



Carl R. "Dick" Hammond

April 30, 1999

WW II US ARMY VETERAN

Carl R. "Dick" Hammond, 78, of 408 E. Dixon St., Forest, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 30, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 27, 1921, in Hancock County to Thomas and Victoria (Helms) Hammond. He married L. Marie Hoy on June 21, 1947, and she died Sept. 29, 1984.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He also was preceded in death by one brother, Ardo; and one sister, Louise Hammond.

Mr. Hammond retired after working 35 years at GTE in Marion.

He was a member and past commander of of VFW Post 3333, Kenton, and a member of American Legion Post 198, Kenton, Military Order of the Cooties, VFW Post 1275, Pup Tent 6, Lima, Independent Telephone Pioneer Association, Moose Lodge 428, Kenton, Brookville Masonic Lodge 596, Hardin County Shrine Club, Scottish Rite Valley of Cincinnati, and Portsmouth

Shrine Club, El Hasa Shrine, Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Hammond was a life member of AMVETS Post 20, Kenton, and member and past commander of McVitty VFW Post 1182, Forest.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he earned two bronze stars.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Steve Umphress officiating. Burial will be in Hueston Cemetery, Forest, where military rites will be conducted by McVitty VFW Post 1182 and American Legion Post 259.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, followed at 8 p.m. by VFW chapel services.

Memorials may be made to Hardin Hospice Care.