



Charles R. Anderson

May 12, 1923 - January 4, 2009

Anderson - Charles R. Anderson, 85, Anderson, IN, passed away Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Community Hospital, Anderson, IN. Charles is survived by two daughters; Barbara Gentry and Judith Platz husband, Robert Platz of Leo and son Chuck Anderson of Taswell. Granddaughter; Sonja Gentry. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years; Mary Anderson. Mother; Edith Anderson and father; Chester Anderson. He is also survived by his special friend; Pauline Merritt. He was born on May 12, 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Charles graduated from Lincoln High School, Cambridge City, Indiana in 1942. Charlie was a member of the Varsity Basketball team and was a all around athlete. He was the representative for Boys State. Charlie continued his education following WWII, studying Labor Law at Indiana University, Walter & May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Ohio State, Ivy Tech, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation and Indiana Business College. Joining the Navy in 1942, he became an Aviation Machinist 1st Class. Charlie served in the U.S. Navy Asian Pacific American Pacific Campaign, CASU 38. He gave 45 years service to Steel, Glass and Auto-workers Unions. Charlie served as a Legislative Consultant, Committeeman, Recording Secretary United Steelworkers Union, Richmond, Indiana, Ball Brothers Local 93, Steward and Chief Steward - 6 terms, Delaware County AFL-CIO President, International United Glass Workers - International Representative, Delaware County AFL-CIO Education Director, Eastern Indiana Coordinator of Organizing for the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Dept, UAW 662- Vice-Chairman 6th Area UAW CAP

Council, Chairman CAP Drive and Citizenship and Legislative Committee. Charlie received the UAW's Walter P. Reuther Distinguished Service Award. He received the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Evan Byah, 1991. Charlie served as a Government liaison for State Department - served as Educational Director and Manager to train union members from the Republic of Cyprus and securing the U-2 bases under President John F. Kennedy. He served as a consultant to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy regarding Social Reforms of Denmark and the Ministere Des Affaires Sociales, Paul Vorre. He also served as a Lobbyist to House of Representatives regarding the Gramm-Rudman law and military spending. Charlie was a 52 year member of Free Masons, York Rite. He served as Precinct Committeeman of Salem Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

Charlie was employed at Ball Corporation, Muncie Indiana, General Motors Allison's, Indianapolis, Indiana, Overland Motors, Anderson, Indiana and Delco Remy Division of General Motors Plant, Anderson, Indiana. He served as Board member for following organizations or community projects; Indiana Mental Health Planning Commission, Prairie Creek Reservoir Development Committee, John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Finance Committee, National Council of Senior Citizens, Health, Social Welfare & Recreation Committee, Delaware County, Indiana, Muncie Union Health Center, Ball Corporation Credit Union, WLBC-WMUN Radio & TV Advisory Committee, Delaware County Courthouse Bond Issue Committee, Ball State University, Emens Auditorium Bond Issue Committee, Ball State University, Medical School Development Committee, Ball State University, Architectural School Development Committee. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana. Services will be Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana, with Rev. Dale Brubaker officiating. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana . Memorial Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. Masonic Services will be at 6:30 PM, Wednesday by

the Middletown Masonic Lodge #271 F.&A.M. Military Graveside Rites will be
by the Delaware County Veterans Honor Guard. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Charles R. Anderson*

Michael Greene - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

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David Anderson - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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ARNOLD HUGHES - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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larry howell - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Dave Houpt - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a wonderful life he lived. I had no idea of the awards and interest. Judith, you should be so proud of your father, and I know he was proud of you--with good reason. I am sorry I can not be with you at this time, since I am in Philadelphia, but know my thoughts are with you and the family. Love, Elizabeth*

Elizabeth Sheets - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jack and I are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. We want to offer our prayers to you and Bob and to your sister and brother. I'm sorry we can't be there with you; but will keep you in our hearts and that you find strength through God and know he is at peace. Love, Jack and Sharon*

Jack & Sharon Moore - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM