

Lux, Virgil Edward 1918 - 2004

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Virgil E. Lux 86, Shelbyville, died Sept. 30, 2004. Services: 9:30 a.m. Oct. 4, 2004 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Calling will be 3 to 7 p.m. at Carmony-Ewing Harrison St. Funeral Home, Shelbyville.

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Virgil E. Lux, 86, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at Major Hospital in Shelbyville. He was a resident of Shelbyville.

He was born Jan. 21, 1918, in Prescott. His parents were Edward N. and Henrietta (Lieland) Lux. He married Juanita (Bray) Lux on June 24, 1948. She survives. Other survivors include six daughters, Kathy Gardner, Pamela Lee and Wendy Stephenson, all of Shelbyville, Vickie Horner of Franklin, Debora Lux of Indianapolis and Janie Bartlett of Flat Rock; two sons, Leslie J. "Butch" and Randy J. Lux, both of Shelbyville; a brother, Leland Lux of Arlington, Texas; a sister, Bette Lux of Waldron; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by eight siblings.

He was employed by Naval Avionics in Indianapolis, retiring in 1972. He was manager of Knights of Columbus in Shelbyville from 1973 to 1996.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post 70 and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater and Normandy under Gen. George Patton. He received the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, five Bronze Stars and a World War II Victory Medal.

Don A. Quinn will conduct a service at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 125 E. Broadway St. in Shelbyville. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Carmony-Ewing Harrison Street Funeral Home, 819 S. Harrison St. in Shelbyville. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday. Military graveside rites will be conducted at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Shelby County, 110 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, IN 46176.