



## Daniel W. Hayes

April 24, 1916 - March 22, 2012

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SHEFFIELD – Daniel Wilson Hayes, 95, a longtime resident of Sheffield, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at LaSalle Veterans Home.

He was born April 24, 1916, in Rhoda, Kentucky, a son of Daniel Boone and Florence Campbell Hayes.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1941 two weeks before the United States entered World War II and served until 1946, primarily as an anti-aircraft gunner guarding the U.S. Capitol and, later, the coast of Iceland.

He married Wanda Massey April 5, 1943, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She survives. Together, they operated Hayes Dry Cleaners in Sheffield from 1954 to 1974, retiring to Englewood, Florida, until returning in 2000 to be near children and grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1946 and a member of Shrine of Scottish Rite in Peoria, advancing to the 32nd degree. He also was a member of the American Legion and Englewood Methodist Church.

He was avid fisherman since childhood. He also enjoyed gardening, boating,

golf, the St. Louis Cardinals, antiquing with his wife and spending time with his cat.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Carol (Patrick) Piper, Ohio, Illinois; two sons, Stephen W. Hayes, Kewanee, and Daniel K. (Carol) Hayes, Bettendorf, Iowa; six grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Lida Creasy, Lenora Paschal, Louise Smith and Ruth White, and three brothers, Benjamin Hayes, David Hayes and Richard Hayes, all of Bowling Green.

There is no visitation. Graveside services will be scheduled later in Bowling Green. Memorials may be directed to a charity of choice.

The family wishes to thank our many friends for their support and especially the caring staff at LaSalle Veterans Home.

Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).