



## Frederick E. "Fred" Himes

February 19, 1930 - April 16, 2003

Anderson - Frederick E. "Fred" Himes, 73, Anderson, went with the angels who carried him home to be with the Lord on April 16, 2003 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson, Indiana after a brief illness. He was born February 19, 1930 in Anderson, Indiana and was a lifelong Anderson resident. He retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 30 years as a millright. He was a graduate of Lapel High School and attended Maryland University. He served his country during the Korean Conflict and the Viet Nam Conflict as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne and the 101st Airborne. He was also a CID Agent in the military. He was a 33 year member and Past Master of the Madison Masonic Lodge #44 F. & A.M. in Pendleton, the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and Pendleton Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #138. He was also a member of and had served in all offices of the National Federated Craft including president, secretary and treasurer. He was also a member of the Pendleton Amvets and the Pendleton American Legion. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Carol Shaw Himes; three daughters, Phyllis & husband Mike Snodgrass of Mooresville, Carol & husband Bruce Chalmers of Madison and Evon Jones of Indianapolis; four step-children, Doug & wife Karen McCord of Anderson, Patricia & husband Jerry Phegan of Crossville, Tennessee, Sheila Lyons of Anderson and Linda & husband Larry Dollens of Pendleton; two brothers, William J. Himes Jr., of Anderson, Robert W. & wife Carla Himes of Pendleton; two sisters, Wilma Jean Siegel of Lake Oswego, Oregon and Nancy K. Fuller of Pataskala, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Linda Himes

of Anderson; fourteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Ted Fuller, Joe Lintz and John Moberly. He was preceded by his parents, William J. Sr. & Sadie Good Himes; two brothers, Kenneth C. Himes and Russell E. Himes; sister, Betty Lou Himes and his previous wife, Dorothy Mae Runyan. Services will be Saturday, April 19, 2003 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Rev. Claude Creel officiating. Burial will be in Mendon Cemetery-Pendleton. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Pendleton American Legion. Visitation will be from 3-8:00 PM on Friday, April 18, 2003 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. An Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic service will be held at 7:00 PM, Friday, April 18, 2003. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Bob & Carla, I'm so sorry to hear about your brother's passing. Please accept my condolences.

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**Barbara Riggs Tipton** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Carol, I am so sadden at your loss. I could not attend the funeral, I only heard about your loss yesterday. God Bless You and Your Family! Fred was such a wonderful Christian brother. He will be deeply missed.

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**Larry Barratt** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Carol and family, We'll always remember his smile, laughter, fish stories and willingness to always help others. Our hearts go out to you.

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**Paul and Susan Madara** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I have only known this man for a short peroid of time but the first time I met him he welcomed me with open arms,i wish everyone could experience the warmth and wealth that he gave, he treated my kids as he did his own grandkids and they loved every minute of it, i would do anything for this man and i could understand when tammy my wife told me he was the coolest, but the biggest way i could explain how he was, he was just like my dad and i thought there was only one great man, but i was lucky my life was touched by two and makes me a luckier person to have known him i will always remember him in memory and heart

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**Jeff Geary** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“Dad I miss you so much already. You have always been my hero. You have touched the hearts of so many. You were the father to my children that they never had. You taught them the important things in life ,like how to fish and pump gas. You were there for Tammy when she needed a father to walk her down the aisle. and for Bill when he came home from the war and only you understood what he could tell no one else. The world is a better place for having you in it. And I am a lucky woman to have you as my Father.

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**Daughter Carol** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“My Grandfather was a very special man.. He made everyone feel welcomed in whatever situation.. every moment spent with him is a very special moment in time for me.. I loved him very much and i will always miss him!

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**Tammy Geary** - April 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WH

“I will always have a special place in my heart for my grandfather. Not because he was my grandfather but because he was like a father to me. My father was never around but i can remember quite a few times when he would take me and my sister on camping trips across the midwest we took a trip to a nuclear power plant even. he is the father i never had and with him passing i feel like i lost a father

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**william himes** - April 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM