



Lewis Firmwalt

November 5, 1920 - December 22, 2009

Lewis L. "Lew" Firmwalt, 89, of Kankakee, died Dec. 22, 2009, in Queen Creek, Ariz., from lung cancer. A memorial service will be held in Kankakee in spring 2010. Mr. Firmwalt was retired from Gould National Battery. He was born Nov. 5, 1920, in Owosso, Mich., the son of Charles and Ethel Loren Hill Firmwalt. His first wife, the former Wilma Davison, is deceased. He later married the former Betty Swartz on April 25, 1986, in Las Vegas, Nev. She is also deceased. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving during World War II and a member of the American Legion. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Pat Firmwalt of Queen Creek; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Judy and Jeff Ishmiel of Kankakee; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one stepgranddaughter and one stepgrandson. One sister, Martha Hughes, is deceased.