



## Ernest Haston

March 25, 1927 - November 5, 2010

Greensburg - Ernest R. "Ernie" Haston, 83, Greensburg, went to be with his Lord on November 5, 2010 at Ashford Place, in Shelbyville, IN after an extended illness. He was born March 25, 1927 in Sparta, Tennessee, and had served his country with the United States Army. Ernie had previously been General Manager for Payless Supermarkets and owned Chicken Dinner Express. He later owned Ranch Supermarkets and Diamond Supermarket. He was a Past President of Indiana Retail Grocers' Association, on the board of Fifth Third Bank & was a supermarket consultant. He owned Ohio River Realty & BOKA Shop, Circle Printing Company and was a special sheriff's deputy for Decatur County and was also on the Merit Board. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Betty Schlabach Haston; children, Dr. M. Susan Haston of Pensacola, FL, Marc Faye Haston, and Eric Vickie Haston, all of Greensburg; siblings, Bill Haston of Anderson, David Sue Haston of Tennessee and Marcia Steve Bowers of Anderson; grandchildren, Erica Haston, Suzanne Mark Campfield, Adam Haston & Joey Haston; two great grandchildren, Samantha & Nathan Campfield; several nieces and nephews and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Smith & Ethel Dodson Haston; son, Greg Haston and siblings, Margaret Swafford, Mary Ockoman, twin, James Haston, Doug Haston & Mildred Cochran. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Monday, November 8, 2010 at Porter-Oliger-Pearson Funeral Home, Greensburg, IN and from 4-8 PM on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson, IN, with Rev. Fred Shelton officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, with military rites by the VFW #266. He had many collections, most recently Cracker Barrel items. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pensacola Christian College, 250 Brent Lane, Pensacola, FL 32503 [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In the summer of 1956 I moved to Anderson from MS to attend Anderson university in the fall. Needing money for college, I was fortunate enough to get a job at Pay Less in Anderson. When the store opened in Lafayette, I moved to Lafayette to work until the fall of 1961. Ernie was my "boss" in Anderson and Lafayette. He was the "best of the best". He and Betty were dear friends who I will never forget. I will cherish all of those wonderful memories. Betty, thank you for letting us all share this part of his life with us. Betty, as you and your family go through life's greatest sorrow, the loss of someone you love-- may your own faith in God sustain you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Evelyn Thornton*

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