rice (husband: Tracey), both of Redkey, and Gayle Heskett, Massillon, Ohio; 25 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 1 p.m. at Redkey Church of the Nazarene with Pastors Richard Thompson and Joshua Shook officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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