



Arthur Harries

March 4, 1917 - October 12, 2010

St. Marys- Arthur E. Harries, 93, passed away early Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at the St. Marys Manor.

He was born March 4, 1917 at Herkimer, Kansas the son of Henry E. and Christine Pralle Harries. Art grew up in the Herkimer community and served in the United States Army during WWII.

Art had lived in Fairview and Sabetha before moving to St. Marys in 1955. He had worked for Northern Kansas Telephone, Kansas Telephone and Contel Telephone Companies. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Aubert Walls VFW both in St. Marys along with Jimmie Lillard Post No. 31 of the American Legion in Rossville. Mr. Harries served the St. Marys community as a fireman for nearly 50 years and had served as the Assistant Fire Chief.

On September 7, 1948, he was married to Mary E. Fritschi at St. John's Catholic Church in Hanover. She died December 30, 2008. Mr. Harries was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Robert DeDonder and a sister Irene Roesch.

Survivors include two sons, James (Susan) Harries, Silver Lake and Timothy (DeAnnette) Harries, Topeka; two daughters, Mary Lou (Dan) Glynn, Highland

and Rebecca DeDonder, St. Marys; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Friday, October 15, 2010 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, St. Marys. Mr. Harries will lie in state after 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Piper Funeral Home where there will be Prayer Vigil at 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Endowment Fund or any Veterans Charity and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home.