

CHARLES EDWARD DAVIS

Jan. 1, 1923 – March 2, 2006

DUBLIN – Charles Edward Davis, 83, Dublin, died Thursday evening, March 2, 2006. He was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Center of Howard County, a son of the late Elmer and Merle (Springer) Davis. He moved from Hemlock, south of Kokomo, to the Dublin area and resided there for the last 25 years.

Charles was a World War II veteran, serving in North Africa, the Italian Campaign and the Tunisian Campaign. He

was also the recipient of the American Defense Service Ribbon, the European



African and Middle Eastern Service Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Oct. 19, 1945.

His employment included working as a custom furniture builder in Indianapolis and as maintenance supervisor at the Yeoman Stone Company in Kokomo. At the age of 49, Charles enrolled in Indiana State University and earned his bachelors and master degrees in education. He then taught for several years at Connersville Vocational School.

Charles was a member of the Dublin American Legion Leroy Tout Post #338.

Besides his wife of 60 years, Louise Petty Davis, who he married April 11, 1945, in Indianapolis, he is survived by two daughters, Terri Nelson and Cathy Cardwell; one son, Roger Davis, Lafayette; and three grandchildren, Caitlin and Ian Davis and Tony Wenger. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Charles Jeffery Davis, who died March 10, 1998; a brother, Ralph Davis; and three half-brothers, Bob, Jack and Fred Davis of Kokomo.

Graveside Services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at Albright Cemetery in Kokomo with Bill Wagoner officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Marshall & Erlewein Funeral Home in Dublin. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Ste B-4, Indianapolis, IN 46209-7109.