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After his military service, he achieved his doctorate at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He served on many boards that included the Farmers State Bank Board for 46 years, the Tippecanoe Valley School Board, the Mentone (Mentzer) Park Board, Mentone Town Board and the Mentone Co-Op.

He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church for over 50 years, an over 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge 576 of Mentone, and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, both of Fort Wayne. Doc was also a member of the former Mentone American Legion and the Warsaw American Legion and the Mentone Flying Club, and was an avid flyer. He and his wife also enjoyed square dancing.

Survivors include his daughters, Deneice Childers, Akron, and Karen (and husband Roy) Dishong, Huntington; sons, James (and wife Debra) McFadden, Mentone, and Roland (and wife Pam) McFadden, Claypool; grandchildren: Rebekah, Megan, Jenna, Elizabeth, Nathan and Devin; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lois Quill of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judy McFadden; son, Dean McFadden (1983); son-in-law, Keith Childers; and brothers, Cletus and Virgil McFadden.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 1, in King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Jason Rice officiating.

A graveside service with military rites will take place at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the IOOF Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with a Masonic service to take place at 5 p.m.

Memorials to Mentone United Methodist Church.
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Memorial contributions may be made Mentone United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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