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METAMORA - Richard E. "Dick" Nauman, 87, of Metamora passed away at 1:35 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 2009, at Eureka Hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1922, in rural Metamora to Leonard J. and Margaretha (Noel) Nauman. He married M. Patricia Murphy on Nov. 16, 1946, at St. Mary's Lourdes Catholic Church in Metamora. She survives.

Richard also is survived by his 10 children, Suzanne (Richard) Feltman of Spokane, Wash., Mark (Christine) Nauman of Metamora, David (Gayle) Nauman of Bloomington, Ill., Matthew (Cindy) Nauman of Peoria, James (Andrea) Nauman of Spring, Texas, Annelle (Robert) Wells of Peoria, Francis (Jayne) Nauman of Loves Park, Ill., Peter (Diane) Nauman of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mary Anne (Douglas) Oertley of Dacula, Ga., and Patricia (Dwight) Darling of Wheaton, Ill.; 24 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two brothers, Anthony Nauman and Lambert (Joyce) Nauman, both of Metamora; and one sister, Lidwina Schierer of Metamora.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and one infant sister.

Dick was founder and owner of Nauman Masonry for 50 years.

He was a WWII Army veteran, serving in the infantry in Leyte, Philippines, where he was injured, and returned stateside, receiving a Purple Heart and two Bronze Battle Stars.

He was a member of American Legion Post 89 in Metamora, Knights of Columbus Lady of our Sorrows Council 3060 and the Holy Name Society.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Metamora, a trustee for his church, serving on the finance committee, and served on the St. Mary's School Board and the Metamora Park District Board.

Dick enjoyed playing cards and hunting and fishing.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 27, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Metamora, with Father Neri Greskoviak officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, April 26, from 3 until 7 p.m., with recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Mason Funeral Home Metamora Chapel. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Metamora, where military rites will be accorded by his Legion post.