Herbert Wayne 'Snap' Ervin

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. -- Services for Herbert Wayne "Snap" Ervin, 80, of St. Augustine, Fla., will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Kotrady-Hudgins-Croyle Funeral Home. A memorial service in Logansport will be held at a later date.

He died on Saturday, May 29, 2004, in Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine.

Born Aug. 12, 1923, in Cass County, he was the son of Lucas and Elsie Carlson Ervin. He was married to Barbara A. Ervin, who survives in St. Augustine.

Mr. Ervin had resided in St. Augustine since 1983, moving there from Burlington.

He had worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Indiana and later became employed with the United States Postal Service, retiring after 27 years of service.

Mr. Ervin was a United States Army veteran, serving during World War II, when he was held as a Prisoner of War.

He was a member of the Florida NE Coast Chapter of Ex-POWs, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of DAV. He also was a member of Burlington American Legion.

Mr. Ervin participated in the Civilian Conservation Corp.

He attended the Christian Missionary Alliance in Indiana.

Also surviving are three daughters, Debra Fuller, Ocala, Fla., and Susan Scaff and her husband, Thomas, and Colleen Linsler, all of St. Augustine, Fla.; one son, Jeremy Kleiber, St. Augustine, Fla.; two brothers, Delmar Ervin and John Ervin, both of Logansport; one sister, Mary McEldowney, Grand Rapids, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Marcia Murphy; one grandson, Kyle Daniels; two brothers, Clarence and Earl E. Ervin; and two sisters, Evelyn Hutcheson and Alice Sarver, preceded in death.

The Revs. Billy German and Jim Walker will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Ex-Prisoners of War, 3201 E. Pioneer Parkway, Suite 40, Arlington TX, 76010.