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### **LaVerne J. Deck**

JOLIET, ILL. – LaVerne Joseph Deck, 81, of Joliet, Ill., formerly of Arcadia and Eagle, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Provena St. Joseph's Medical Center in Joliet.

He was born June 29, 1919, in Montana Township, Wis., the son of Joseph and Agnes Ciszak Deck. He attended St. Boniface School in Waumandee, then helped on the home farm. In November of 1941 he entered the United States Army and served in the European Theater. After his discharge, he returned to Waumandee to farm.

On Sept. 9, 1952, he married Patricia Webb in Arcadia. He worked for Jim Webb in the furniture and funeral business. Later they moved to Waukesha where he drove a delivery truck. In 1957 they moved to Eagle where he held various jobs. He retired from the Palmyra-Eagle School District where he worked as a custodian. In 1995 they moved to Joliet, Ill., to live with their daughter, Johannha. Pat died Aug. 23, 1997.

He is survived by his sons, James (Debra) Deck of Fort Atkinson, Michael (Linda) Deck of Big Bend and Bernard (Lora) Deck of Charlotte, N.C.; his daughter, Johannha Deck of Joliet; two grandsons, Joshua and Jonathan; his brothers, Claude (Colleen) Deck of Onalaska and Morris (Sally) Deck of Arcadia; and his sisters, Mercille (Ray) Bagniewski of Cochrane and Bernice Running of Mondovi. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his brother, Lonnie.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 18, at St. Boniface Church in Waumandee; the Rev. John Steiner officiated. Burial with military rites was held in the Calvary Cemetery in Arcadia.

Casket bearers were John, Ray and Tom Bagniewski and Bob Jonathan and Joshua Deck. Arrangements were made by Goodrich Funeral Home in Durand.