William C. “Bill” Brouhard was born in Collins. He volunteered for the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Paragut, Idaho, for basic training and was discharged with a hearing disability. He lived in Zearing for most of his life. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and was a 50-year member of the American Legion. He was devoted to his family and serving the community along with his wife, Carolyn, as they operated the Brouhard Funeral Home together for 35 years.

He is survived by daughters, Sherill Brouhard of Zearing, Sharon Gouthro of Sun Lakes, AZ; four grandchildren, Hugh Gouthro of Houston, TX, Leslie Eastman of Phoenix, AZ; Carolyn Stoebel of Seattle, WA, and Katherine Kiley of Chicago, IL; three great-grandchildren, Matthew Stoebel, Tyler Eastman and Michael Eastman. He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Marie Brouhard.

Gouthro of Houston, Leslie Eastman of Phoenix, Carolyn Stoebel of Seattle and Katherine Kiley of Chicago; and three great-grandchildren, Matthew Stoebel, Tyler Eastman and Michael Eastman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Marie Brouhard.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today at the Brouhard residence, 607 S. Center St. in Zearing.

Memorials may be directed to Zearing Library or Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg.

Pence Funeral Home in Newton is in charge of arrangements.

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