



George Washington Blakey

December 8, 1915 - November 15, 2005

Anderson - George Washington Blakey, 89, Anderson, passed away after a brief illness on November 15, 2005 at his residence surrounded by his family and close friends. He was born December 8, 1915 in Comanche, Oklahoma, raised in Kentucky, and settled in Anderson in 1951. He was an entrepreneur in the Fordway gum vending business. George was an innovator in the Fordway sponsorship program raising funds for many central Indiana civic organizations for over 40 years. In 1960, he started the Colony Cage Egg farm that supplied eggs to many local businesses. He served his country in the US Army during WWII. He was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Anderson, the Noon Kiwanis Club where he started the annual pancake breakfast fundraiser, and was mentor and benefactor to many. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law: Robert & Sandi Blakey of Webster, New York. Granddaughters: Lara of Boston, Massachusetts and Courtney of Denver, Colorado and their mother, Cathy. Brother: Garvin Blakey. Sister-in-law: Virginia Reed. Cousin: Mattye Gum. Close Friends: Bonita King and Mary King. Many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years: Dorothy Epperson Blakey. Parents: George W. & Florence Gum Blakey. Services will be Saturday, November 19, 2005 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Kaye Casterline officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, November 18, 2005 at funeral home, south chapel. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

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“ *I visited George monthly from the church. We were so sorry we were out of the country when he died. I had great respect and admiration for George and the values he held.*

Miriam Jones - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM