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Harry R. Beeks, 75, Hartford City, died Thursday at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, following a long illness.

Born on March 28, 1928 in Montpelier, he was the son of Clarence C. and Eva May (Keller) Beeks. He married Barbara Sue Taylor on Aug. 6, 1961, and she survives.

He is a 1948 graduate of Montpelier High School and served in the Army from 1950 to 1952. He retired from St. Joe Container in 1993 after 41 years of employment. He also farmed in Blackford County.

He was a member of the Moyer-Poole American Legion Post and attended Millgrove United Methodist Church in Millgrove.

Surviving besides his wife, are two sons, Brian Lee Beeks, Osceola, Charles R. Dick, Omaha, Neb.; a brother Charles H. Beeks, Rockford, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Inez May) Hutchinson, Pennville, and Mary Alice Beger of St. Joe, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City. Visitation is Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Military graveside services will be conducted by Moyer-Pooler American Legion Post at Twin Hill Cemetery in Penn ville.

Memorials can be made to Millgrove United Methodist Church care of Dorothy Love or Tri Kappa Cancer Fund, 0840 East 600 North, Hartford City.

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