

## Howard 'Clarke' Hendrich

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Nov. 30, 1924 - March 28, 2011

Howard "Clarke" Hendrich, 86, Greencastle, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2011.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1924 in Putnam County to Charles and Onald Brackney Hendrich.

Mr. Hendrich served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Clarke was a lifelong farmer in Putnam County. He was a member of Brick Chapel United Methodist Church, VFW, Scottish Rite and O.E.S.

Surviving are his children, Hal Hendrich and wife Gayle of Avon, Beth Hendrich of Greencastle, Kathy Robinson and husband Keith of Mio, Mich. and Joanna Hansen and husband Bill of Greencastle; two sisters, Josephine Denovchek of Sebring, Ohio, and Crystal Sisson of Vacerville, Calif.; sister-in-law, Louella Hendrich; special friend Charlotte Gould; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marian Gwen Hendrich on Dec. 16, 1992, and a brother, Donavan Hendrich.

The family will receive friends today from noon until 2 p.m. at Bittles & Hurt Funeral Home. Graveside Services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Brick Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Paul Taylor officiating.

Condolences and expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.BittlesandHurt.com](http://www.BittlesandHurt.com).

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Born: November 30, 1924

Died: March 28, 2011

Location: Greencastle, Indiana

### Tribute & Message From The Family

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Howard was a resident of Greencastle, Indiana at the time of his passing.

Mr. Hendrich served his country in the Army Air Corp. during W.W. II.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marian.

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# Clarke Hendrich, Co-Founder of Winter Term in Service, Dies at 86

March 30, 2011

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March 30, 2011, Greencastle, Ind. — Howard "Clarke" Hendrich, a co-founder of the DePauw University program known today as Winter Term in Service, passed away on Monday, March 28. He was 86 years old. (at left: Hendrich in 1971; photo by Ralph Taylor)

A lifelong farmer in Putnam County, in 1972, Hendrich -- along with professor of mathematics Clinton Gass and DePauw chaplain Marvin Swanson, created the Winter Term in Mission, as it was first known. Originally sponsored by the United Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, projects typically consisted of some construction and medical work and included DePauw students. The program continues to this day.

Hendrich also served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

An obituary can be accessed at the website of Greencastle's *Banner-Graphic*.

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