

Emery E. Barker, 89

Emery E. Barker, age 89, of Brooklyn, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2011, at Brooklyn Community Estate. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with Mr. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military honors. Memorials may be contributed to Hospice Compassus or Good News Productions.

Emery is survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter, Marsha Hash, and husband, Gary, of Brooklyn; a grandson, Jeremy Hendrickson; step-grandchildren, Chris Hash, and Sara Ouren (Matt); several nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Willard Barker; two sisters, Helen Schumacher and Oma Pearl Allen; brothers-in-law, Herb Schumacher and Arlie Allen; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Barker and Mary Barker; and a niece, Janice Kay Schumacher Weiss.

Emery Eugene Barker was born Feb. 11, 1922 in McLeansboro, Ill., the son of Alfred and Marcella Myers Barker. He attended the McLeansboro schools. Emery served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, stationed in the Philippines, and then Korea. He married Doris Ilene Wools on Dec. 3, 1947 in Morganfield, Ky. The couple adopted Marsha Ann in 1953. He was employed as an overhead crane operator for over 40 years with Inland Steel Company in East Chicago, Ind. Emery and Doris moved to Brooklyn in 2010 to be near their daughter and her family. Emery enjoyed painting pictures and working on cars. He loved to play pool and spent many hours outdoors and caring for his yard.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.



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