



Heise, Ralph E
LaPorte, Indiana
382nd Inf Co C



Ralph E. Heise, 83, of La Porte, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009 in La Porte Hospital.

He was born Dec. 11, 1925 in La Porte, son of the late George F. Heise Jr. and the late Leota Brockman.

Ralph graduated from La Porte High School in 1946 and attended Kentucky Wesleyan College. He retired from (Austenal) Howmet after working as a supervisor and in machine repair for 27 years. He was a US Veteran of World War II, Asiatic/Pacific/Philippines/Okinawa. He was a member of VFW Post 1130, and a past commander. He was also, Past 3rd District Commander VFW.

Surviving are his wife, Marion Jean Heise; son, Dean (Sharon) Heise of La Porte, son, Bruce Heise of Walkerton, daughter, Carol (Ed) Semla of Warsaw, Ind., six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; brother, James Heise of Bonita Springs, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, David, two brothers, Robert and Donald and sister, Leota.

Friends will be received 12 to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29 at Cutler Funeral Home. There will be a memorial service at a later time with full military honors. Interment will be in Patton Cemetery at a later date.