



John Hale

January 8, 1917 - May 9, 2009

John Hale, age 92, of Rensselaer passed away May 9, 2009 at the Jasper County Hospital. John was born January 9, 1917, the son of the late Allen and Maudie (Helton) Hale.

On April 23, 1943, in LaPorte, IN, he married Virginia M. Bennett who passed away December 9, 2008. John was retired from Indiana General in Valparaiso. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. John was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. and a life member of the Rensselaer V.F.W. Post #1279. He enjoyed hunting, gardening, being outdoors and especially spending time with his grandchildren. John is survived by two daughters, Patricia Watson of Francesville and Melissa (Mike) Garrity of Rensselaer, four grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Morgan and Mark, three sisters and one brother. He was preceded in death by his wife, one sister and five brothers.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Services to be held at a later date

Tribute Wall



“ It would have been my honor to have met this WWII hero - but I did not - he is to be commended for his outstanding service to our great nation - he is one of "The Greatest Generation" members. It is folks of his high caliber that we must thank every day for their service to all of us. God bless this patriot and
God bless his family in their time of loss

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