



Donald Robert Ridge

April 18, 1918 - November 18, 2011

Anderson - Donald Robert Ridge, 93, Anderson, passed away November 18, 2011 at Millers Merry Manor-Chesterfield after a brief illness. He was born April 18, 1918 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson for his life time. Donald served his country in the US Army during WWII in Rhineland Central Europe receiving two Bronze Stars and the American Theater Ribbon. He retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors as a pattern maker. Donald is a member of the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #77 F. & A.M. and the American Legion Post #127. He is survived by his children, Tim Ridge and Julie Ridgecompanion, Mark Sellers; grandson, Keith Ridge; and several nieces and nephews. A special thank you to his sister-in-law, Evelyn Raper. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald & Vanita Fuller Ridge; wife, Gail Lavon Huntzinger Ridge in 2009; brother, Fred Ridge and sister, Mary Grinslade. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Chaplain Don Weston officiating. A Masonic Service will be held at 12:45 PM. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson with Military Rites by VFW #266. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Julie and family, Thank you for sharing about your father's passing. I was sad to hear this news. Your dad was very accomplished from what I read about him. You must have been so proud of him. I know there isn't much I can say or do to ease the sorrow you feel right now, but my heart is with you and I'm sure he lives on in you. Your Friend, Rich With sympathy,

Richard Rieck - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jeannie Hall - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Julie and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tony Catanese - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I looked forward to Don's trips to the USDA office because he was so interesting to talk with. Don was a very humble man who only shared his experiences in WWII after I repeatedly asked him. Don was not only a hero but a very fine gentleman. Don always had fresh ideas about how to solve the problems of the day and I wish that our current leaders had his gift of discernment. My prayers go out to his family David W. Davis former Executive Director Madison County ASCS/FSA

David W. Davis - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences go out to Julie and Tim Cousins and we were not aware that Aunt Lavon had passed in 2009; it must have been shortly following our visit with them both and with Tim in 2009. We are so sorry that we lost them both. My fondest memory of Uncle Bob was him making candy on a marble slab every Christmas to give to all of us as gifts and also the lovely Florida mementos they made as a hobby and his leaded glass creations. To Tim and Julie: May you always keep them in your hearts and remember all the great times as I do with my Father; Bob's Brother. Love Stephen Ridge

Stephen Ridge - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM