

NO PHOTO **Wilkens, Glen**

363rd Field Artillery B Battery

LEXINGTON - Glen Allen Wilken, 87, of Springfield, and formerly of Lexington, died Tuesday May 5, 2009, at 9:27 a.m. at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Calvert & Musselman Funeral Home, Lexington. Funeral service will be Saturday 10:30 a.m. at Church of Christ Uniting, Lexington. Rev. Jan Proeber will officiate. Burial will follow at East Lawn Memorial Gardens, Bloomington, where the Lexington American Legion will accord military rites. Memorials may be made to Church of Christ, Uniting.

Glen was born June 18, 1921, at Fairbury, IL, to Herman and Ida (Mehring) Wilken.

He married Mozelle Garrett on March 2, 1946, in Lexington, IL. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1993.

Surviving is one daughter, Beverly (George) Gleich, of Wheaton; two sons, Gary (Linda) Wilken of Springfield and Gordon (Ellen) Wilken of Granville, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Five brothers, Francis, William, Harold, Charles, and one infant brother, and one sister, Erma Hoke, preceded him in death.

Glen served his country in the United States Army during WWII, in the South Pacific.

He was a very active and dedicated member of the Church of Christ Uniting, Lexington, The American Legion, and the Odd Fellows of Lexington. He was also a Volunteer Fireman for 30 years. He was employed at the Lexington Post Office, retiring in 1984.

He enjoyed playing golf, sports, traveling and spending time with his family.

