



Austin P. Staines

February 22, 1925 - January 7, 2012

Anderson - Austin P. Staines, 86, Anderson, died January 7, 2012 at Ball Memorial Hospital-Muncie after a brief illness. He was born February 22, 1925 in Montcalm County, Michigan, and resided in Anderson. Austin lived most of his life in Anderson and served his country in the United States Air Force. He retired in 1988 after working for Warner Gear, Bob Painter Construction and Westinghouse for 27 1/2 years. He enjoyed working on the farm as a child and driving a milk truck. He enjoyed yard work and was an avid woodworker. He is survived by his wife, Norma Staines of Anderson. Children, Steve Betty Staines of Mendenhall, Mississippi, Rhonda Kenny Kirkpatrick of Matthews, Indiana, Greg B. Doreen Staines of New Paris, Indiana, Dennis Judy Merritt of Muncie and Darla Bruce Mills of Anderson. Brothers, Ormand Janet Staines of Fenwick, Michigan and Carlton Pam Staines of Elkhart, Indiana.

Grandchildren, Ryan Shanell Staines, Shanna Staines, Carrie Kirkpatrick, Jennie Kirkpatrick, Nettie Jason Greulich, Emily Kirkpatrick, Shannon Whited Tom Hamm, Shawn DuBois, Courtney Patrick Lockwood, Kiely Mills, Justin Cripe and Amber Stevenson. Great grandchildren, Austin Greulich, Bryen & Molly Staines, Alexie Whited, Ivy & Evan DuBois, Addison, Logan & Alaina Lockwood and Blake. Several nieces and nephews. Special friends, Lisa and Troy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Erma Sinclair Staines. Grandson, David Austin Kirkpatrick who was killed in action in Iraq. Visitation will be from 11:00-1:00 on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson,

Indiana. Services will be Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, with Rev. Neal Brown officiating. Military Rites will be by the V.F.W. #266. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ shawn,shannon,alexis,ivy,evan,and the rest of the family you are in my thoughts and prayers are with you right now.takee this time to remember all the goods times.if any of you need anything just call.

holly - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was Austin's work partner in the 60's when I was just a kid. Was a hard worker and a great guy. Was a very well liked person by everyone.

Jim Upchurch - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ AUSTIN AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS AT WESTINGHOUSE. HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND

jack gowen - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM