



## Lenus W. Elsey

June 7, 1925 - November 8, 2009

Anderson - Lenus "Joe" W. Elsey, 84, Anderson, passed away November 8, 2009 at his residence after a short illness. He was born June 7, 1925 in Yale, Oklahoma, to Frank and Flora Welch Elsey. Joe married Phyllis Whiteman Argabright on October 14, 1984. Joe proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II. He was also very proud that during his service he was at D-Day. Joe said that he would have loved to make a career with the Navy, but he was wounded and permanently lost his hearing and was unable to re-enlist. Joe worked for the Railroad, Postal Service and retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors in 1990. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Phyllis. Also surviving are his stepchildren, Nancy & Randy Koons of North Vernon, Judy & Guy Barnett of Gainesville, Florida, Jodi & Steve Shetter of Corydon, Dave & Sherry Argabright of Fishers, Polly & Junior Wheeler of Greensburg, James Burton of Independence, Kansas, Charles Burton of Manhattan, Kansas, Keith Burton of Buehl, Idaho, Phil Beeson of Buehl, Idaho and Edythe James of Fountain Hills, Arizona. Joe also had numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was survived by in-laws, Marilow Walford, Linda Kendall, Sharon Morrow, Jerry Whiteman and Phil Whiteman. He is also survived by special friend, Matt Chambers and his devoted and faithful dog, Lillie. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Edythe Beeson Elsey and brothers, George, Glenn, Billie and Loren Elsey. Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel will handle all of the arrangements. Joe requested no services to be held and to

be cremated. Joe's ashes will be taken by his family to his birthplace to be scattered. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Special thanks to Community Hospital, the nurses on 3 south and Community Hospice. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out this evening my Grandpa Joe had passed away. I am saddened to hear this. Unfortunately when my parents divorced in 1980, the extended families of both sides dissipated. I am now middle aged and miss my extended family. I hope Grandpa Joe rests in peace and I am relieved to know I have a special guardian angel looking over me from above.

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**Misty Burton Brown, RN, BSN, CM** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Joe's wife, Phyllis, and to the many others whose lives Joe touched. He was a very kind man, and he will be missed.

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**Micki McGuire** - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM