



## John Martin Priest

October 11, 1915 - June 9, 2005

Anderson - John Martin Priest, 89, Anderson, died June 9, 2005 at Community Hospital, Anderson after an extended illness. He was born October 11, 1915 in Jennings, North Carolina, and lived in this area for most of his life He retired in 1974 from Delco Remy after 35 yrs of service He was a 1934 graduate of Anderson High He was a U.S. Army veteran A member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, a 50 yr member of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #77, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Murat Temple Shrine; Madison County Scottish Rite Club; Madison County Shrine Club, Senior Citizens Goden Ages, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 492 in Shirley, IN, Oak St. Senior Citizens Club; Killbuck Retirees, U.A.W. Local #662, and Clan Matheson Society. He was also a former president of the Anderson Softball Association and was an official for high school & college basketball, baseball and football. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Irene" Noble Priest, Children: Virita & husband, Jim Bodey of Anderson, Cheryle & husband, Robert Latour of Pendleton, Craig & wife, Diane Priest, and J. Edward Eddie & Jenee Priest of Anderson; Stepchildren: Kathy Pardue of Pendleton and Robin & husband, Wilbur Smith of Anderson; Brother: Dodge & wife, Dorothy Priest of Nort Port, FL; Sister: Bernice Swallows of North Port, FL; Sister-in-law: Edith Lois Priest of Clayton, New Mexico; Aunt: Willie Ruth Matheson of Newton, North Carolina; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, five step-grandchildren, seven step-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his

father, Homer Christopher Matheson; his mother & stepfather Mary Warren & Ernest LeRoy Priest; first wife, Cecile Hoppes Priest; and one brother, Warren Priest Services will be Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Don White and Adam Harger officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Military Graveside Rites will be by the VFW Post #266. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Robert D Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. There will be a 6:30 PM Order of Eastern Star service by O.E.S. #492 , Shirley, IN and 7:00 PM Masonic Service by Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #77, Anderson Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Shrine Club Crippled Children's Fund [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John Priest was a friend and fellow umpire with my father Art Atwell for many years. As a boy growing up it was my privilege to know John Priest as a very nice gentleman. My condolences to his daughter Verita and son-in-law, Jim Bodey and the rest of the family*

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**Jack Atwell** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Craig & the rest of the Priest family, we wish to send our condolences to you. Jack & Denise Grant*

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