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Gayton C. Marks, age 71, of Hebron, Indiana, passed away Friday, October 30, 1992 at Porter Memorial Hospital. He was born January 10, 1921 in Hartford, Connecticut, to Salvo G. and Caroline (Frattalone) Marks. On April 27, 1946, in Charleston, Illinois, he married Lucille Ann Heaney.

A 1939 graduate of Hammond High School, Mr. Marks received his Bachelor's Degree from Valparaiso University and his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. He also attended the University of Miami in Florida and the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Marks was Professor of Biology at Valparaiso University for 33 years. Upon retiring on August 31, 1992, he was named Professor Emeritus. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Marks was an active member of the Indiana Academy of Science from the time he joined in 1960 until his death. His published papers in the *Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science* include:

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_____. 1966. *Polygonum cuspidatum* an introduced weed in Porter County. 75: 233-234.
_____. 1967. Some taxonomic problems with *Viburnum dentatum* and observations of *Blephilia ciliata*. 76: 368-369.
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_____. 1969. The flowering of *Lemna minor* and the establishment of *Centaureum pulchellum* in northwestern Indiana. 78: 414-416.
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Mr. Marks also served as an Academy officer on several occasions: on the Biological Survey Committee in 1976, as Chair of the Plant Taxonomy Section in 1965, and on the Executive Committee in 1976 and 1977.
