



89 year old, Paul R. Sekema of DeMotte, passed away July 4, 2011.

On October 27, 1921, in Munster, Indiana, Paul was born to Paul and Irene (nee: Kraay) Sekema. Paul was a lifetime area resident and attended DeMotte Schools. Paul married Marge Lucille (nee: Konosky) on July 2, 1942 in Knox, Indiana.

Paul was an Ironworker by trade out of the local 395 for 30 years. Paul was also Army/Air Force Mechanic and Flight Engineer. Paul was a member of the American Legion Post of DeMotte, and a member of the VFW of Rensselaer.

Paul is survived by his wife: Marge, children: Marvin (Martha) Sekema and Joanne Schoonveld and son-in-law: David Anthony, 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, brother: Byrne Sekema and sister: Marilyn Stellingwerf.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Rosemary Anthony and son-in-law Tom Schoonveld.

Graveside Memorial services for Paul will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the DeMotte Cemetery, with American Legion Chaplain: Howard Swart. Boersma Funeral Home, 90 East Grove St., Wheatfield, Indiana is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Wounded Warriors.