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Lester G. Ames

LIVINGSTON -- A Mass of Christian Burial, was held Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, for Lester G. Ames, 85, of Livingston.

Mr. Ames was born Sept. 5, 1922 in Carbon, Ind. to George W. and Ethel Lawson Ames. Visitation was held Monday evening at Pace Funeral Home. Interment was in Houston National Cemetery.

He was the husband of Mary Ann Ames, father and grandfather of six children and 10 grandchildren, including Suzanne Ames Schettenhelm and Karl, Andrea Ames Papcun and Mark, Cynthia Ames Burch and Joe, Steven Ames, Denise Ames, Melanie Ames Hanus and Matthew; grandchildren are Matthew, Emily, Philip, Christopher, Kyle, Caitlin, Stephanie, Paula, Kelly and Erin. He is also survived by three sisters.

Mr. Ames was a decorated World War II veteran and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, www.wfw.org.

To sign the online guestbook, go to pacefuneral.com.