



Elton Wetzel, Jr.

March 24, 1921 - April 18, 2011

Anderson - Elton Wetzel, Jr., 90, Anderson, passed away April 18, 2011 at Millers Merry Manor-Chesterfield. He was born March 24, 1921 in Noblesville, Indiana, and resided in Anderson since 1954. Elton was a graduate of Noblesville High School and attended two years at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He served his country in the US Army as a staff sergeant during WWII in the Pacific Theater, serving in the following major campaigns, Guadalcanal, Phillipines, Solomon Islands and the liberation of Bougainville. He retired from the engineering department of from Delco Remy Division of General Motors. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shrine Club and the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks. He is survived by his wife whom he married November 26, 1954, Doris June Whitaker Wetzel; daughter, Lezlie Greg Mason of Anderson; brothers-in-law, Robert Whitaker of Greenfield and Bruce & wife Margie Whitaker of McCordsville; sister-in-law, Nedra & husband Cleo Jones; grandchildren, Jeremy Casey Mason, Matthew Veronica Mason and Megan Mason; great grandchildren, Jeron Mason and Jayden Chaboya; aunt, Opal Goodnight; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Keesling and Elton Wetzel, Sr.; brother & sister-in-law, Donald E. & Phyllis Wetzel; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Lloyd & Vonda Whitaker. Special thanks to Miller's Merry Manor for all their loving care and support. Visitation will be from 5-8:00 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Friday, April 22, 2011 at 1:00 PM, at the

funeral home. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson with military rites by the VFW #266 and the Indiana National Guard Funeral Honors Team. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I had the great experience to know this very nice man. He will be missed.*

Joe Reichle - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *I love you Grandpa. There is comfort in my heart knowing you are not hurting anymore. I am really going to miss you and all of those special kisses you would blow me. I love you.*

Megan - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dear Aunt June Lez & Greg, Uncle Elton was a great uncle terrific friend and all around good guy, someone anyone would be proud to meet. He is in gods hands now and will be missed very much. Love, Mindy & Pat*

Patrick & Mylinda Adams - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Lezlie, June and Greg, we are so sorry for your loss. Elton was a great Father, Husband, friend and American. He will be missed, but fondly remembered by all whom he knew. Jeremy, Matt and Megan your Grandfather was a good man and our hearts are with you as well. Tom, Deb and Trish.*

Thomas Mason - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *May it help to know that others share in your sorrow. I am thinking of all of you with deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time.*

Carole Hargrave - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I love you Grandpa. You are, and always will be, my Hero.*

Matt - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM