**Arthur Dobberstein**

Arthur W. Dobberstein, 84, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of La Salle, died May 12, 2007, in his son's home in Brevard, N.C.   
  
Services and burial were in Brevard. Arrangements were through Moody-Connolly Funeral Home and Chapel of Brevard.   
  
Mr. Dobberstein was born Jan. 25, 1923, in Spring Valley to William and Margaret Dobberstein. He married Virginia Washkowiak on Nov. 8, 1948, in La Salle.   
  
He played semi-pro baseball for the Dodgers for three years and then served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his discharge, he was employed by Alpha Cement Co. and Illinois Cement as a maintenance supervisor.   
  
In 1980, he and his wife moved to Lakeland, Fla., and he was employed by International Minerals and Chemical Co. He was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church in Lakeland.   
  
Survivors are his wife; one son, David of Brevard, N.C. and Lakeland; two daughters, Cathy Hall of Auburndale, Fla., and Cynthia (Scott) Alger of Newton, N.J.; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Clarence (Dorothy) Dobberstein of La Salle and Larry (Patricia) Dobbs of Phoenix, Ariz.   
  
Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

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