

Richard A. Gilles Sr., 67, of Edwards died at 11:19 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1992, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Born June 8, 1925, in Kickapoo to Albert F. and Lois McCoy Gilles, he married Frances V. Horstman on Feb. 26, 1949, in Peoria. She survives, along with one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Rebecca) Kelch of Kickapoo; five sons, Daniel of Morton, Richard A. Jr. of Kickapoo, Dennis and Roderick, both of Brimfield, and Russell of Peoria; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Eileen) Weinzerl of Kickapoo and Mrs. Warren (Kathryn) Harker of Oceanside, Calif.; four brothers, F. Donald of Kickapoo, John D. of Dunlap, Mark of Rockford and Quentin of Portland, Ore.; and 13 grandchildren. One daughter, Frances V., four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

A World War II Navy veteran.

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