

Ruth, George R.

George R. Ruth, 76, passed away July 4, 2009 in his Marion home.

Mr. Ruth was born Oct. 7, 1932 in Port Austin to the late Joseph L. and Loretta Marie (Fehner) Ruth.

Mr. Ruth married Donna A. Mousseau May 31, 1952. She preceded him in death July 18, 2008. He and his late wife came to Marion in 1963, and together they had five children. Mr. Ruth worked as a machinist for Anaconda Wire and General Motors, and after his retirement he worked for Kirby Risk. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. He enjoyed working outside and lending a helping hand at the Whistle Stop Farm.

Survivors include three children, Dennis R. (Debbie) Ruth of Marion, Lynette M. (Rob) Hocking of Hull, England, Edward N. (Donna) Ruth of Lewisbury, Pa.; daughter-in-law, Leah Butler of Yorktown, Ind.; four siblings, Joseph (Doris) and Michael (Mary) Ruth, Marie Wilson, and Theresa (Joe) Mousseau, all of Michigan; 10 grandchildren, Christopher (Heidi) Ruth, David L. (Sandy) Chapin, Onnalee J. Ruth, Matthew E. Ruth, Kyle J. Ruth, Elizabeth D. (Ryan) Buck, Kimberly R. Hocking, Emma C. Ruth, Margaret M. Ruth, and Brendan Butler; four great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren on the way.

He was preceded in death by two children, Catherine Ann Chapin and Paul William Ruth; one sister, Margaret Kruger.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2009 in St. Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Weisenberger officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, 2009 in Owen-Weilert-Duncan, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Ind. with a rosary service at 7 p.m.

Burial with graveside military honors will be conducted Monday, July 13, 2009 in Marion National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to St. Martin DePorres Center, 901 South Branson Street, Marion, Indiana 46953; American Cancer Society, 2723 Albright Road, Kokomo, Indiana 46902

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