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Donald Louis Emmerd

Services for Donald Louis Emmerd, 83, of Logansport, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Marocco Funeral Chapel.

He died at 5:35 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, in Chase Center.

Born Aug. 13, 1922, in Logansport, he was the son of Louis M. and Clara Bell Holt Emmerd. On March 16, 1965, he was married to Doris Kirkpatrick, who died Nov. 4, 2004.

Mr. Emmerd was a conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad, starting in 1939 and retiring on Jan. 2, 1982.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a Private First Class in World War II. He served in the Battle of the Bulge and the Normandy Invasion in the European Theater. He was awarded five bronze stars.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 60, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3790, Eagles Aerie #323, and the Logansport Elks Club.

He was a Logansport High School graduate.

Surviving are one son, Michael Emmerd and his wife Bunnie, Logansport; two daughters, Brenda Coy, Columbus, and Judi Emmerd, North Vernon; 11 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two stepbrothers, Harold and Cliff Bauman, preceded in death.

Pastor Art Maloney, of Grace Fellowship Church, will officiate at the services. Burial, with military honors by the U.S. Army unit under the direction of Fort Knox, Ky., will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral chapel.

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