

Bluffton News-Banner, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Homer Francis McVicker, 93, died at 8:55 p.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Homer was born May 28, 1917 in Jump River, Wisconsin to the late Edgar McVicker and the late Florence (Brooks) McVicker.

Homer married Phyllis G. (Fear) McVicker on June 1, 1946 at the Hartford City Wesleyan Church in Hartford City; she survives.

Homer had moved from Wisconsin to Blackford County in 1940 and later moved to Bluffton several years ago to be closer to their daughter Kathleen Miller and family.

He was a member of the Hartford City Wesleyan Church where he had been a former church trustee and had been attending the Liberty Center United Methodist Church while living in Bluffton.

He had retired in 1980 as a self employed auto body man, he had owned and operated the McVicker Auto Body Shop in Hartford City. Homer had formally worked for Crankshaw Motors, Trauring Motors and had run several auto body shops in the area.

Homer was an avid fisherman.

Homer will be sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Phyllis G. (Fear) McVicker of Bluffton; daughter, Kathleen A. (John W.) Miller of Bluffton; son, Dave E. (Patti) McVicker of Hartford City; three grandchildren, Casey (Andrea) McVicker, Sarah (Kyle) Swift, Melissa (Juan) Lozoya; two step grandchildren, Bryan (Lynette) Miller and Jana (Nick) Bishop; three great grandchildren, Silas McVicker, Nathan Lozoya, Nicholas Lozoya; three step great grandchildren, Keely Miller, Keegan Miller and Sawyer Miller; and a sister, Thelma Poulda.

He was preceded in death in by his parents by one brother, Earl McVicker and a sister, Ruth Diamond.

Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2010 at the Hartford City Wesleyan Church, 221 North Cherry Street, Hartford City, with Rev. Thomas Parsons, Rev. Devin Cook and Rev. E. R. Mitchell officiating.

Burial will follow in Twin Hill Cemetery, Pennville.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 North High St., Hartford City and on Thursday for one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to The Family Hospice of Berne c/o Keplinger Funeral Home 509 North High St, Hartford City, IN. 47348.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.keplingerfuneralhome.com.

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