



## Joseph Morris Speece

October 31, 1918 - May 8, 2006

Anderson - Joseph Morris Speece, 87, Anderson, died May 8, 2006 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a brief illness. He was born October 31, 1918 in Anderson, Indiana, and was a resident of this area for most of his life. He retired from Railroad Express on November 7, 1975 after 33 years of service. After retirement, he worked for the Anderson Community Schools Food Service and CATS as a driver. He served his country in the US Navy during WWII. He was a member of Colonial United Methodist Church. He was a 50 year member of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife whom he married July 27, 1940, Ruth Baker Speece; a son, Joe & wife Betty Speece of Muncie; a sister-in-law, Marie Zion of Anderson; a niece, Karen Beachboard; two grandchildren, Ryan J. Speece and Nicole Laiho; two step-grandchildren, Becky Thomas and Beth Connor. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff at St. John's Hospital. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Ruth Ann Connor and his parents, Clarence Edward & Laura Hudson Speece. Services will be Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Rev. Jerry Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson where military graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Post #266. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at Funeral Home, South Chapel. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *By now, he and my dad are together and watching over us.  
Someday, the circle won't be broken...*

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**Ainsley Jo Phillips** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM