



Mr. Merle E. VanSickle

September 30, 1918 - October 27, 2016

Merle E. VanSickle, age 98, of Fort Gratiot, formerly of Deckerville, passed away on October 27, 2016. He was born on September 30, 1918, in Deckerville, to the late William and Alberta VanSickle. He married Helen I. Dickinson on December 16, 1944 in Comins, Michigan.

Merle served honorably in the U.S. Army, during World War II, serving in the 530th field artillery. He was a devoted farmer, who enjoyed hunting, watching the Detroit Tigers, and wintering in Brandenton, Florida, for 30 years. He was a life member of the VFW Post 8872, in Port Sanilac and attended Deckerville Bible Church. He was a 1937 graduate of Deckerville High School. He was extremely proud of his three grandsons. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Helen, son, Reginald (Judy) VanSickle, daughter, Merlene (Fred) Crawford, grandsons; Karl Schroeder, Thomas (Melissa Brown) VanSickle and Wayne (Nancy Stein) Schroeder, adored by his great grandchildren; Robert Merle Schroeder, Maggie VanSickle and Ana VanSickle.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and eleven sisters.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial tributes can be made to the VFW Post 8872 or the Deckerville Bible Church.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

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“ *Merlene, please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you now. I am so sorry for the loss of your dad.*

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