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56 year old, Gary L. Yockey Sr., of Wheatfield passed away October 31, 2005. On December 18, 1948, he was born to William H. Yockey and Betty (nee: Boylan) Yockey in Hammond, Indiana. He graduated from Griffith High School. He joined the Army, and was a member of the Wheatfield American Legion Post 406. On August 15, 1985 he married Kathy Vickery in Crown Point, Indiana. Gary was a member of the 150 Operating Engineers for 17 years.

Gary is survived by his loving wife; Kathy, 6 children; Ken (Shawn) Yockey, Carey (Charles) Exner, Kim (Sean) Szeplakay, Gary (Shannon) Yockey, Daniel Yockey, and Brandon Pletka, eight grandchildren; one brother; Brad (Lindy) Yockey, and one sister; Gayle (Willie) Holmon. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Saturday, November 5, 2005, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. with American Legion Service at 6:00 p.m. at Boersma Funeral Home, 90 East Grove Street, Wheatfield, Indiana. Cremation will follow with interment at Marion, Indiana. View this obit at www.boersmafuneralhome.com