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A member of the Montpelier Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156 and the Lake Bluewater Golf Club in Montpelier, Michael D. Perry, 62, died at his residence in Hartford City at 4:54 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006.

Born in Blackford County March 2, 1944, to Joseph and Betty Brees Perry, he married the former Sharon Hudson in Hartford City Feb. 19, 1993. Both his mother and wife survive.

He retired in March of this year following a 17-year career as a crane operator at Omni Source of Muncie. He was U.S. Army veteran.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Janice) Bruce of Huntington; three step-sons, Brian Rowles of Midland, Mich., Brent Rowles of Franklin and Chad Rowles of Portland; three sisters, Pat Sell, Mrs. Randy (Diane) Holder and Kim Gruesbeck, all of Muncie; a brother, Bill Hicks of Broomfield, Col.; and eight grandchildren.

His brother, Joe, preceded him in death.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday will be under the direction of Rev. Joe Hines at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville.

Calling at the funeral home will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

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