



Merle Roy

September 25, 1919 - July 17, 2010

Merle V. Roy, 90, of Manteno, died Saturday (July 17, 2010) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Pastor Kevin Werner will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Roy was a retired employee of Harvey Grade School District 152. He was born Sept. 25, 1919, in St. Joseph, the son of Luther and Ruby Leigh Roy. His first wife, the former Ruth Nieman, whom he married Feb. 2, 1946, died May 4, 1977. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He received the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts with Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a member of the Manteno American Legion Post 755 and Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Manteno. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary A. Stancato, of Manteno, whom he married Feb. 12, 1983; one son, Dale Roy, of Hammond, Ind.; one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Daniel Gradl, of Manteno; one grandson, Matthew and Alexis Tracy, of Atascadero, Calif.; and two brothers, James "Jay" Roy, of San Antonio, Texas, and Luther Roy of Manteno. He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Clyde, David and Ernest.

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