

OBITUARY - HESS, RALPH L,
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Ralph L. Hess

Ralph L. Hess, of Eagle Springs Lake, found peace Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the age of 85 years.

He was born to Charles and Emma (Maillet) Hess on August 23, 1917 in Pike County, Pennsylvania and attended school there as well. On March 10, 1945, Ralph married his late wife Rose (Roberts) in Chicago, Ill. and resided there until 1967, when they moved to the island on Eagle Springs Lake.

Ralph was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the senior bowling group, a past board member of the Eagle Springs Lake Association and the NRA. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman, and liked playing Bingo. Ralph's personal paradise, however, was his island.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and his wife; brother, Floyd; sister, Pauline; and hunting buddy, Alfred. He is survived by his daughter, Pat Ebert, of East Troy; grandchildren, Kim Healey, Dennis Dyon and Dawn (Rick) Kloth, all of East Troy; great grandchildren, Ricky and Paige Kloth; sisters, Dolores McCollum of Charleston, S.C. and Catherine Clouse of Lackawaxen, Penn.; hunting buddy, Juel; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Sunday, May 4, 2003 at 4 p.m., with a visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of service at Heritage Funeral Home in East Troy. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the VNA Hospice in Lake Geneva was suggested by the family.