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MACKEY - Mr. Marvin R. Strickland, 82, passed away Wed., Nov. 8, 2006, at the Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

He was born near Mackey, Ind., to William and Alice (Kohlmeier) Strickland. He had lived in Tempe, Ariz. for 20 years where he worked as an engineer for Air Research but had lived for the last 30 years near Mackey. He was an Army staff sergeant during WWII. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Mackey.

He was a life member of the Phoenicia Masonic Lodge No. 50 in Scottsdale, Ariz., the F & A M Lodge No. 467 in Oakland City, Ind., Scottish Rite and the Somerville American Legion.

His wife, Irma , passed away Nov. 7, 2005. He also was preceded by a son, Larry Strickland, his parents, three sisters; Marie Beadles, Flora Lecocq and Denzel Brown, and five brothers; Karl, Earl, Arvel, Harley and Oscar Strickland.

He is survived by two children, Roger Strickland of Apache Jct., Ariz., and Marsha Chesser of New Haven, Ky.; three grandchildren, Stacey McGeehon, Troy Jennings and Dale Jennings; three great-grandchildren, Chad Clark, Brandon McGeehon and Noah Strickland Jennings.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, at the Salem United Methodist Church in Mackey, with the Rev. Matt Malin officiating. Burial will be in the Townsley Cemetery near Mackey. Friends may call from 4 until 8 p.m. Friday at the Corn-Colvin Funeral Home in Oakland City and from 9 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

The Oakland City Masonic Lodge will provide a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Friday and the Somerville and Oakland City American Legions will provide military rites at the cemetery.

Memorials donations may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral Home.