

Kenneth Dale Paxson, 87, of Pennville, IN, passed away at 9:05 PM on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Bluffton Regional Hospital in Bluffton, IN. He was born on Friday, March 15, 1929, in Jay County, IN. He married Carolyn Sue (Crouse) Paxson on Saturday, January 11, 1964 in Redkey, IN. Kenneth was a 1947 graduate of Pennville High School. After high school he served in the US Army from 1951-1952 during the Korean War. He retired from Franklin Electric in 1991 after 38 years of service. He formerly worked at Overhead Door in Hartford City and delivered newspapers for the Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette. He was a member of the Pennville American Legion. Kenneth was a longtime Wells and Jay County Farmer. In 2016 he took the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. which he was very proud to do. He loved teasing his grandchildren and spending time with his family.

Survivors include: wife - Carolyn Sue (Crouse) Paxson, Pennville, IN; son - Brian L. (Joyce) Paxson, Sheridan, IN; daughter - Karla K. (Kevin) Vaughn, Pendleton, IN; grandchildren - Jennifer Dougherty, Sheridan, IN, Jessica Paxson, Pendleton, IN, Nathaniel Paxson, Sheridan, IN, Luke Vaughn, Anderson, IN and Logan Vaughn, Pendleton, IN and great grandchild - Kinsley Dougherty, Sheridan, IN

He was preceded in death by his: parents- Leslie M. and Orpha (Waldo) Paxson; brothers - Carl Paxson, Donald Paxson and Waldo "Bud" Paxson; sisters - Ann Paxson, Berdette VanWinkle and Dora Nelson and by an infant brother- Joseph Paxson

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W Windsor St., Montpelier on Monday, January 16, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

A service to celebrate Kenneth's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 with Pastor Kevin Culy officiating. Interment will follow in Twin Hill - I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville.

Preferred memorials: Pennville Fire Department, P.O. Box 252, Pennville, IN 47369

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

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