



## Jessie Jent

December 25, 1916 - June 28, 2001

Jessie Jent, 84, of Anderson, passed away June 28, 2001 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born on December 25, 1916 in Vicco, Kentucky. He moved here in 1952 after working in the coal mines in Kentucky for 17 years.

Jessie retired from Guide Lamp in 1978 after 23 years of service.

He was a member and one of the founders of the Abundant Life Church of God, Anderson. He was a former pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God, Alexandria. He raised beagles and coon dogs most of his life and loved to hunt. He was a member of the Madison County Coon hunters Association. He also dearly loved working in his garden. He was a member of the UAW #663.

Jessie is survived by his wife, Gracie (Phipps) Jent, whom he married July 22, 1937 in Vicco, KY; three sons, Jesse (Carolyn) Jent, Dallas (Melanie) Jent, and Art (Shelley) Jent all of Anderson; three daughters, Kathy Garrett, Thelma Smith and Wilma (Leonard) Gustin all of Anderson; siblings, Elbert of Kentucky, Lizzie of Ohio and Lillie of Kentucky; twelve grandchildren, twenty-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Minnie (Martin) Jent; brothers, Melvin, Arthur and Harlan; granddaughter, Angel (Garrett) Irwin;

great-granddaughter, Lauren Ann Blevins, great-grandsons, Brandon and Brock Irwin.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 29, 2001 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, North Chapel, 6061 State Road 9 North, Alexandria, IN 46001 and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2001 at 11:30 am at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, North Chapel with Rev. Bill Ledbetter officiating.

Burial will take place in Park View Cemetery, Alexandria, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or St. John's Hospice.