



## Marvin W. DeWees

May 19, 1928 - February 24, 2011

Marvin W. DeWees, age 82 of Rensselaer, passed away unexpectedly Thursday February 24, 2011 at the Jasper County Hospital. He was born on May 19, 1928 in Rensselaer, the youngest of 7 children to Bessie Irene (McElfresh) and Henry Clay DeWees.

Marvin graduated from Rensselaer High School, the class of 1946. He was a self-employed grain & livestock farmer for over 50 years. On August 22, 1948, he married Dorothy J. Phegley who survives.

Marvin served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. He was an active member of the American Legion Post #280, Remington, Indiana, the V.F.W. Post #1279, Rensselaer, Indiana, and 40-8 Voiture Local #1251. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Marvin was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed fishing up in Minnesota and hunting. He also enjoyed spending time with his grand-kids.

Marvin is survived by: his loving wife, Dorothy J. (Phegley), a daughter, Joni Reiter of Westborough, MA, and two sons Randy (Marie) DeWees and Jerry (Shelley) DeWees, both of Rensselaer. He is also survived by 7 - Grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters & 2 brothers.

Private family services for Marvin will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathies to all the DeWees family.  
Marvin and Dorothy were always dear neighborhood friends of my  
parents Helen and Lawson Price.##imported-begin##Larry L.  
Price##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2011 at 08:23 PM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Life is fragile handle with  
Prayer.  
Sincerely,  
Norma##imported-begin##Norma Hickman##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ *Jerry and Shelley and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Even though we did not know  
your dad, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and  
prayers. Our condolences to the rest of your family as well. May  
God keep and comfort each and everyone of you doing this time  
especially.  
Colin, Joyce and Amy##imported-begin##Colin and Joyce Parker,  
Amy Wood##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2011 at 01:29 AM



“ *To all of the family so sorry to hear of your loss, will keep you in our  
prayers.##imported-begin##Junior and Linda Sizemore##imported-  
end##*

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February 28, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ To the family of Marvin DeWees,  
Marvin was a very loyal fan and supporter the many years I  
coached at SJC. I also enjoyed his friendship at the Legion. We had  
many discussions about world affairs. He was fun to be with.  
I was appreciative how Marvin was the "watchdog" of our  
subdivision. Many early mornings as I took my walk..Marvin would  
slowly drive around the neighborhood, then get his paper and return  
home. It was a comfort to us all to know that he keeping an eye on  
things.  
May he rest in peace.  
George and Bernice Post###imported-begin##George  
Post###imported-end##

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February 27, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to all of the family. You're in our  
prayers.###imported-begin##Dave and Jan Compton###imported-  
end##

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February 27, 2011 at 02:10 PM



“ My condolences to the Dorothy and the family. I have so many fond  
memories of growing up in Rensselaer that include Marvin and  
Dorothy. Puma Room, St. Joe games, dinners at your house,  
crawling through the laundry chute, your german shepherd dogs.  
RIP Marvin. Love, Jane Waggoner Knauff###imported-begin##Jane  
Waggoner Knauff###imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. God Bless

Jennifer Rhiannon & Jared McCord###imported-begin##Jennifer McCord###imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 08:53 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Marvin, what a great guy, enjoyed his morning visits at City Office and Pub with Frank, what two ornery guys

my prayers and sympathy to the family###imported-begin##Nacy Nagel###imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Don and Gloria Waymouth###imported-end##

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February 25, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ The Family of Marvin W. Dewees- We are so sorry of your lost of your father, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother. My kids are related to the Dewees. There grandma was Roase Ann Dewees-Nagel. And there Great aunt is Joyce Ropp-Dewees.

Scott, Ben, Beth Harmon  
Goodland, Indiana 47948###imported-begin##scott harmon###imported-end##

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February 25, 2011 at 05:23 PM