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Walters, Dwight 'Blackie'

Galesburg, IL

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Dwight F. Walters, age 86, 1581 E. Losey Street, Galesburg, died on Saturday, July 19, 2008, at 10:12 p.m. at Galesburg Cottage Hospital.

He was born Aug. 19, 1921, in New Philadelphia, Ill., the son of Mort and Hazel Moody Walters.

He married Marian R. Swanson on Feb. 29, 1948, at First Lutheran Church in Galesburg. She preceded him in death on Nov. 28, 2007.

Surviving are sons, Richard Walters of Galesburg, David (Mary) Walters of Galesburg, and Rick Walters of Galesburg; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sister, Iris Stanfel of Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother and one grandchild.

He was educated in McDonough County schools and his family moved to Galesburg in 1935.

He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946 in the 96th Infantry Division during World War II. He received the Purple Heart.

He worked at Butler Manufacturing before, then shortly after the war. Then he became a self-employed decorating and wallpapering contractor.

Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home and Crematory, Knoxville, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Guardian Angels Humane Society, P.O. Box 94, Galesburg, IL 61401 or a charity of the donor's choice.